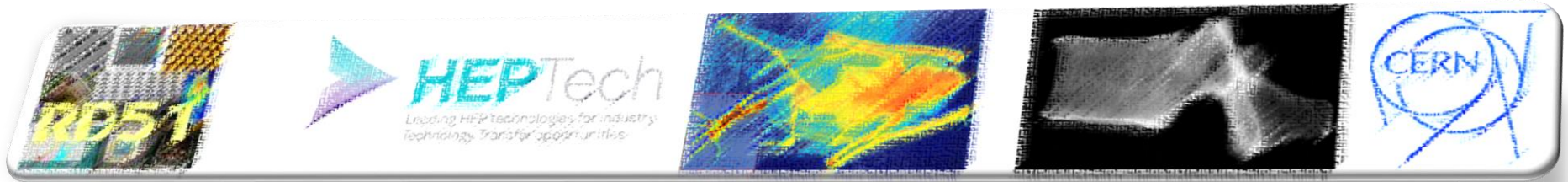


# Introduction to MPGDs and RD51

Eraldo Oliveri, PH-DT-DD, CERN, Switzerland

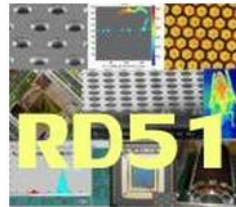


## Outline

- Micro Pattern Gas Detector
- An overview of the various technologies
- The Micro Pattern Technology Workshop at CERN
- A collaboration to facilitate MPGD technological developments: RD51

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# Before entering into the subject of the talk... let's talk about the logos

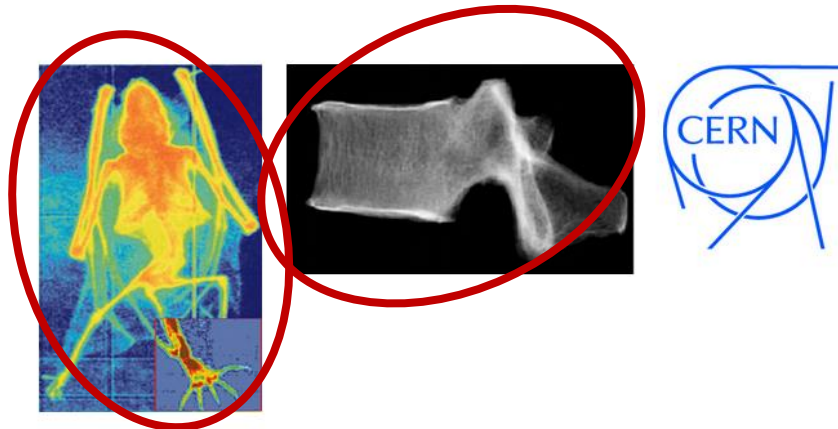


The specialized workshop "Photon Detection with Micro-Pattern Gaseous Detectors" organised by RD51 in collaboration with HEPTech, will take place at CERN on June 10-11, 2015.

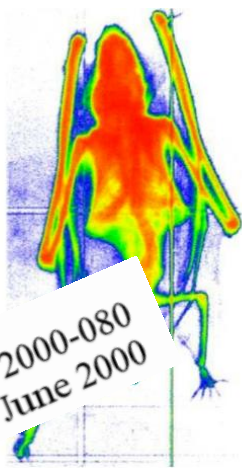
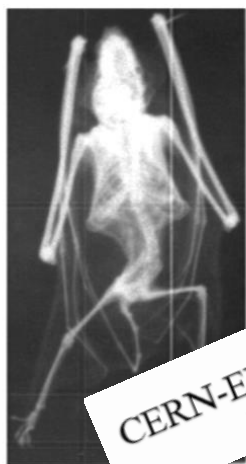
**The goal of the workshop is to help disseminating MPGD technologies beyond fundamental physics, where academic institutions, potential users and industry could meet together.**

This workshop aims to foster collaboration between the particle physics community and the industry of photon detection, and to discuss the potential of the MPGD technologies for the field. This event is jointly organized by the RD51 collaboration, the HEPTech Network and CERN KT Group. It is open to all researchers and commercial partners interested or working in the field of photon detection.

**Dates:** 10th and 11th June 2015  
**Venue:** The Council Chamber, CERN  
Route de Meyrin 385, 1217 Meyrin



# The famous bat....



CERN-EP/2000-080  
19 June 2000

The first imaging demonstration with GEM, 17 years ago (X-ray, 8keV)

# Still in the lab....

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## GAS DETECTORS: ACHIEVEMENTS AND TRENDS

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High rate X-ray imaging using multi-GEM detectors with a novel readout design

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... and no peace for it, even after roughly twenty years...

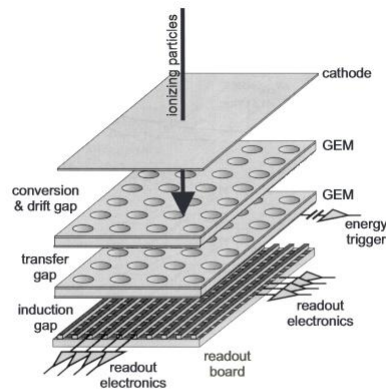


Figure 1. Schematic view of a multi-GEM detector.

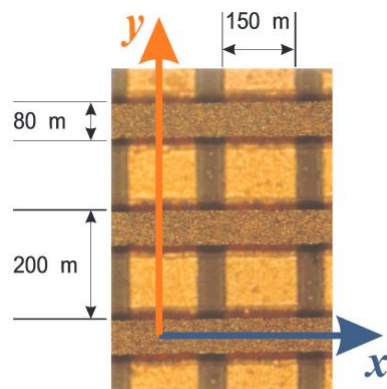
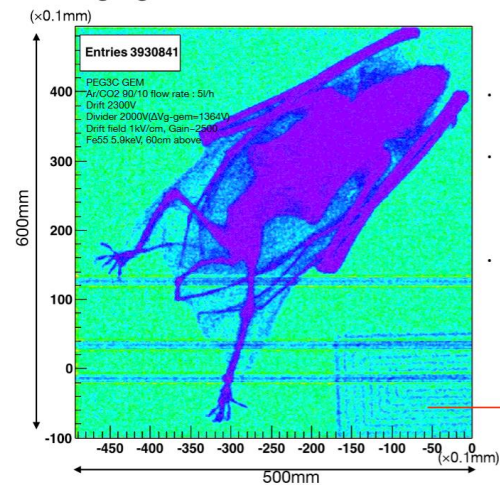


Figure 2. Microscope photograph of the two-dimensional projective microstrip readout.

## Imaging demonstration - the bat



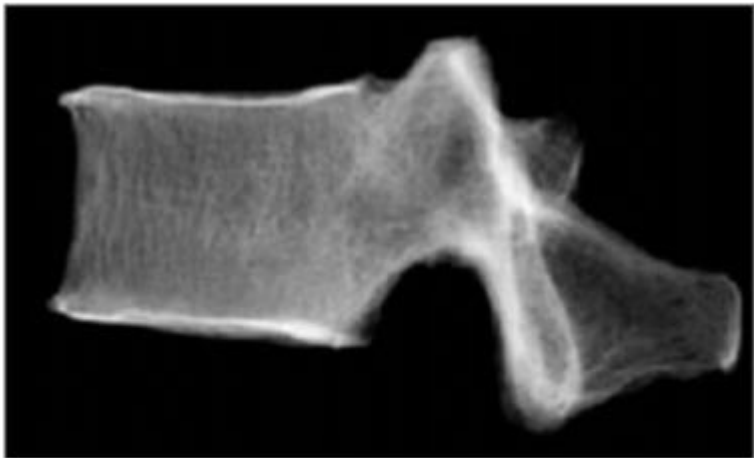
The Latest Results of Crystallized Glass GEM 15th RD51 Collaboration

Meeting **20.FRI.2015**, Yuki Mitsuya



### 5.3.2.4. The MICROMEAS X-ray Gallery

Operating in pure Xenon at atmospheric pressure, the MICROMEAS detectors have been developed for X-ray imaging. Figure 5.33 [66] shows an example of a vertebra scanned by MICROMEAS.



Operating in pure xenon at atmospheric pressure, MICROMEAS detectors have been developed for X-ray imaging. This shows a human vertebra (70 x 25 mm) scanned by a MICROMEAS, giving a resolution of 250 μm. (G Charpak and M Meynadier, Biospace.)

[66] G. Charpak and M. Meynadier Priv. Com. Oct. 2000

G. Charpak and M. Meynadier

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**I Know where is the bat now, but I don't know where is the VERTEBRA**

**ABOUT US : Background**

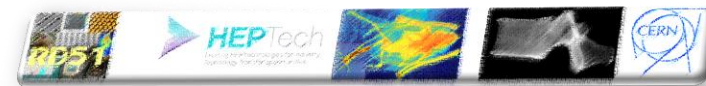
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# Micro Pattern Gas Detector



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## Micro-pattern gaseous detectors

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## Progress with micro-pattern gas detectors

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## 3rd International Workshop on

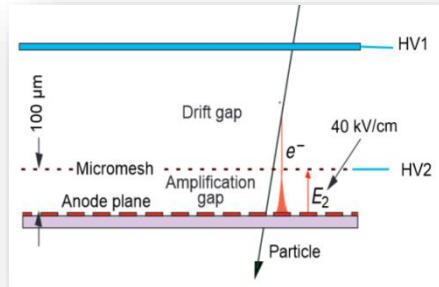
### Progress in Micro-Pattern Gaseous Detectors and their Applications

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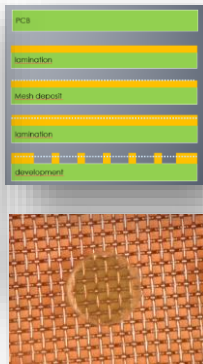
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  - Photon Feedback Reduction
  - Large Size
  - Low Cost
- MHz/mm<sup>2</sup> (MIP - Minimum Ionizing Particles, 2MeV cm<sup>2</sup> /g)
  - Up to 10<sup>5</sup> -10<sup>6</sup>
  - <100μm
  - In general few ns , sub-ns in specific configuration
  - 10-20% FWHM @ soft X-Ray (6KeV)
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  - m<sup>2</sup>

In this talk.... We will focus on the following amplification stages...

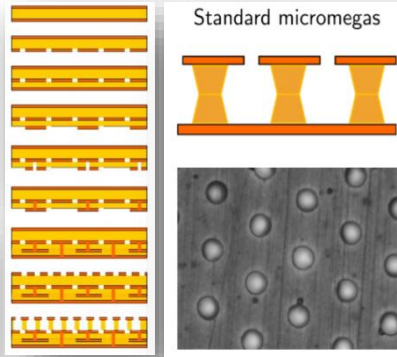
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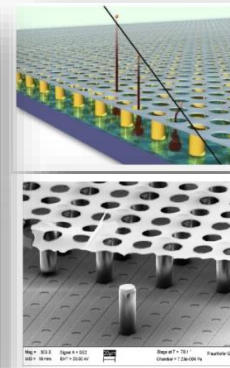
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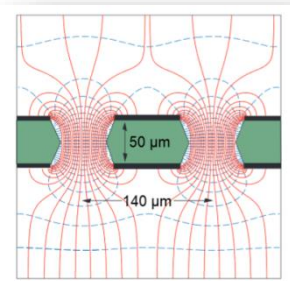
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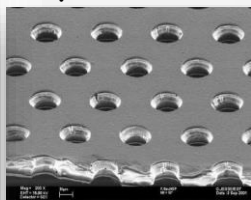
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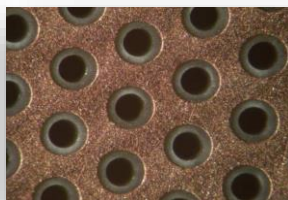
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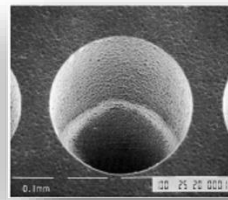
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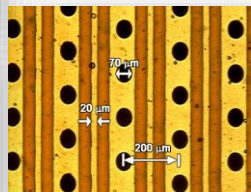
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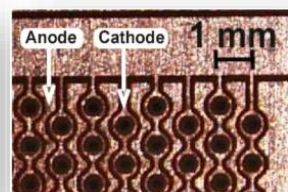
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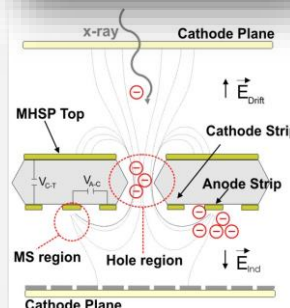
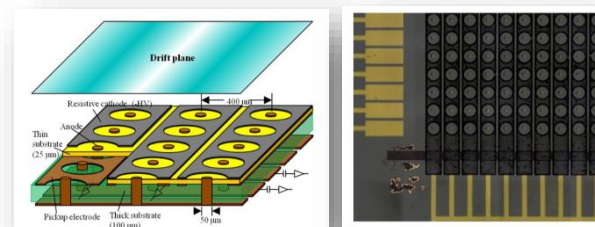
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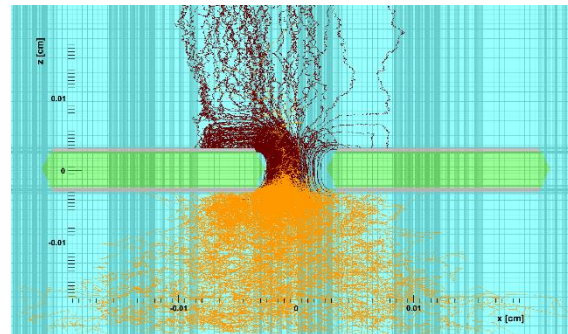
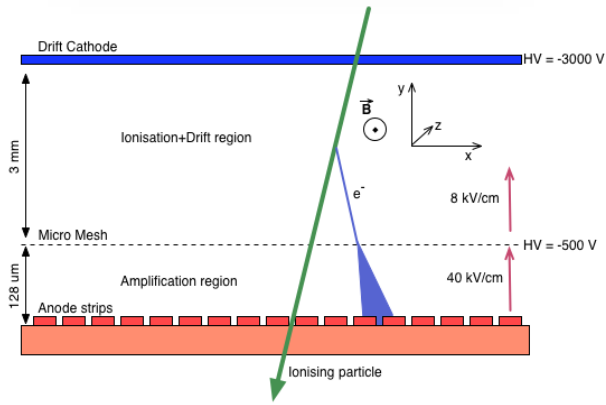
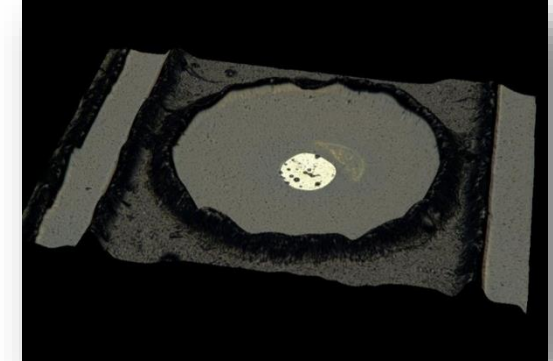
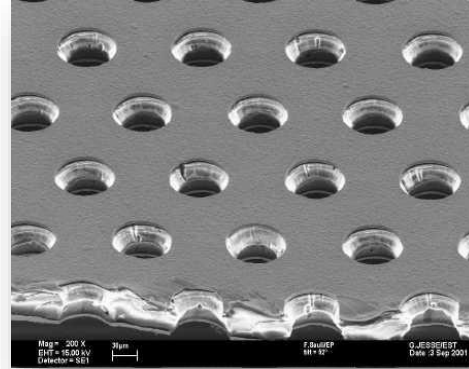
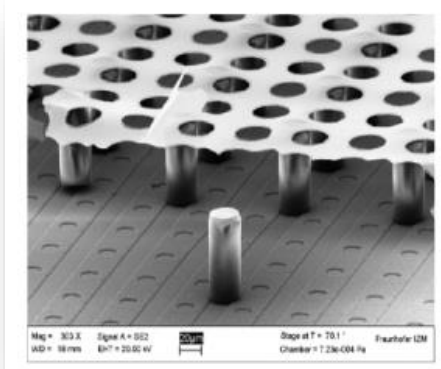
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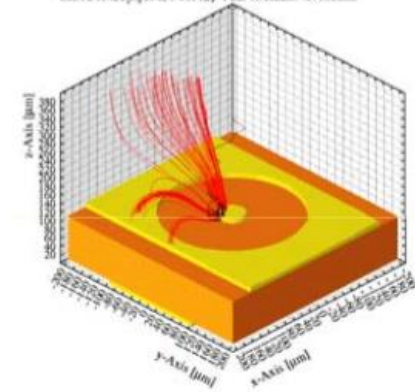






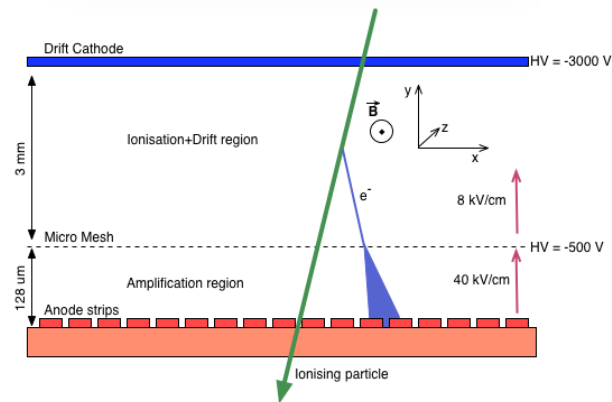
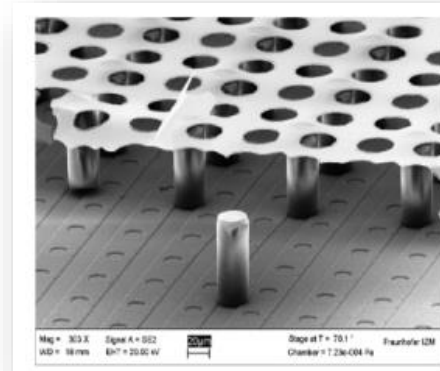
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Layout of the cell  
Gas: Ar 80%, C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub> 20%, T=300 K, p=1 atm Avalanche: 400 electrons

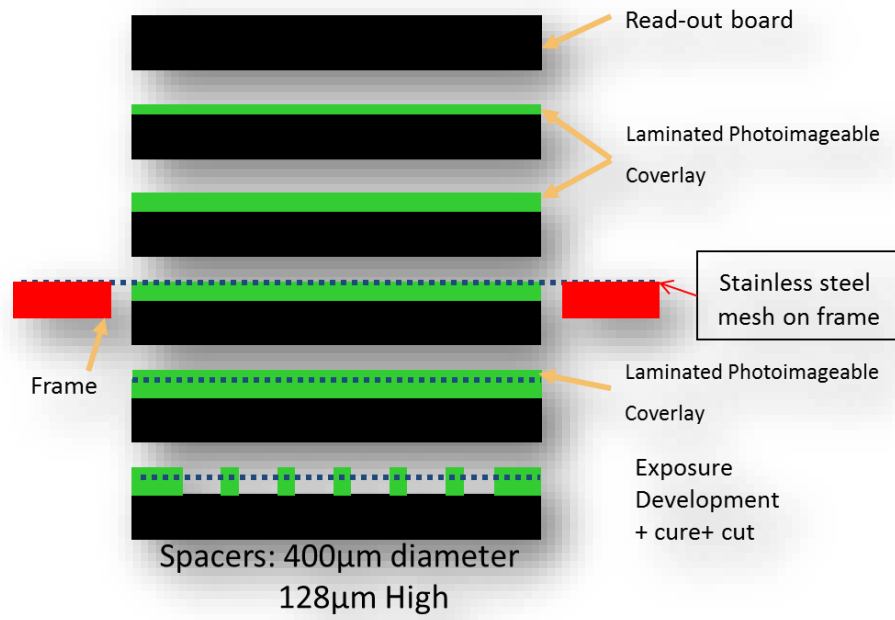
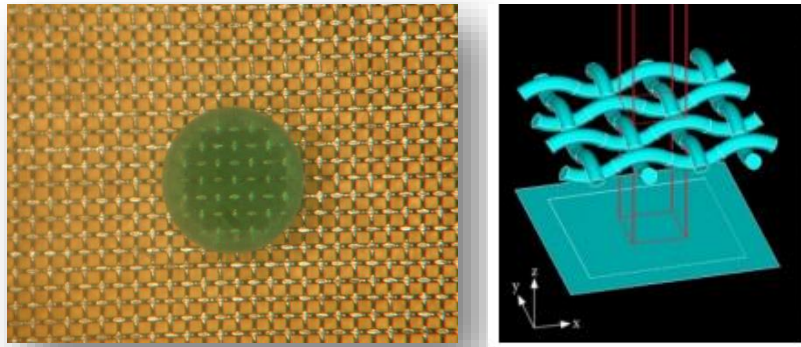


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# meshes

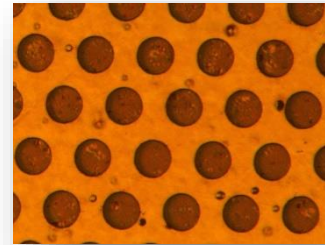


## Bulk (using woven meshes)



## Micro-bulk (using kapton)

### Copper Etching



### Kapton Etching

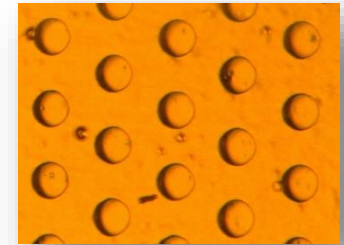


Figure 1. Kapton pillars are created below the copper in each mesh step.

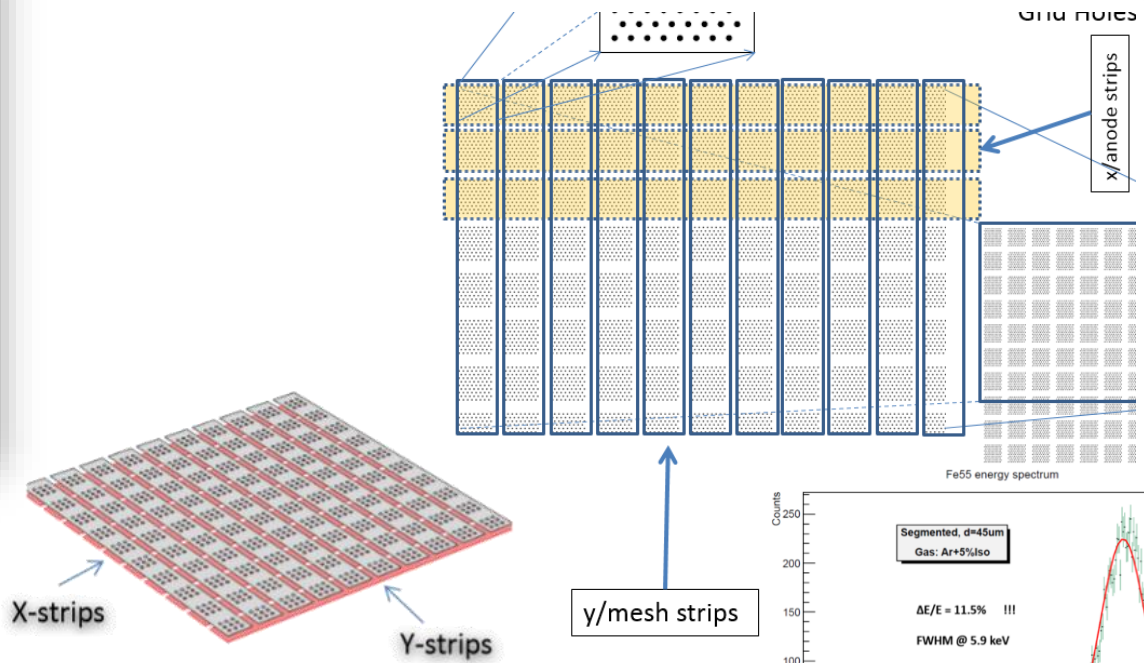
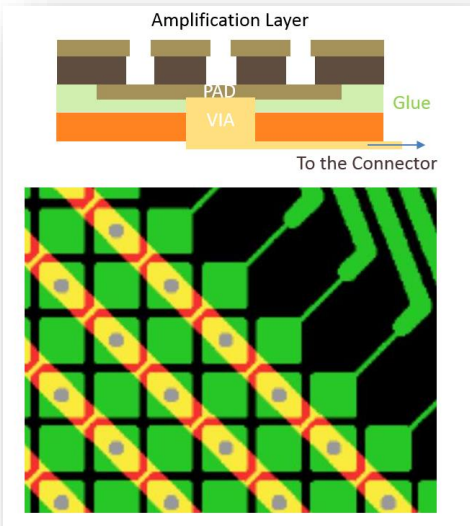
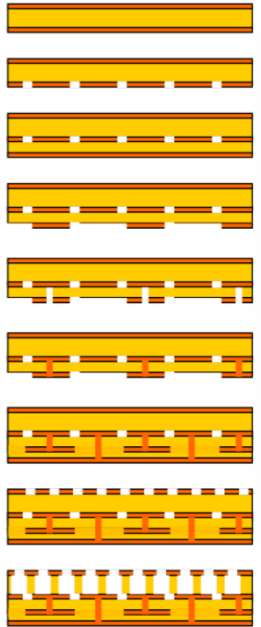
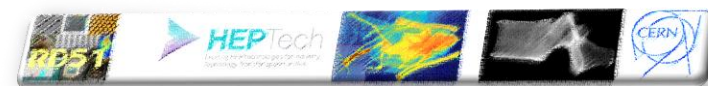


Figure 2. Left: Kapton pillars are created with a step of about 500 microns; Right: photo of a mesh with copper spots used to protect the polyimide below during etching in order to form the pillars.

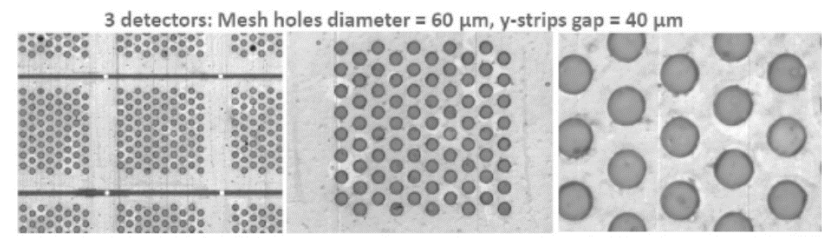
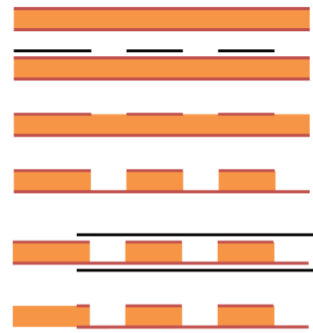
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(...later built directly on CMOS pixels)

# microbuk.. A sort of "ART" on working with Kapton...



Serge FERRY-TE/MPE/EM  
28/09/2012



## A real x-y Microbuk Micromegas with Segmented mesh

Theo Gerasis, NCSR Demokritos  
TIPP 2014, 2 June 2014

**TIPP '14**

**OUTLINE**

- The Micromegas evolution
- The segmented mesh microbuk
- Manufacturing and tests
- Results
- Prospects and applications

**The collaboration**

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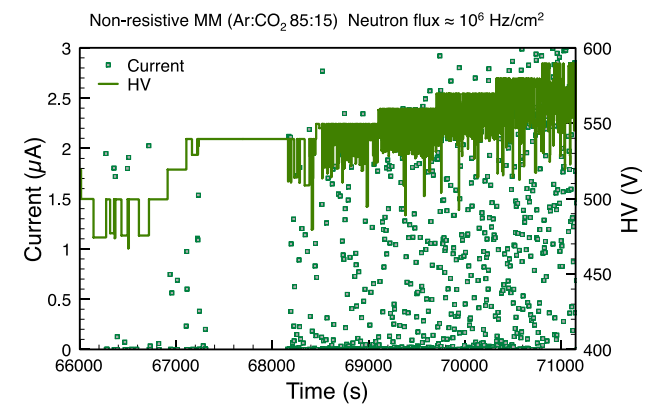
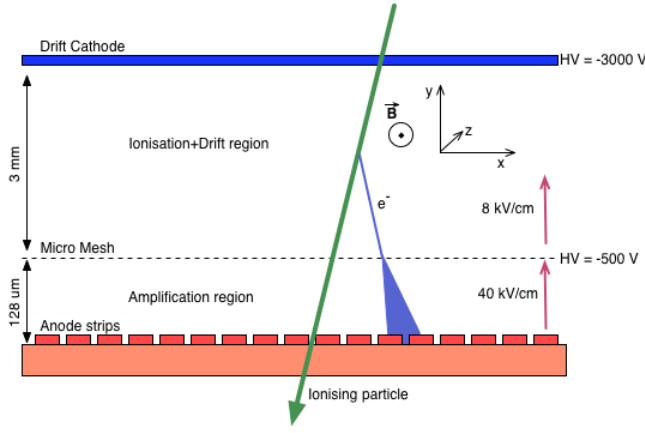
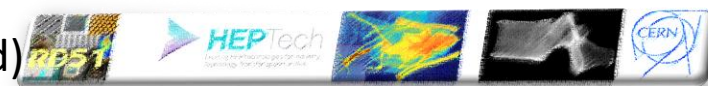
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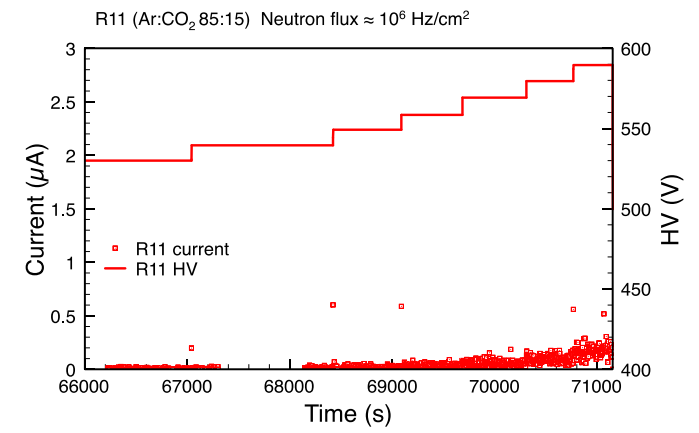
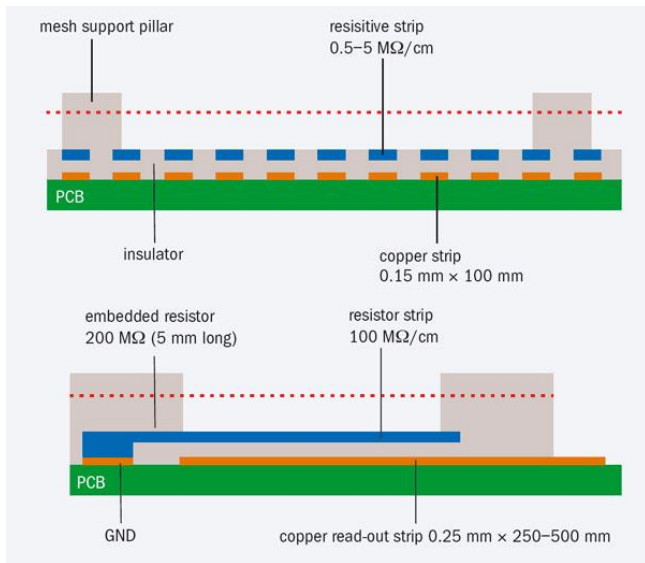
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# Bulk... spark protection (from now “resistive” a la mode... motivated)

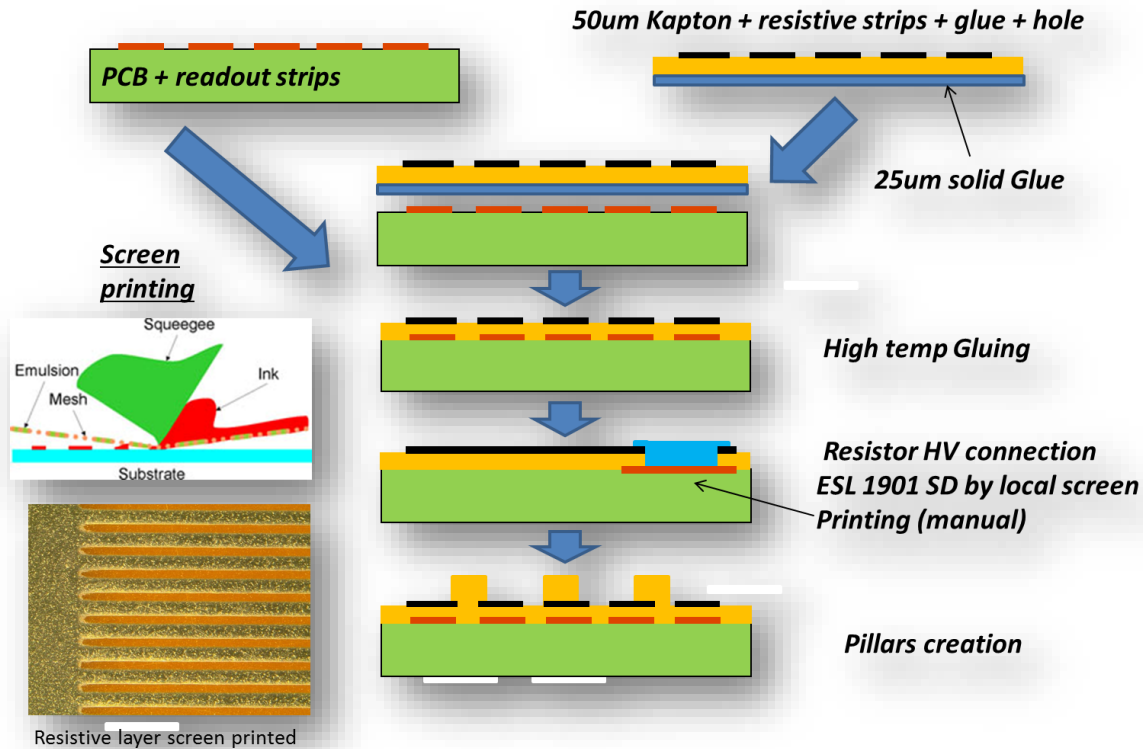


## Resistive Micromegas (ATLAS NSW upgrade & MPT Workshop)

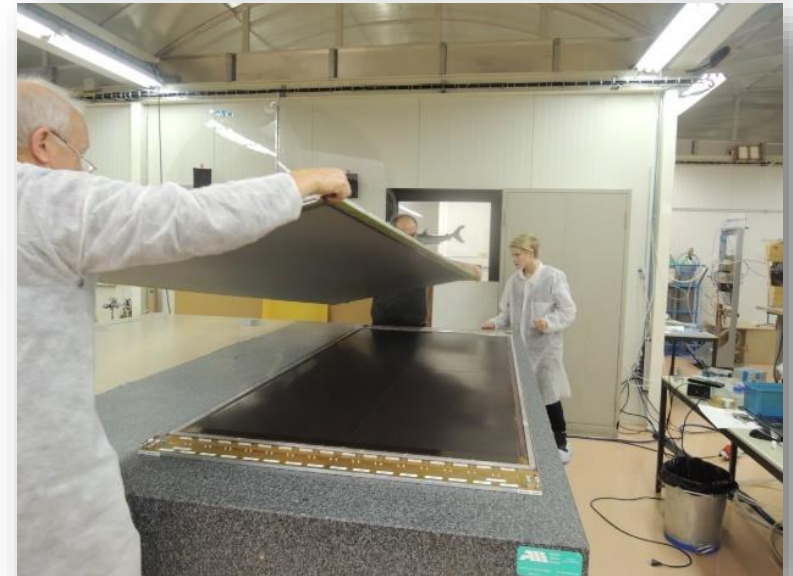
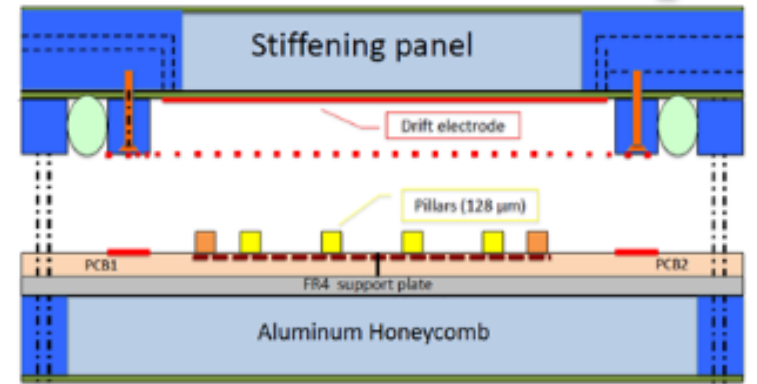


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# Screen Printed Resistive Layer for ATLAS



Large area... not bulk anymore

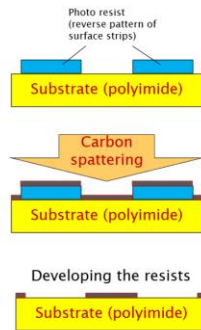
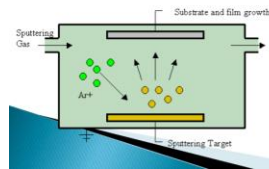


Assembly ... as important as the micro structure ..  
If you want to preserve the properties at large scales

# Resistive Layers... not only screen printing Vacuum Deposited Diamond Like Coating

## Our approach: Sputtered carbon

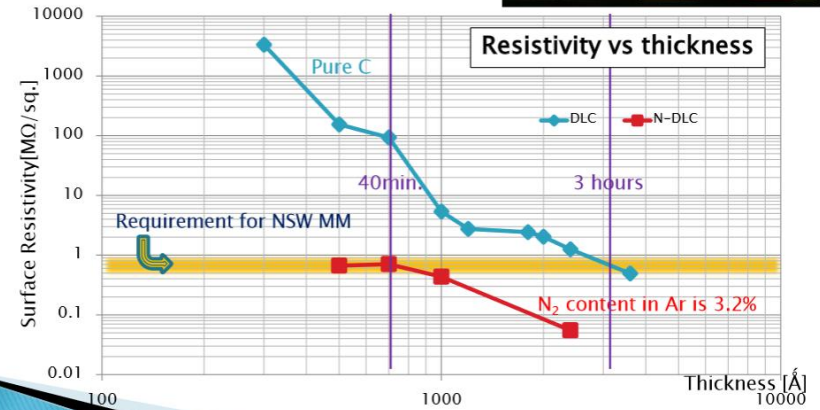
- ▶ Sputtered carbon
  - Diamond like, and amorphous structure
  - It means, carbon particles of molecular size!
- ▶ Fine structure with proper resistivity is available
  - with liftoff method



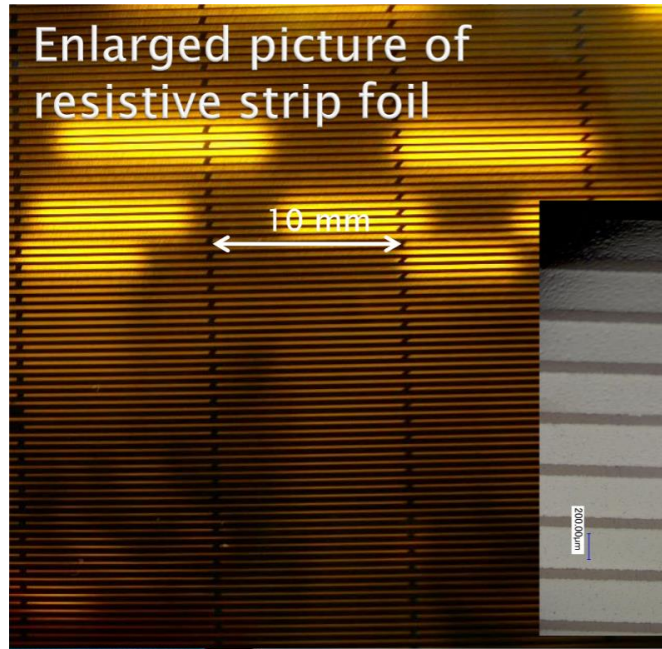
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## Resistivity vs thickness (June, 2014)

- ▶ For 3.2% N<sub>2</sub> content foils
  - 2400Å → 55kΩ/sq.
  - 700Å → 700kΩ/sq. (42min. sputter)



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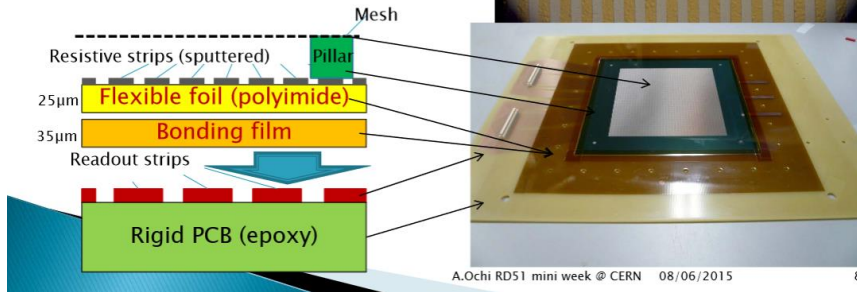
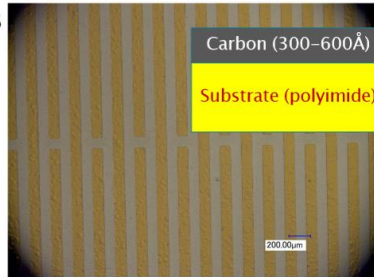




## Resistive MicroMEGAS

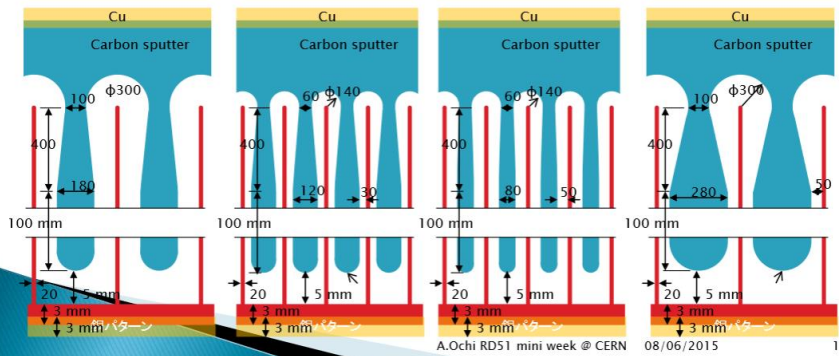
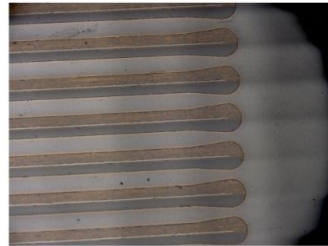
- ▶ First attempt to make MPGDs using carbon sputtering (from June 2013)

- This R&D is aimed for ATLAS NSW MM.
- Fine strip pitch of 200  $\mu\text{m}$  or 400  $\mu\text{m}$  is formed on 50 $\mu\text{m}$  polyimide foil.



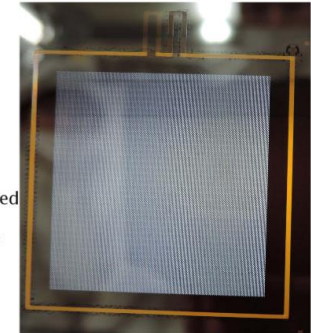
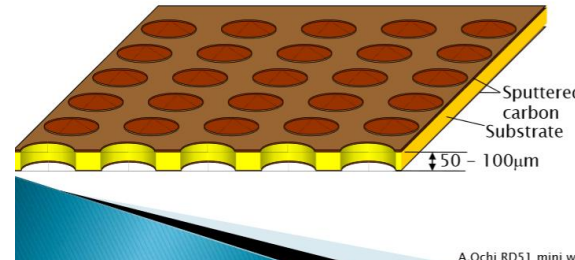
## Resistive MSGC

- ▶ To study basic properties of fine structure MPGD, prototype of RE-MSGC using carbon sputter have been made.
- ▶ 4 geometry with 2 different anode materials are made



## Resistive GEM

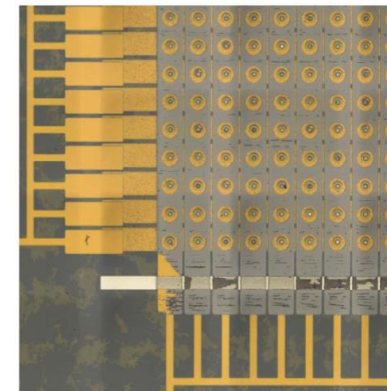
- ▶ Standard type GEM (holes with 140 $\mu\text{m}$  pitch, diameter with 70-85 $\mu\text{m}$ .) with resistive electrodes.
- ▶ The resistive electrodes are made by very thin (~100nm) sputtered carbon
  - It will improve the signal gain
  - Surface resistivity ~ 1M $\Omega$ /sq.
- ▶ Holes are made by laser drilling



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## Carbon sputtered $\mu$ -PIC

- ▶ Cathode structure should be fine
- ▶ Sputtering with liftoff is very good method for those structures.
- ▶ Prototype was made, however, it has not operated yet.
  - Some problems for alignment of multi layer

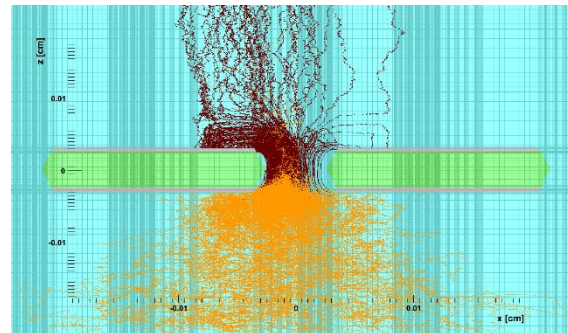
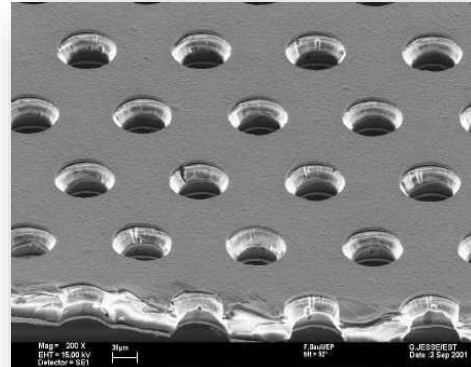


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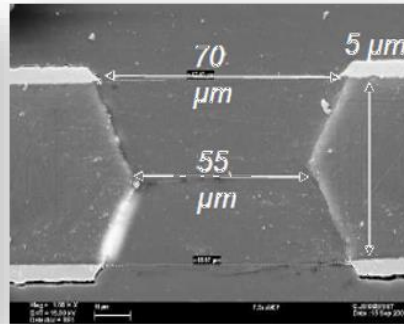
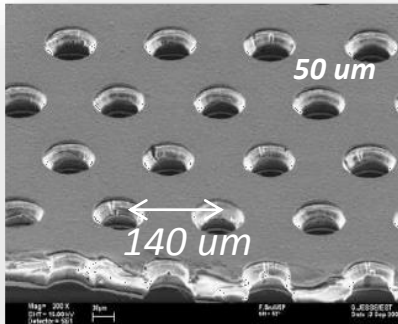


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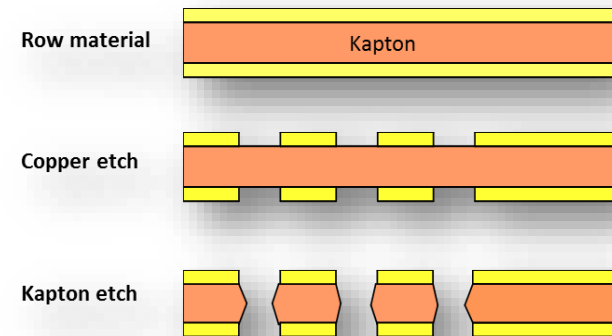


GEM...  $<100\mu\text{m}$  holes,  $<100\mu\text{m}$  thickness, Kapton (Apical)

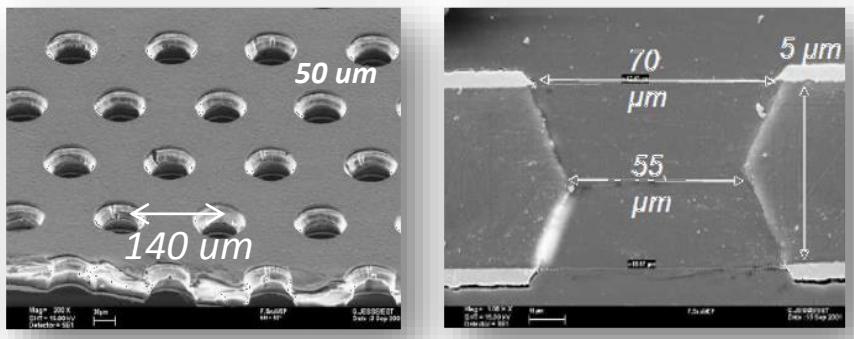
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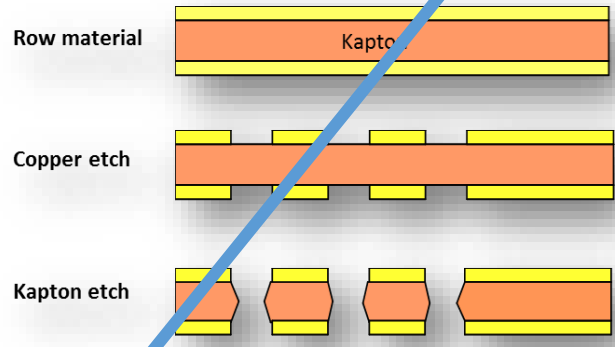
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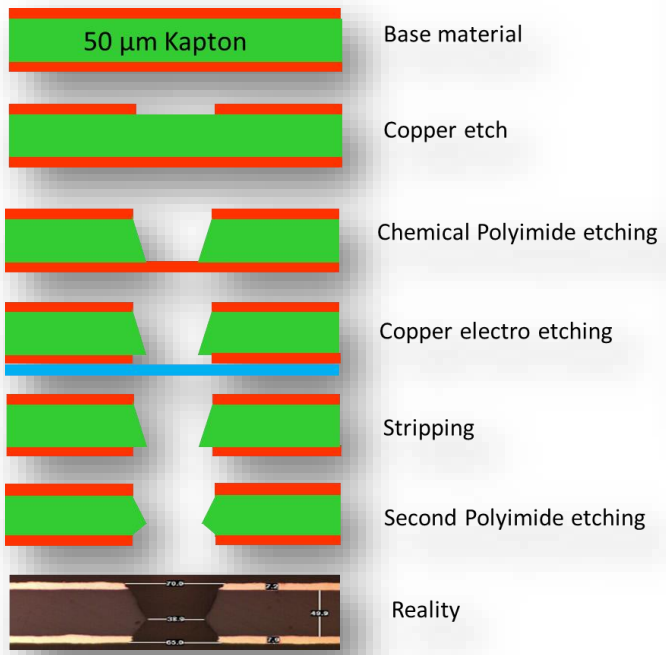
# GEM on large area



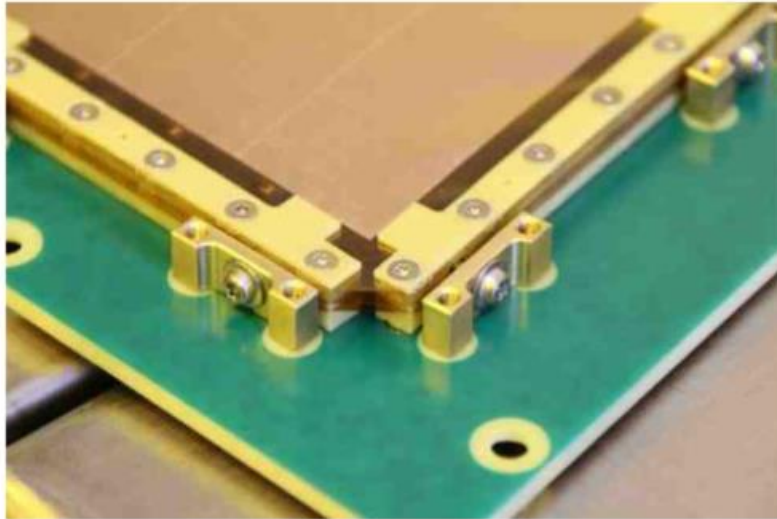
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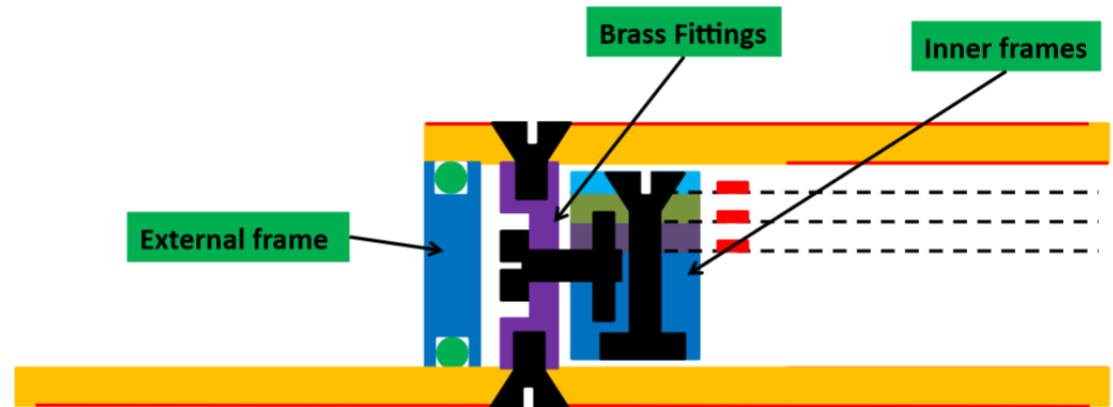
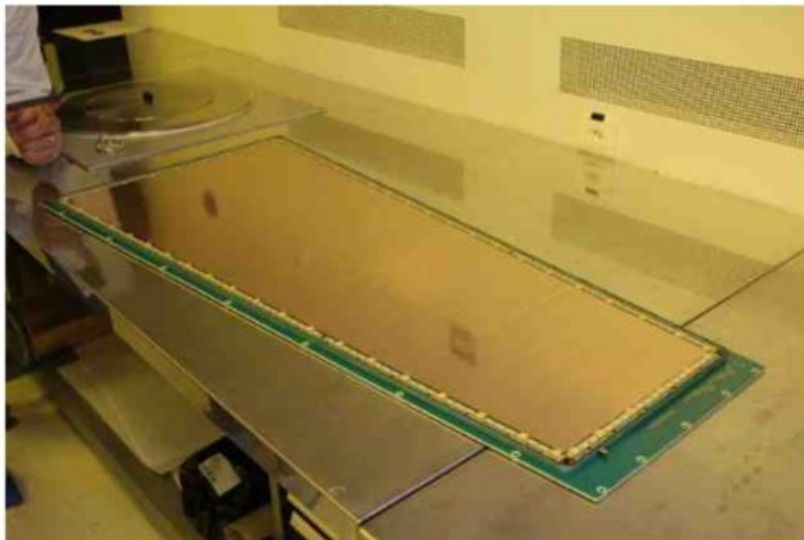
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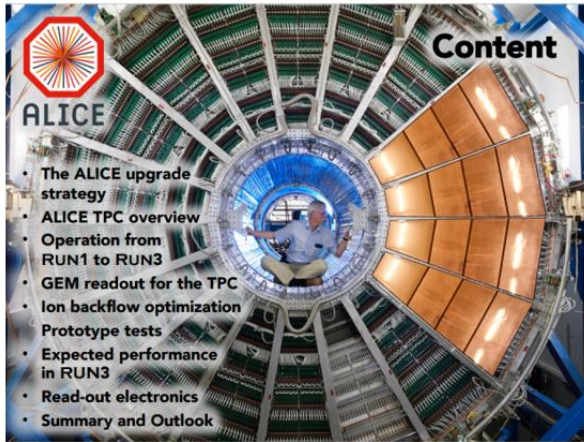




NS2..... New Stretching – No Spacers...



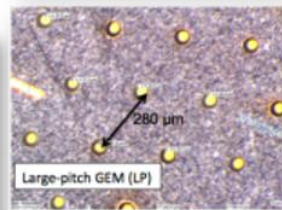
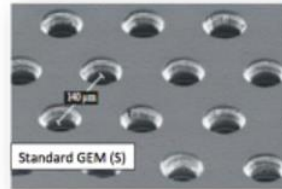
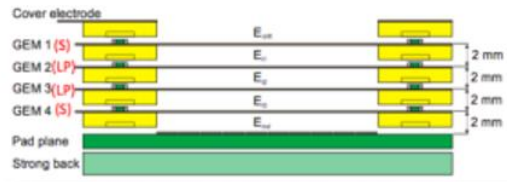
Assembly ... as important as the micro structure ..  
If you want to preserve the properties at large scales



Large GEMs....  
Multiple stages...  
From small prototypes.. To final size.. proved

## IBF optimized configuration (2)

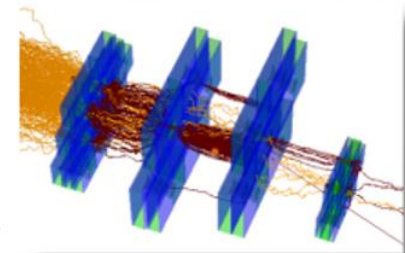
- Satisfactory performance could not be achieved with 3 GEM stack
- Best results in terms of IBF and energy resolution:
  - 4 GEM stack
  - S-LP-LP-S configuration
  - S: standard GEM foils
  - LP: large hole pitch foils
  - Optimized V settings:  $V_{GEM}$ ,  $E_T$  (transfer fields)



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## IBF optimized configuration (7)

- Electron transport properties for IBF optimized voltage settings
- $\epsilon_{coll}$  = collection efficiency
- $\epsilon_{extr}$  = extraction efficiency
- $M$  = gas multiplication factor
- $G = \epsilon_{coll} \times M \times \epsilon_{extr}$  = effective gain
- $n_{e-ion}$  = number of produced e-ions pairs
- $n_{ion,back}$  = number of ions drifting back into the drift volume



	$\epsilon_{coll}$	$n_{e-ion}$	$M$	$n_{ion}$	$\epsilon_{extr}$	$n_{e-ion}$	$G$	$n_{ion,back}$	fraction of total IBF (sim.)	fraction of total IBF (meas.)
GEM1 (S)	1	1	14	13	0.65	9.1	9.1	3.6 (28%)	40%	31%
GEM2 (LP)	0.2	1.8	8	12.7	0.55	8	0.88	3.3 (26%)	37%	34%
GEM3 (LP)	0.25	2	53	104	0.12	12.7	1.6	1.3 (1.3%)	14%	11%
GEM4 (S)	1	12.7	240	3053	0.6	1830	144	0.84 (0.03%)	9%	24%
Total				3183		1830	1830	9 (0.28%)		

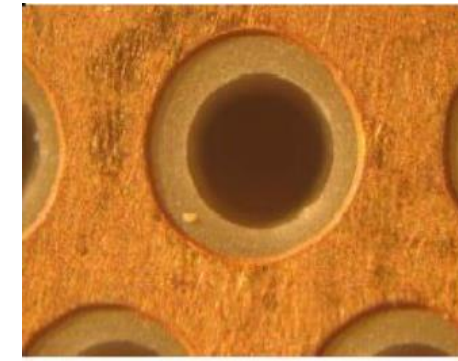
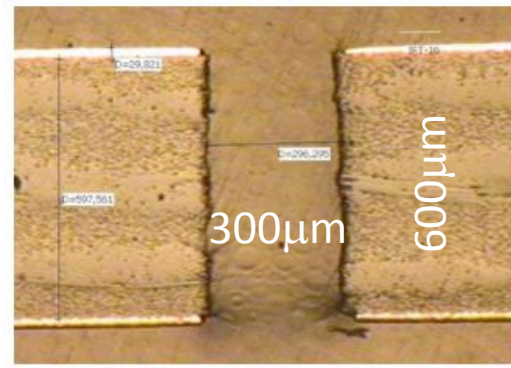
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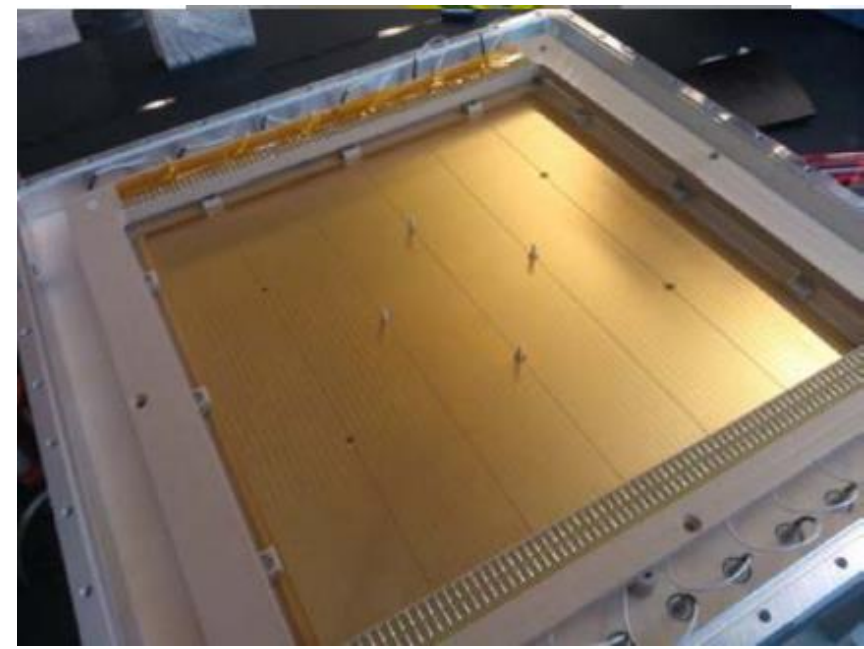
THICK GEM... Scale up by a factor of 10 (geometrically.. not the processes in gas)



Mechanically Drilled



1mm



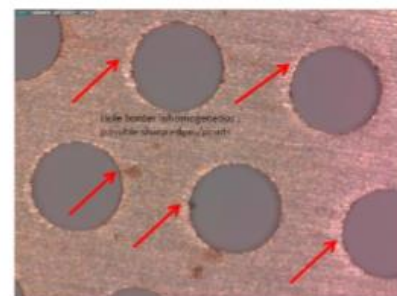
Compass RICH prototype

# Thick GEM

THGEM: looking for the Paschen limit

300 X 300 Single Sector #1 (before treatment)	300 X 300 Single Sector #1 (After treatment)
1390	2180

Paschen limit expected = 2190.76V



First step mechanical brushing using pumice stone plus water 3 types are used I 0-40  $\mu\text{m}$  II 90-300  $\mu\text{m}$  III (coarse) Hinrichs Pumice Powder, Coarse

Ultrasonic bath @ 50-60 C in Sonica pcb solution, long bath ~1h or more ( check every 20 min) extremely mild chemical attack Sonica PCB is alkaline pH11 ultrasonic cleaning solution



## Polyurethane Coating (CERN workshop)

**PU Coating**

THGEMs used in the Test Beam: Active area: 300 x 300 mm<sup>2</sup>

Layer	Pitch mm	$\phi_{hole}$ mm	Thickness mm	RM $\mu\text{m}$
THGEM1	0.8	0.4	0.4	< 5
THGEM2	0.8	0.4	0.8	< 5
THGEM3	0.8	0.4	0.8	< 5

PCB material: Panasonic R-1566  
Produced by ELTOS; treated by Rul.

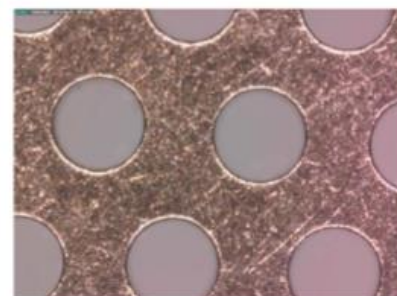
THGEM1: After cleaning: breakdown voltage is around 1600 V (Paschen ~ 2200 V for 0.4mm).

Rul does apply a polyurethane coating.

After polyurethane deposit the breakdown voltage is almost 2.2 on all sectors.

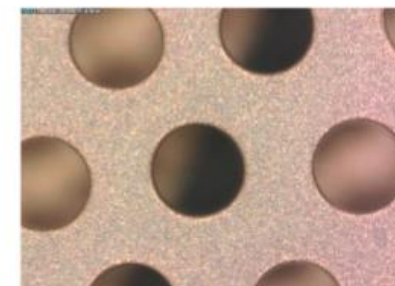
After Au coating, the THGEM breakdown voltage is slightly reduced: 2.1 to 2.15 kV.

CERN 3301/2013 - RD51 MiniWorkshop - WG6 - THGEM



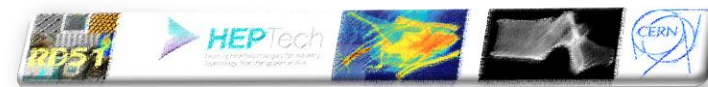
Cleaning with high pressure water to remove all pumice residuals a/o other materials, Result after first polishing, reduced irregularities, smoothed borders, still scratches

After washing with demineralized water plus oven at 180 C for 24 h





# Large area THGEM... the COMPASS RICH-1



### Motivation

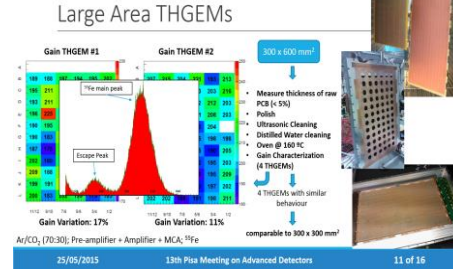
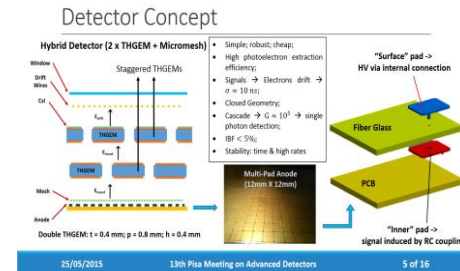
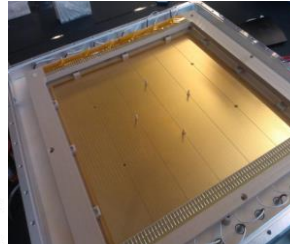
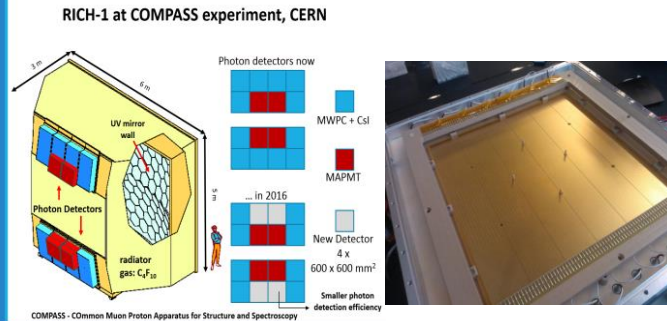
Enlargement of the COMPASS Physics Programme

RICH-1: Maintain performance & operate in more demanding conditions

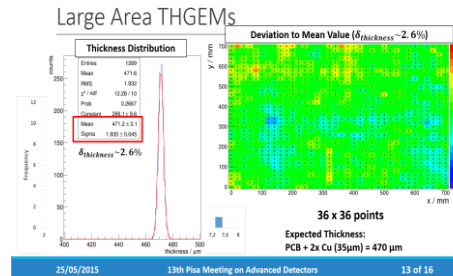
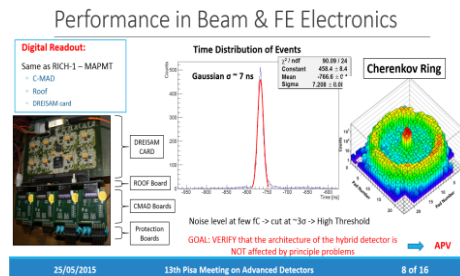
MWPCs

- $G \approx 10^3$
- $IBF \approx 50\%$
- Signal  $\rightarrow$  ions  $\rightarrow \approx 100$  ns
- Long recovery time
- photon feedback

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Status of the Development of Large Area Photon Detectors based on THGEMs and Hybrid MPGD architectures for Cherenkov Imaging Applications, C.A.Santos, Elba 2015

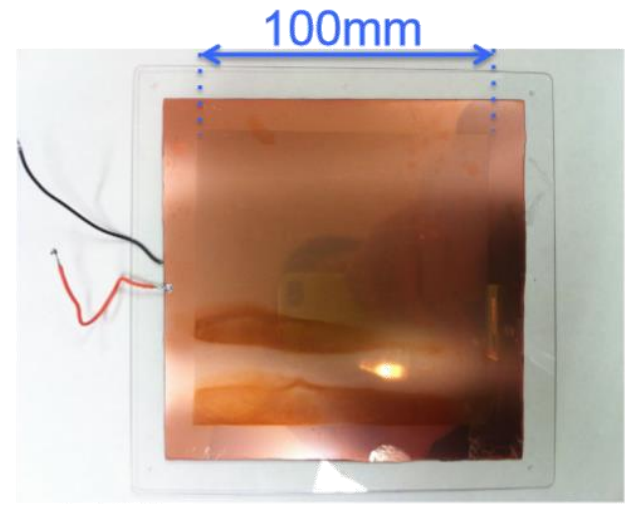
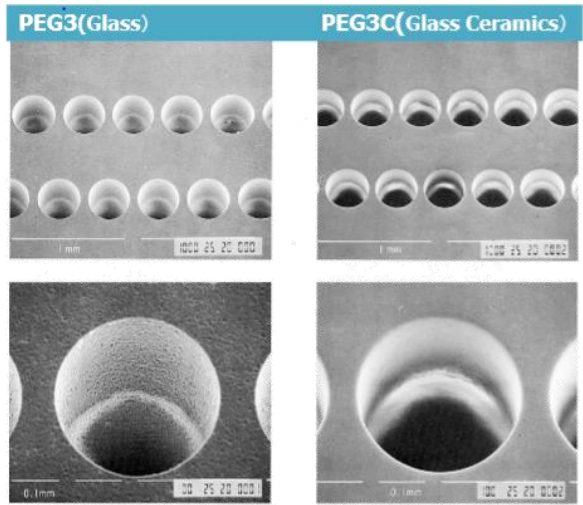


holes.... different materials

*Mostly JAPAN.... Only JAPAN in my slides...*



# The Glass GEM Univ. Tokyo, Fujiwara group



HOYA corporation  
Innovative Glass Material Developer in Japan

## Photo Etchable Glass 3 : PEG3

*GEM fabricated with photo-etchable glass*  
 - No outgas  
 - Stable material  
 2013/6/10

- ▶ Substrate: PEG3
- ▶ Thickness: 680μm
- ▶ Hole dia.: 170μm @ Toyama

## RIKEN/CNS Manufacturing

**1** Remove copper by wet etching

**2** Irradiate CO<sub>2</sub> laser

**3** Remove remaining edge from the other side

11/20 RIBF detector workshop 2008, March 18

# LCP

Different process.. Different geometrical characteristics

## Thick-foil and fine-pitch GEMs

Pitch 80 um, hole 40 um, thickness 100 um

To keep good spatial resolution and keep discharge point at high gain

gain =  $3 \times 10^4$

Ar/CO<sub>2</sub>(70/30)

Single layer GEM

16/20 RIBF detector workshop 2008, March 18

## The Finest pitch GEM

Pitch: 50um, hole 30um

Hole 30um

Pitch 50um Laser-GEM

Gain

140um

V<sub>GEM</sub>

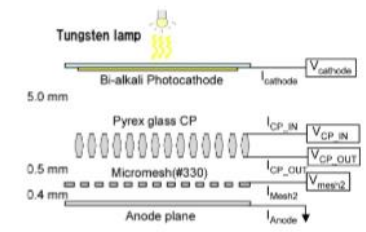
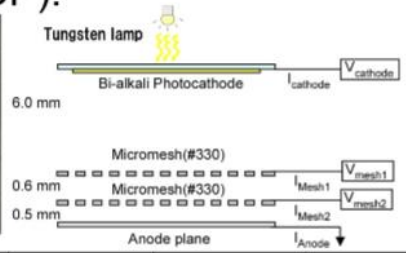
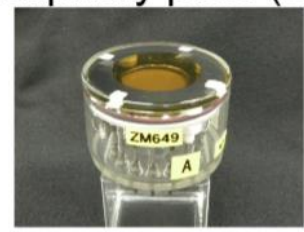
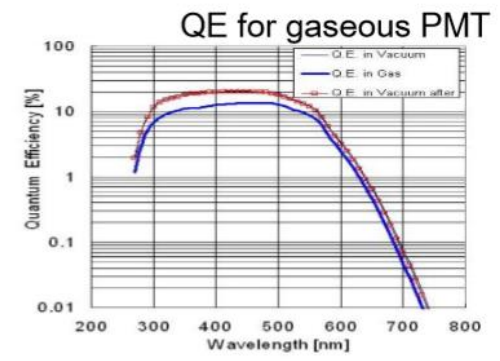
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# Gaseous PMT

Yamagata U. TMU, HAMAMATSU

- To suppress the ion- and photon-feedback, we have been developing a gaseous PMT using MPGDs such as GEM, Micromegas and glass capillary plate (CP).



Sensor type	Sensitivity	Position Resolution	Timing Resolution	Uniformity	Price	Magnetic Field	Effective Area
Vacuum PMT	⊙	△	⊙	△	○	△	○
CCD / CMOS	△	⊙	✕	⊙	△	⊙	✕
<b>Gaseous PMT</b>	○	○	○	○	⊙	⊙	⊙

- The advantage of the **gaseous PMT**:
  - ✓ It can achieve a **very large effective area** with moderate **position** and **timing** resolutions.
  - ✓ It can be easily operated under a **very high magnetic field**.

2013/6/10

A. Ochi, Cygnus 2013 @ Toyama

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WELL... as in the past, WELL... not  
true... now resistive

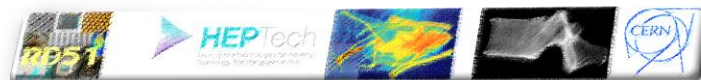
*HOLES.... NOT FLOATING ANYMORE*



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Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A 423 (1999) 125–134

NUCLEAR  
INSTRUMENTS  
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IN PHYSICS  
RESEARCH  
Section A



## The WELL detector

R. Bellazzini<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, M Bozzo<sup>c</sup>, A. Brez<sup>a</sup>, G. Gariano<sup>a</sup>, L. Latronico<sup>a</sup>, N. Lumb<sup>a</sup>,  
A. Papanestis<sup>a</sup>, G. Spandre<sup>a</sup>, M.M. Massai<sup>a</sup>, R. Raffo<sup>a</sup>, M.A. Spezziga<sup>a</sup>

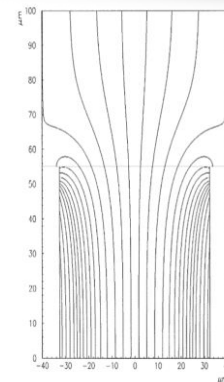
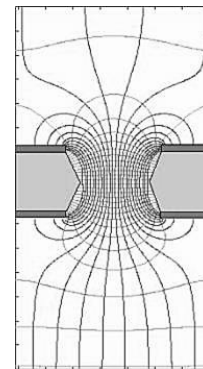


Fig. 2. Electric field map of one cell of a WELL detector.

R. Bellazzini et al./Nucl. Instr. and Meth. in Phys. Res. A 423 (1999) 125–134

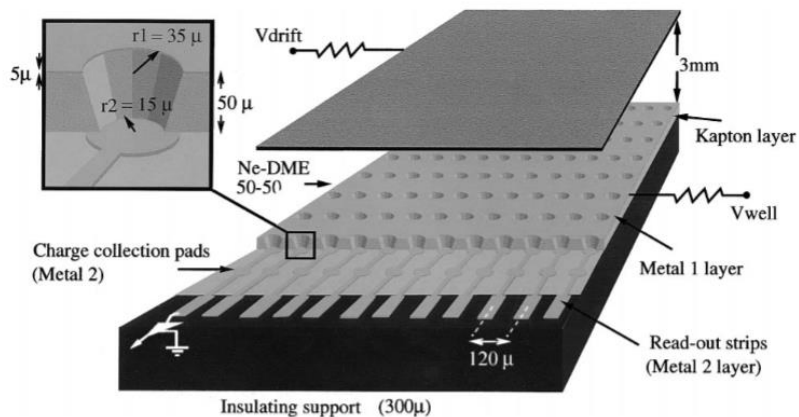
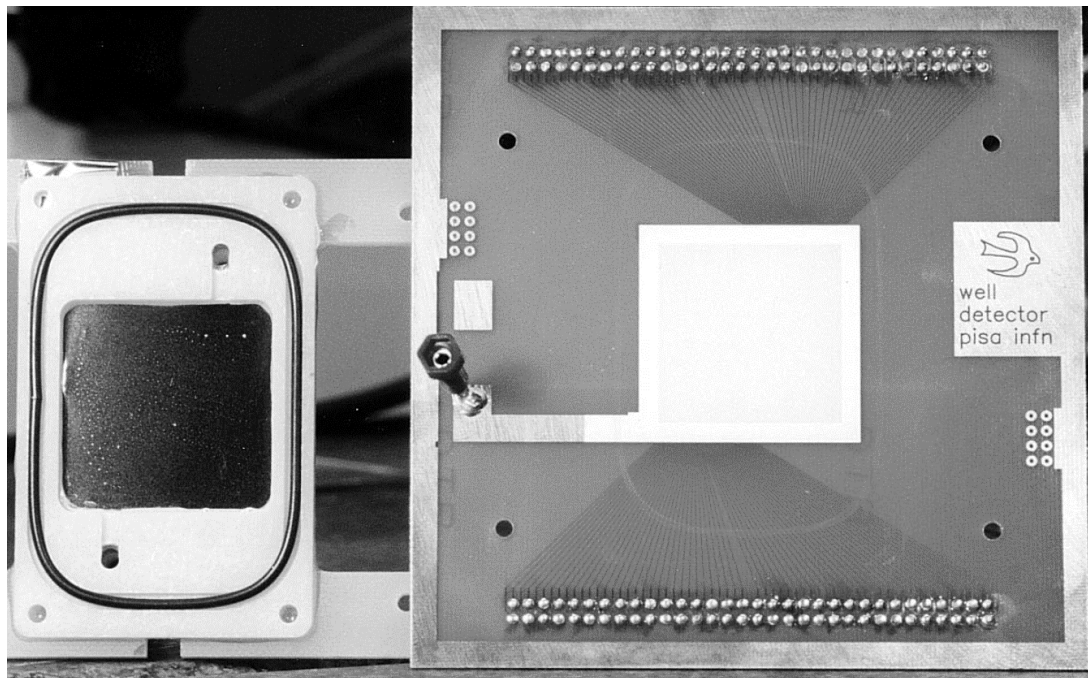


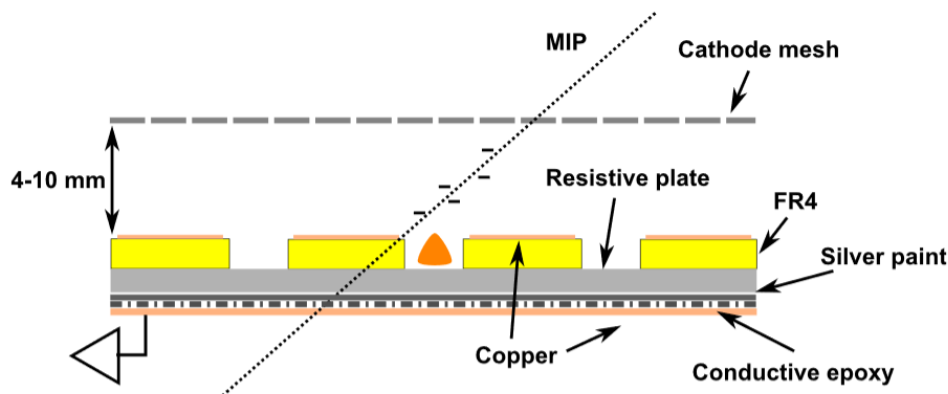
Fig. 1. Schematic diagram of a WELL detector.



## First studies with the Resistive-Plate WELL gaseous multiplier

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## Protection, signal integrity and charge evacuation

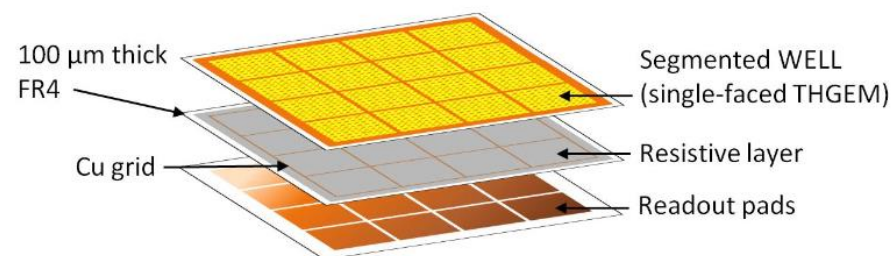


Figure 1: The three layers comprising the SRWELL. Bottom: readout pad array (here 4×4); middle: resistive layer on top of a copper grid (on FR4 sheet); top: segmented single-faced THGEM. The layers are assembled one on top of the other in direct contact (see Fig. 2).

## Beam Studies of the Segmented Resistive WELL: a Potential Thin Sampling Element for Digital Hadron Calorimetry



With GEM....

## New designs

Technology aspects in constructing the basic components of MPGDs

Rui de Oliveira

IV Seminario Nazionale Rivelatori Innovativi  
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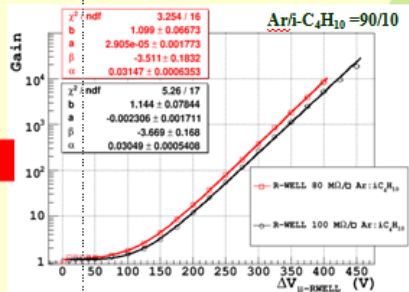
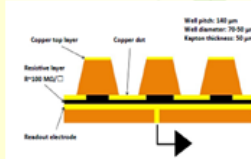
## Previous designs

### The $\mu$ -RWELL performance (I)

The prototypes have been tested with  $Ar/CO_2=70/30$  &  $Ar/i-C_4H_{10}=90/10$  gas mixtures and characterized by measuring the **gas gain**, **rate capability** and **discharge in current mode**.

The devices has been **irradiated** with a collimated flux of **5.9 keV X-rays** generated by a PW2217/20 Philips Tube.

The **gain** has been measured vs **potential applied** between the **top of the electrode** of the **amplification stage** and the **resistive layer**.



GAIN UP TO 10<sup>4</sup>

### Third example : R-Well (preliminary) GEM technology mixed with Micromegas protection (INFN Frascati)

- Goal:
- 1Mhz/cm<sup>2</sup> rate
  - <100um spacial resolution
  - single foil detector
  - spark protected



R. Bellazinni idea in 1998

Base material			Micro via + new resistive coating
Bottom patterning			Diel coating + Microvia + Metallic read-out pads
Resistive coating			
Dielectric coating			Microwell pattern

Protection, signal integrity and charge evacuation

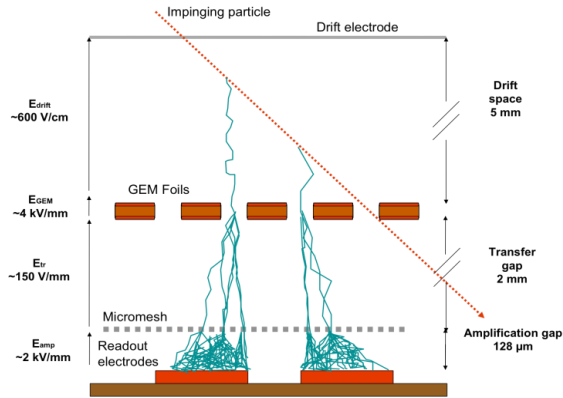
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# hybrids

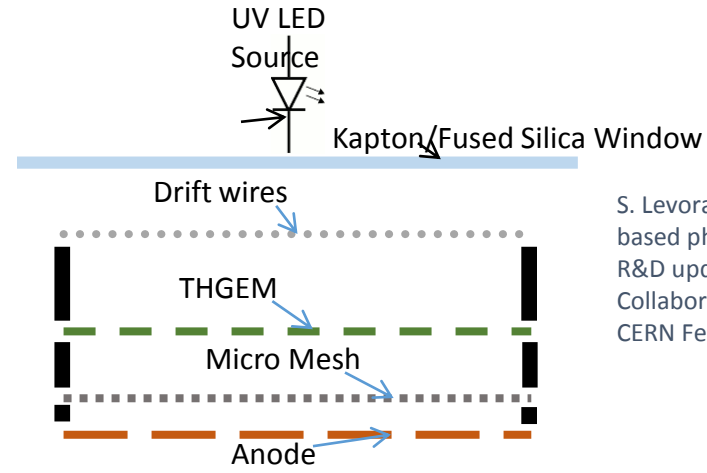
A reciprocal support in between multiple amplification stages

# Hybrids...

## GEMs+mm



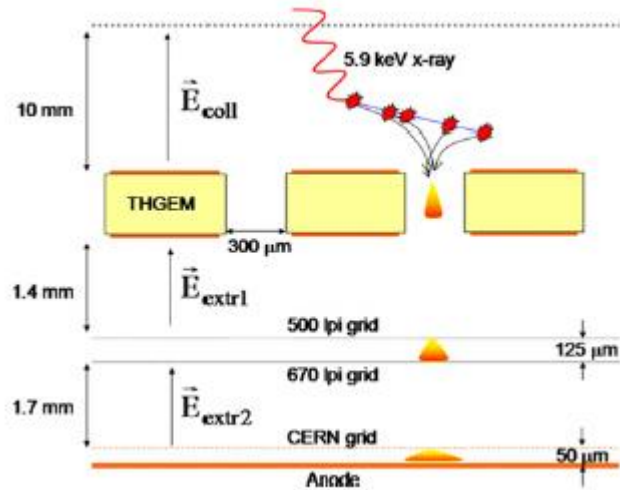
## THGEM+mm



S. Levorato, Hybrid MPGD based photon Detector, R&D update, Rd51 Collaboration Meeting, CERN Feb-2014

An aging study of MICROMEAS+GEM S. Kane et al

## THGEM+PIM+mm



S. Duval et al., NIMA 695 (2012) 163

*Recent Status of Development*

### Micro-Mesh $\mu$ -PIC (M<sup>3</sup>-PIC) (Kobe)

- Micro pixel chamber ( $\mu$ -PIC)
- With micro mesh
  - Higher gain in stable operation ( $\sim 5 \times 10^4$ )
  - Low ion backflow (<1%)

Maximum gain  $\sim 5 \times 10^4$  (Ar:C2H6=50:50)  
Low ion backflow  $\sim 0.5\%$

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/35172/session/0/contribution/6/material/slides/1.pdf>

# MPGD Shapes

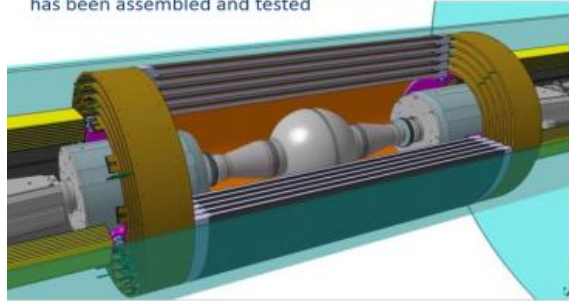
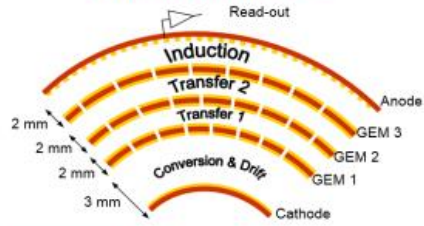




# KLOE2 Inner Tracker

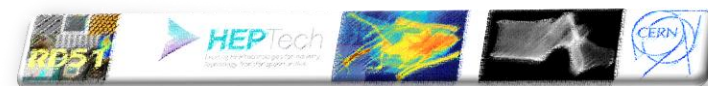
- 5 independent tracking layers 15 to 25 cm from IP to improve vertex reconstruction
- $\sigma_r = 200 \mu\text{m}$  and  $\sigma_z = 500 \mu\text{m}$  spatial resolutions with XV strips-pads readout
- 700 mm active length
- 1.5%  $X_0$  total radiation length in the active region with Carbon Fiber supports
- $\varnothing 300 \times 352\text{mm}$  prototype with Std GEM has been assembled and tested

## Cylindrical Triple GEM



Realized as an innovative Cylindrical-GEM detector

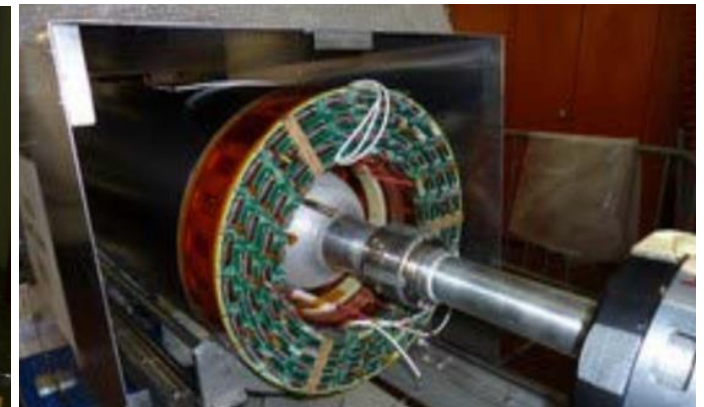
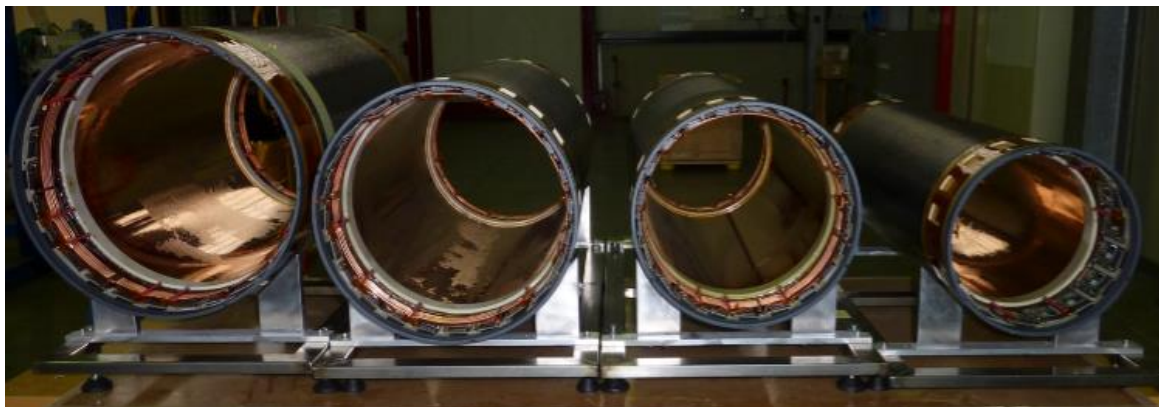
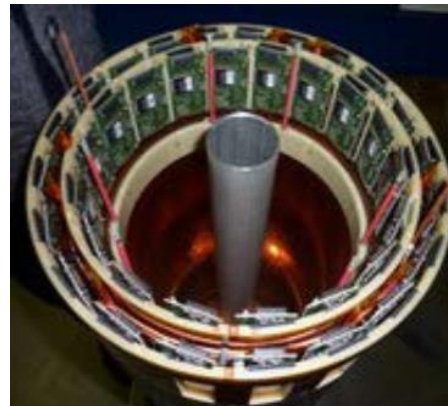
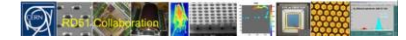
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## The Cylindrical GEM detector for the KLOE-2 Inner Tracker

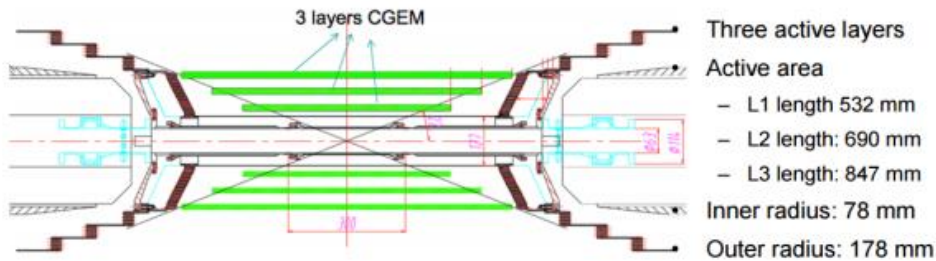


G. Morello on behalf of the KLOE-2 IT group  
Exploring Hadron Structure with Tagged Structure Functions,  
January 18th, Newport News (VA)



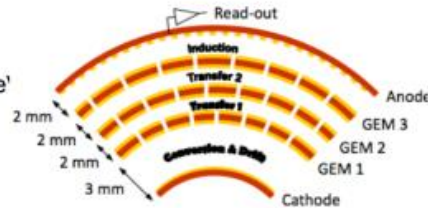


## CGEM detector for BESIII



### Requirements

- Rate capability:  $\sim 10^4$  Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Spatial resolution:  $s_{xy} \sim 100 \mu\text{m}$  :  $s_z \sim 1 \text{ mm}$
- Momentum resolution:  $s_{pt}/P_t \sim 0.5\%$  @1 Ge<sup>1</sup>
- Efficiency  $\sim 98\%$
- Material budget  $\leq 1.5\%$  all layers
- Coverage: 93% 4 $\pi$
- Operation duration  $\sim 5$  years

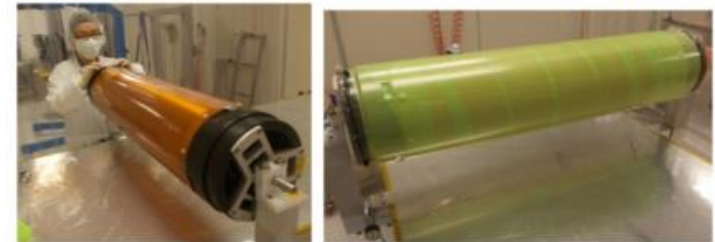
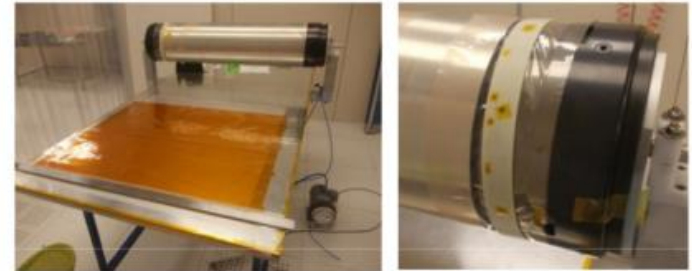


A. Calcaterra, for BESIII-Italy

BESIII Physics Workshop, IHEP 2013-09-22



## GEM foil assembly test



R. Farinelli

CGEM-IT RD51 mini-week meeting - CERN - Dec 09, 2014



# CLAS12 TEAM AT SACLAY

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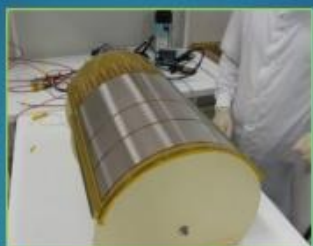
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# Cylindrical Micromegas

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Segmentation and preparation



Gluing of the side carbon ribs on circular shape



Electric leak test



Gluing of additional ribs

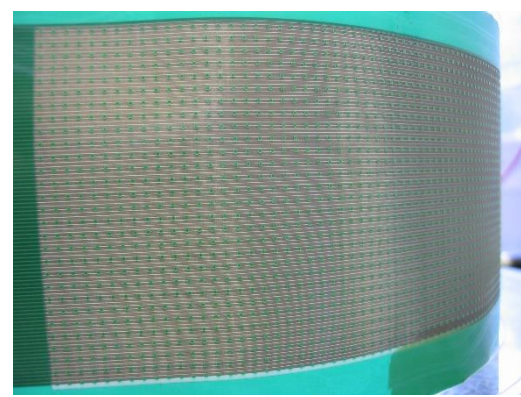


Setting drift plane



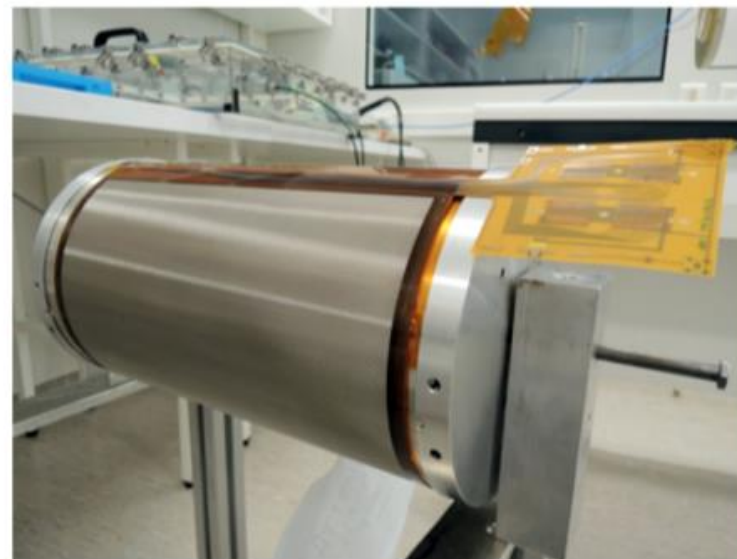
Gluing of the drift plane

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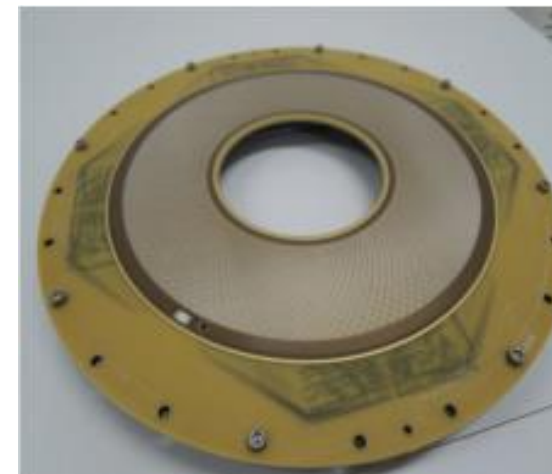
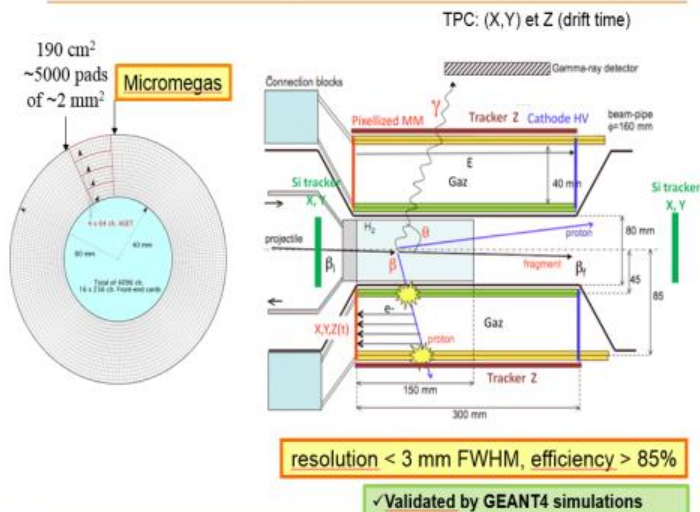




**Ancillary cylindrical Micromegas** This ancillary detector is to be placed around the MINOS Time Projection Chamber and used for real-time drift velocity calibrations and, possibly, for its trigger capabilities. The first part of the MINOS cylindrical tracker detector has been built at the CERN/TE-MPE-EM. This anode is 200  $\mu\text{m}$  thick to make easier the curvature of the detector (radius of 92 mm), to reduce the radiation length and its capacitance. It is composed of 2 tiles of 128 strips of 260 mm along. The 2 detectors' goals are realized by zones different pitch : the z-position is measured thanks to 2\*21 strips of 1 mm pitch and the external trigger by 2\*43 strips of 2.5 mm pitch. This anode has been integrated on a 90 mm radius cylinder and tested electrically. Before summer 2013, we will receive the cathode in polyimide and finish the integration and characterization of the detector.



### MINOS: coupling a H<sub>2</sub> target to a TPC+Tracker+Si Det.



MPGD2009  
Kolympary, Crete, Greece, 12-17 June 2009

Spherical GEMS  
Development of spherical GEM detector for parallax-free XRD

Serge Duarte Pinto  
CERN-GDD  
12 June 2009

Serge Duarte Pinto (CERN-GDD) 12 June 2009 1 / 20

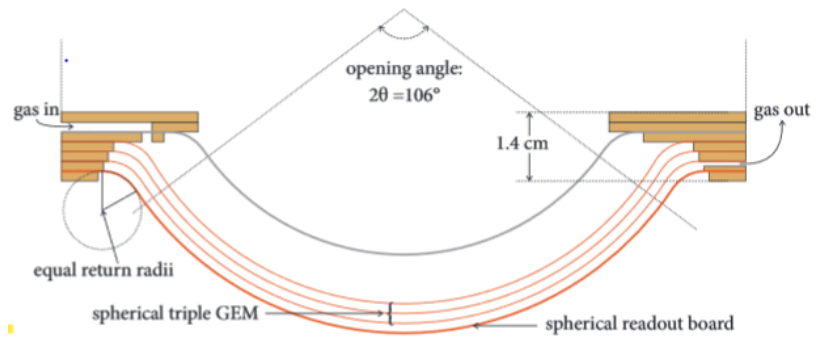
X-ray diffraction Powder diffraction with 2D detector

**X-RAY DIFFRACTION**  
Powder diffraction with 2D detector

Powder diffraction and detector requirements

- Circular patterns if sample is powder of randomly oriented crystals.
- Need a large area detector (large for solid state standards)
- Gas detector seems natural solution, but introduces parallax error

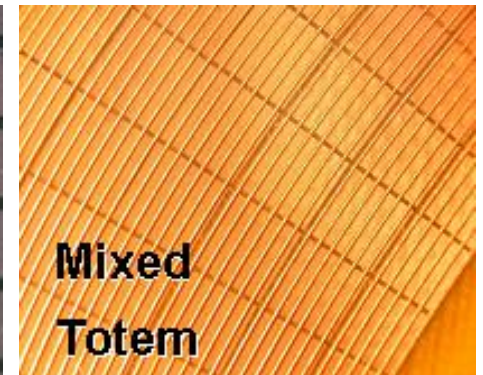
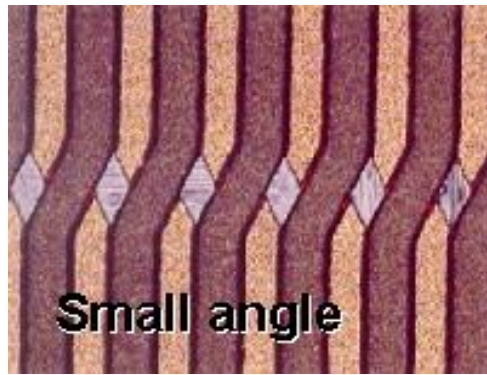
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# readout

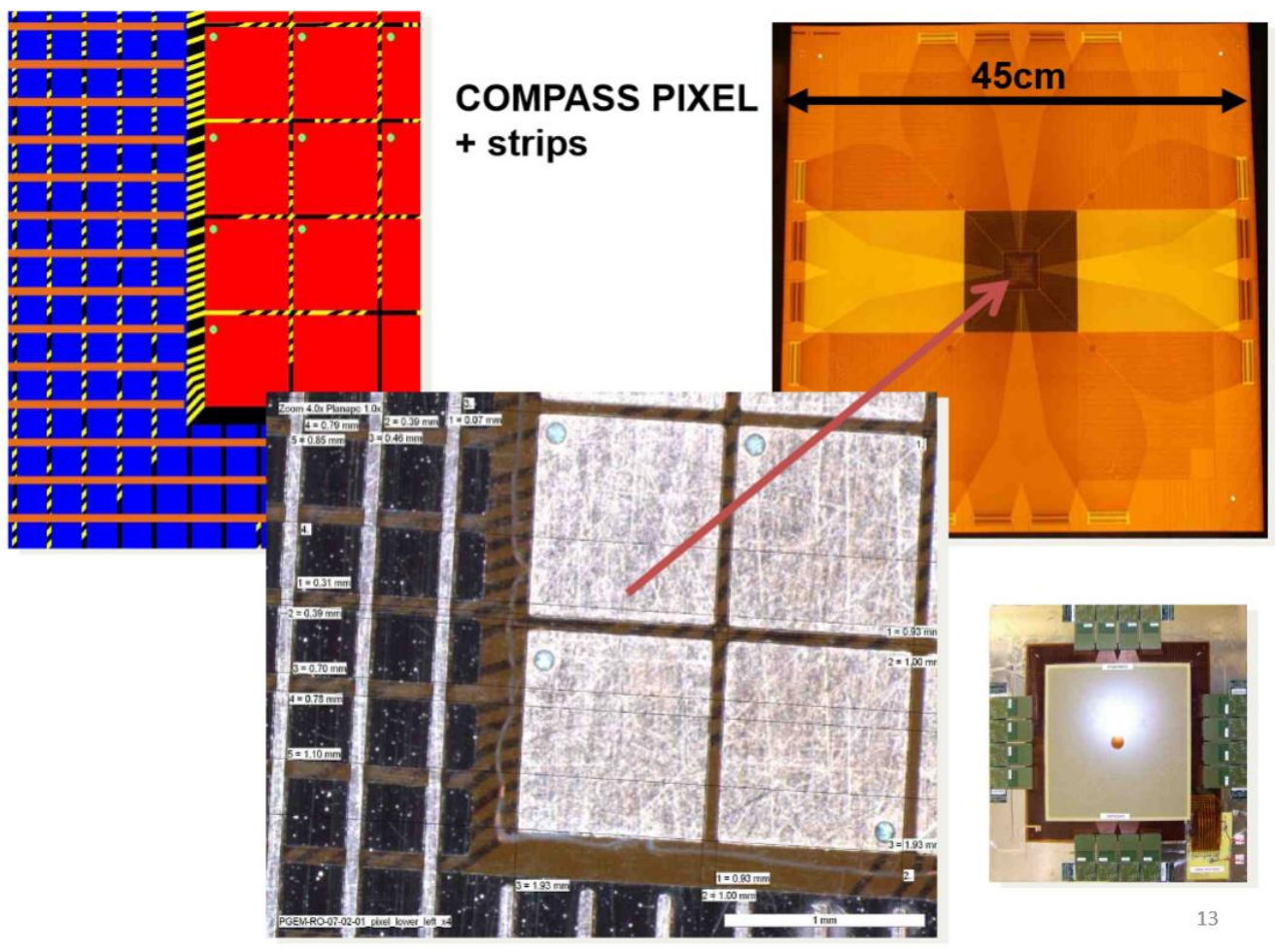


Readout Pattern... if the readout is not part of the amplifying stage there are no particular limitation..



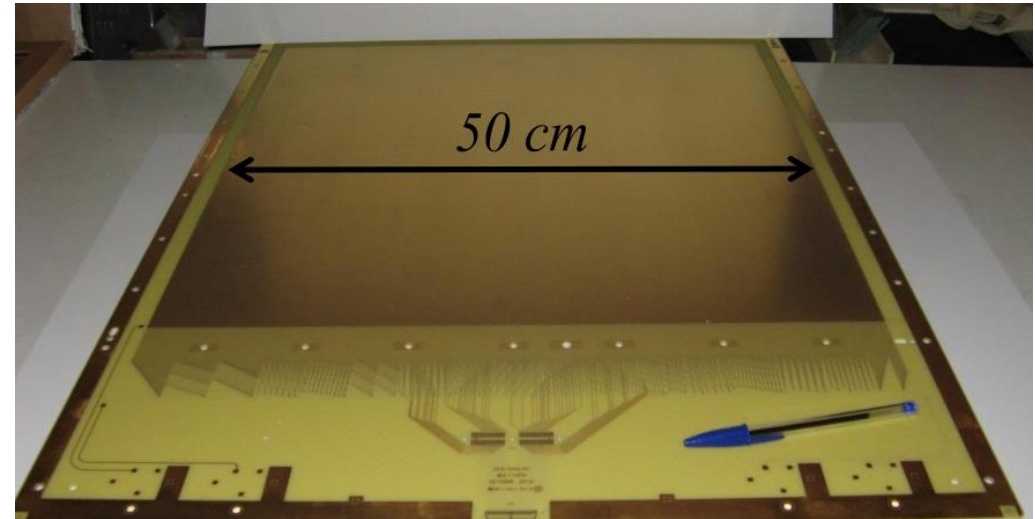
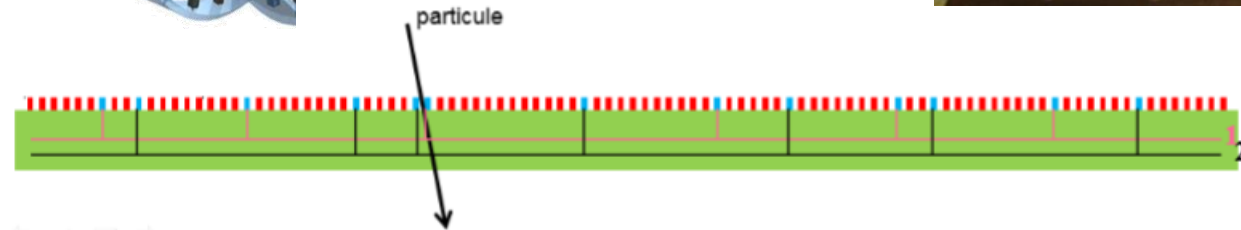
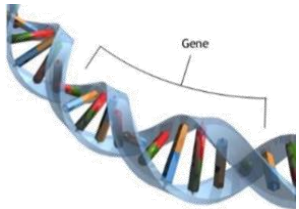
If it is part of the amplification stage (mm)... one has to avoid any effect on the gap..(flat.. or capacitive coupling)





# Genetic multiplexing, or how to read up to 1831 strips with 61 channels

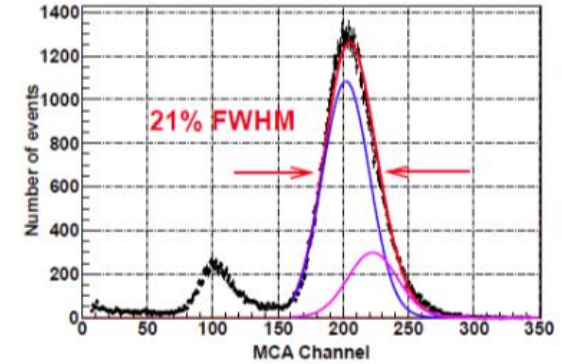
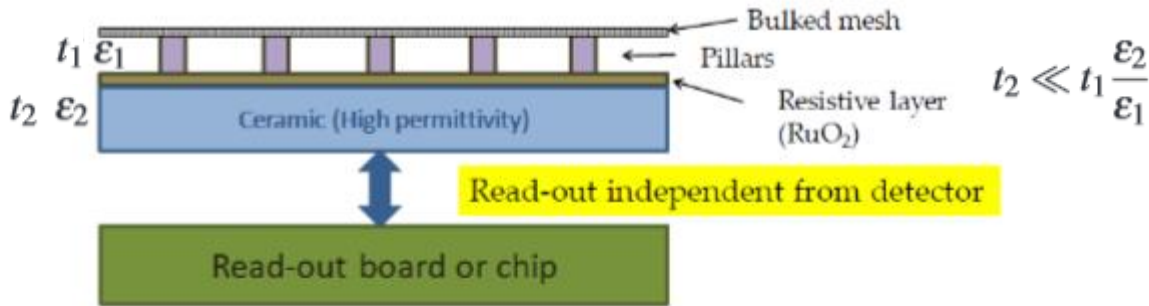
Sébastien Procureur  
CEA-Saclay



Two given channels are connected to neighboring strips only once in the detector

# A Piggyback resistive Micromegas

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## Medipix2/Timepix

CMOS chip

256 × 256 square pixels of 55 μm side each

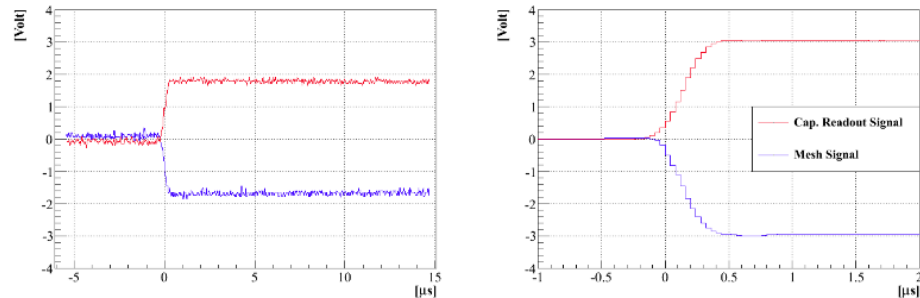
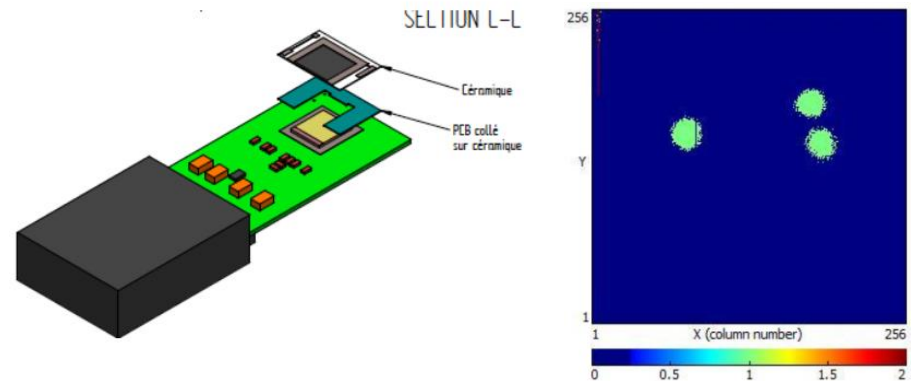


Figure 7. Signals from fission fragments as they are recorded by the mesh and the anode. On the left a single event is drawn, while on right is shown the accumulation of 5000 events.

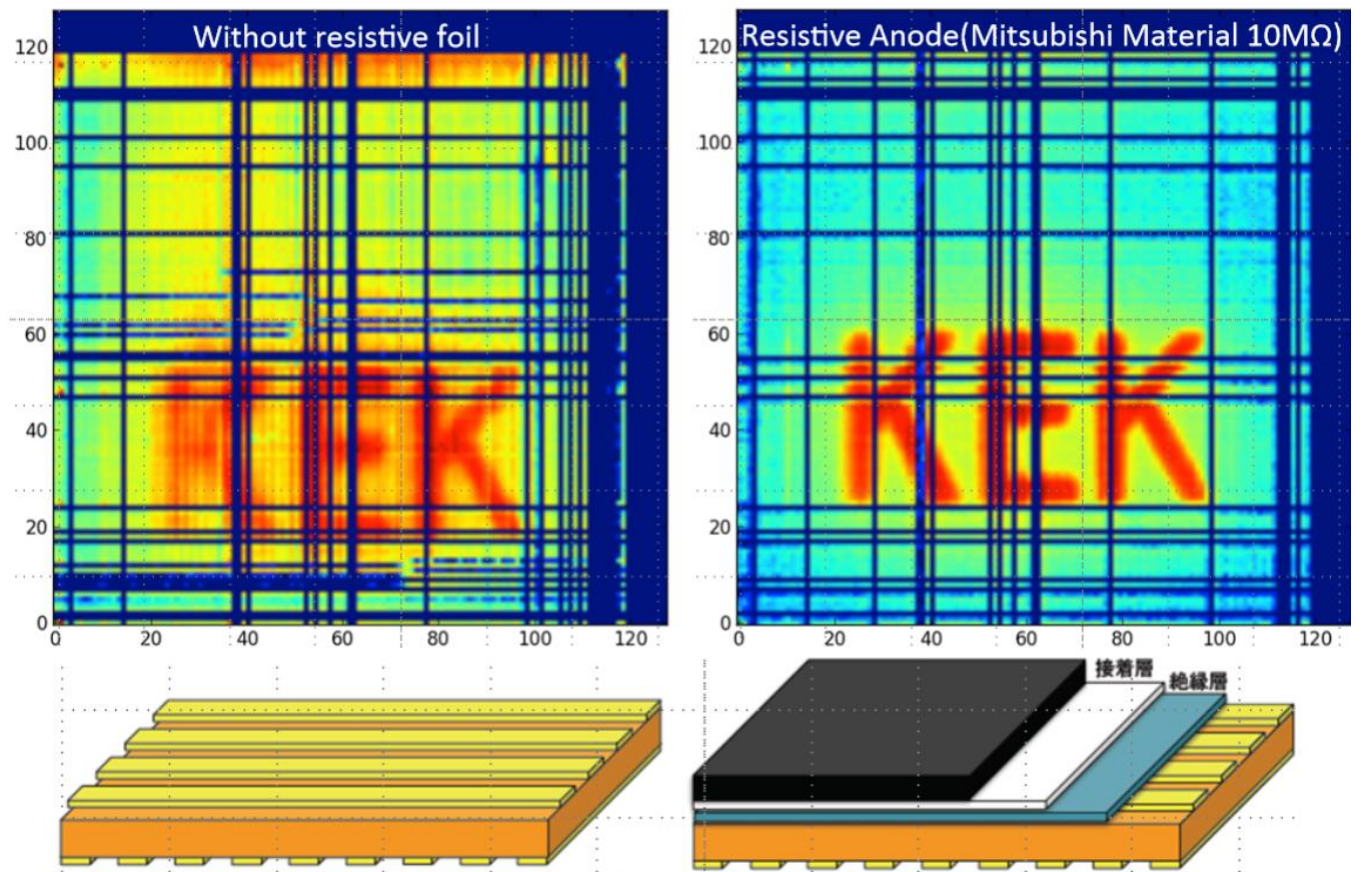




# MPGD R&D Activity in Japan

Kobe University  
Atsuhiko Ochi

10 June, 2013 Cygnus 2013 workshop at Toyama



2013/6/10

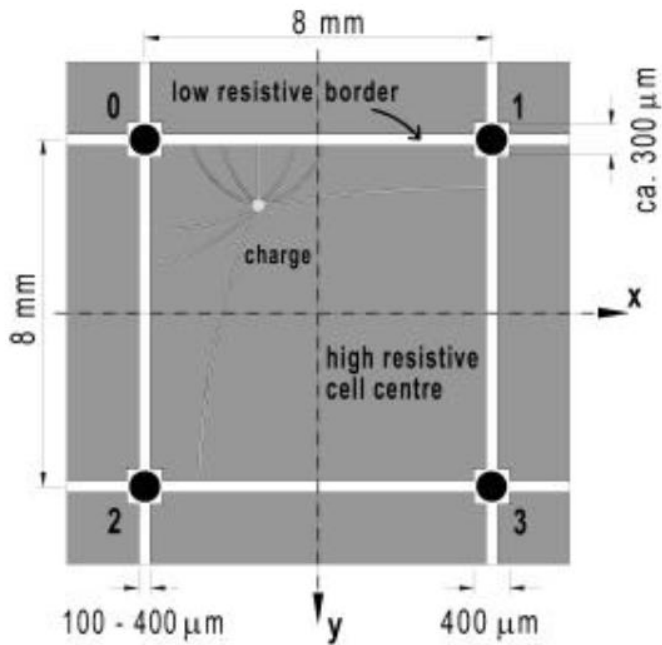
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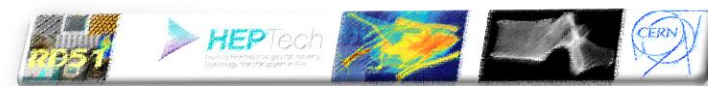
# An interpolating 2D pixel readout structure for synchrotron X-ray diffraction in protein crystallography

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resistive  
charge  
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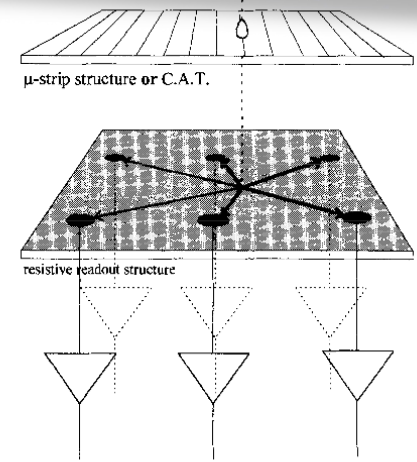
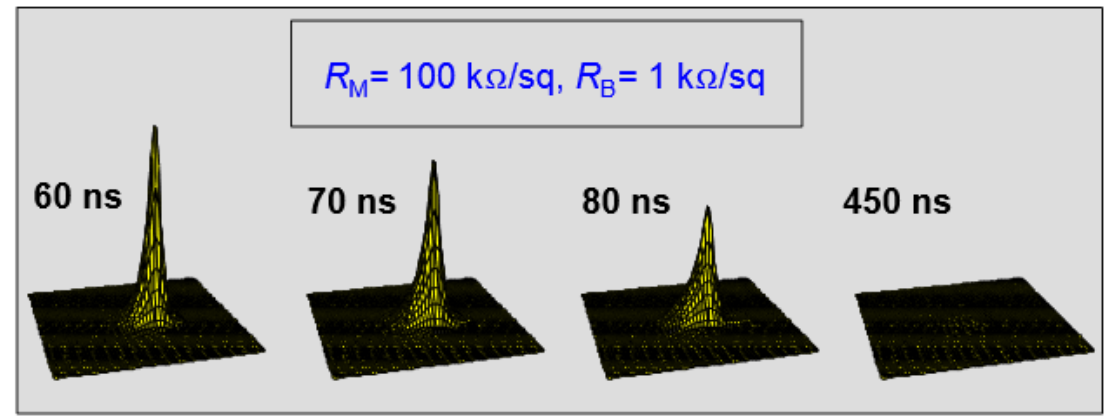


Fig. 1. 2D resistive charge division – schematic.

## TIME DEVELOPMENT OF THE POTENTIAL SHAPE



**Recent progress with the  
MicroCAT Gaseous Imaging Detector**

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H.J. Besch, N. Pavel, A. Sarvestani, A.H. Walenta, H. Walliser  
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R.H. Menk  
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# MPGD and CMOS pixels

### The collecting anode/read-out VLSI chip

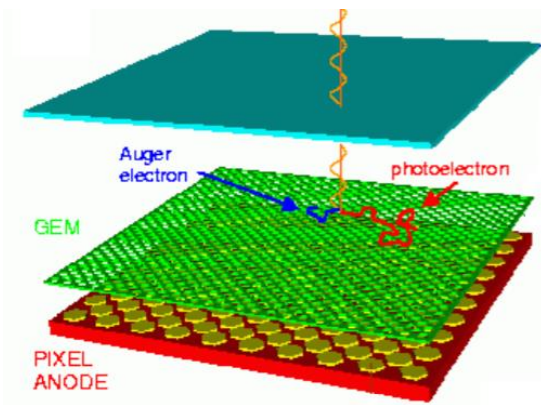
**First ASIC prototype**

**asynchronous, fast, low noise**

pixel electronics dimension  $80\ \mu\text{m} \times 80\ \mu\text{m}$  in an hexagonal array, comprehensive of preamplifier/shaper, S/H and routing serial read-out for each pixel

number of pixels: 2101

$\sim 3.5\ \mu\text{s}$  shaping time  
100 e- ENC  
100 mV/FC input sensitivity  
20 fC dynamic range



### Imaging capability

Baricenter position

Clusters Map

Impact Point position

Impact Point Map

$^{56}\text{Fe}$  source Ne(50%)-DME(50%)

Baricenter position

Impact Point position

Holes: 0.6 mm diameter, 2 mm apart.

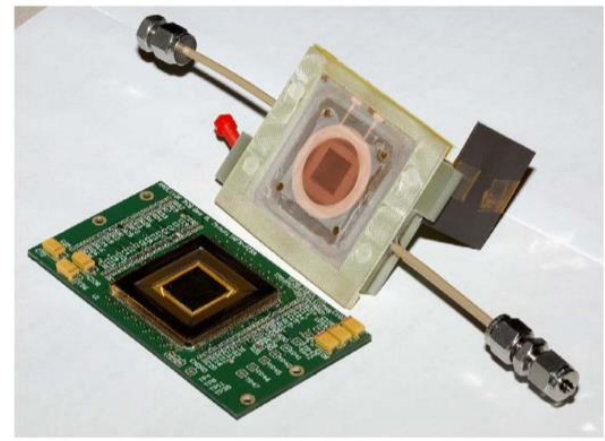
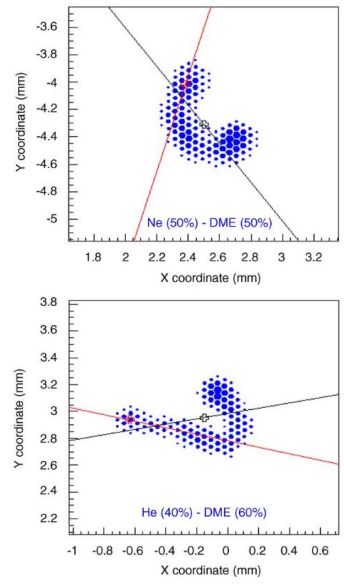
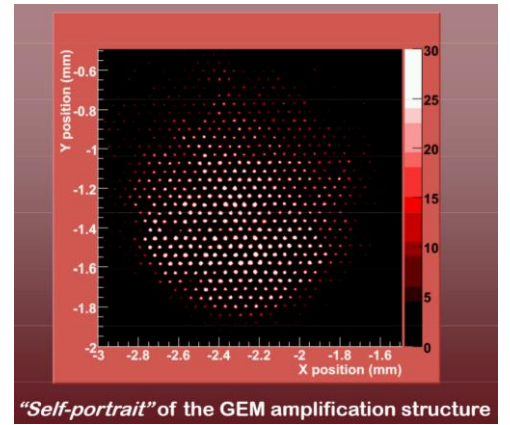


Fig. 4. Photo during the assembly phase of the detector. The GEM foil glued to bottom of the gas-tight enclosure and the large area ASIC mounted on the control motherboard are well visible.



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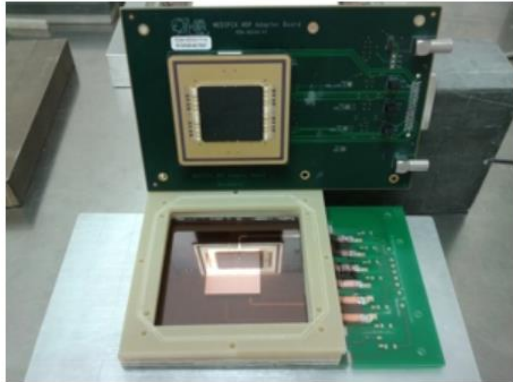


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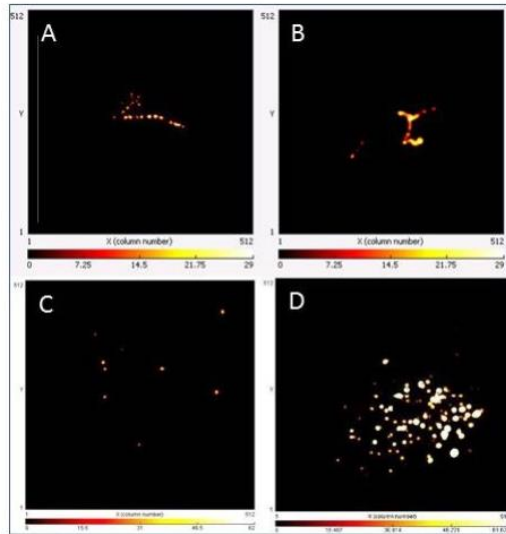
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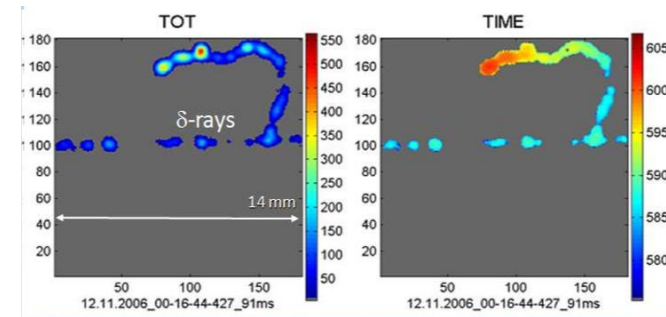
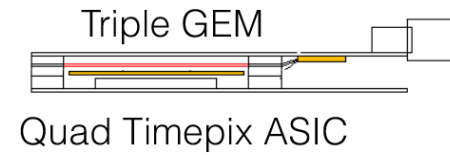
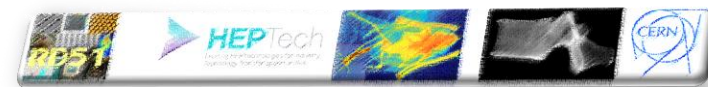


The other board, already designed for other purposes, called Quad-Medipix, consist of a socket for a ceramic board that houses a 2x2 matrix of Medipixes CMOS readout chip as shown in figure.



Some pictures taken for different particles (picture dimension 3x3 cm<sup>2</sup>):  
 A) Compton electron from Cesium 137 gamma  
 B) Compton electron from Cobalt 60 gamma  
 C) X-Rays from Iron 55  
 D) Alphas from Americium 241

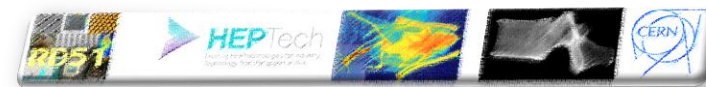
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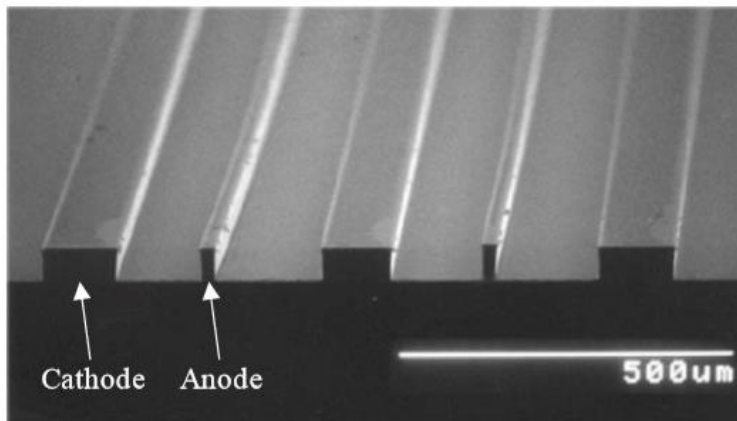
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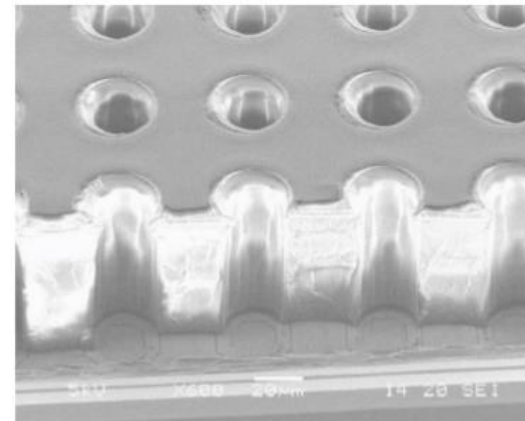


## Photosensitive epoxy SU-8

**Figure 2.** (a) Scanning electron microscope (SEM) image of basic non-planar microstrip gaseous detectors (MSGD) structure on a glass substrate, sectioned with a wafer saw. Alternated gold anode and cathode electrodes are patterned on top of 50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick SU-8 strips. Adapted from [8], with permission. (b) SEM image of a microwell structure consisting in a 55  $\mu\text{m}$  thick SU-8 layer defining the microwells, with an aluminium top cathode, patterned over a Timepix CMOS chip. Reprinted from [9], © 2004 Elsevier.



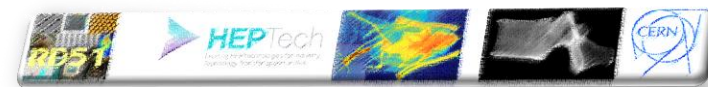
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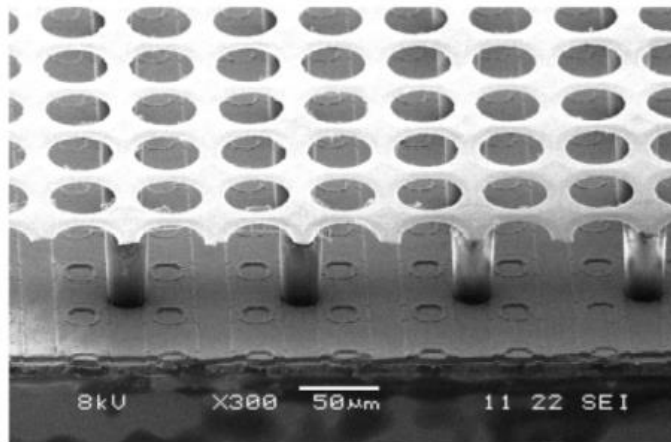
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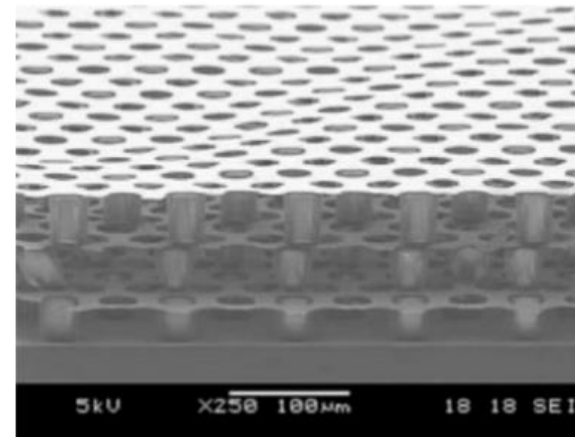


## Photosensitive epoxy SU-8

**Figure 3.** (a) SEM image of an aluminium micromesh grid suspended on top of SU-8 pillars structured in the middle of four pixels of a Medipix2 silicon pixel detector. Reprinted from [13], © 2008 IEEE. (b) SEM image of a triple grid structure. Reprinted from [12], © 2009 Elsevier.

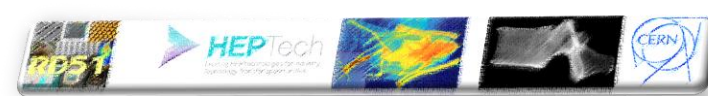


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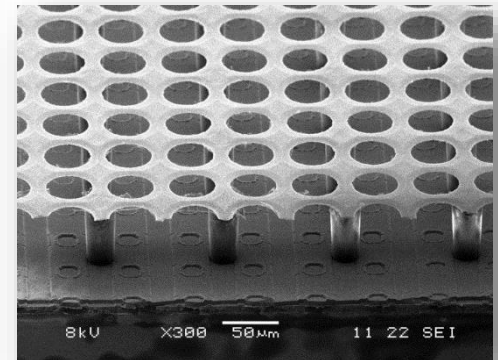
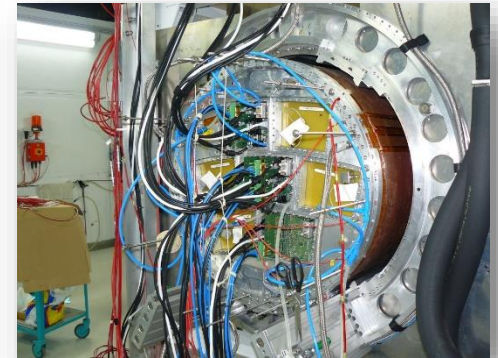
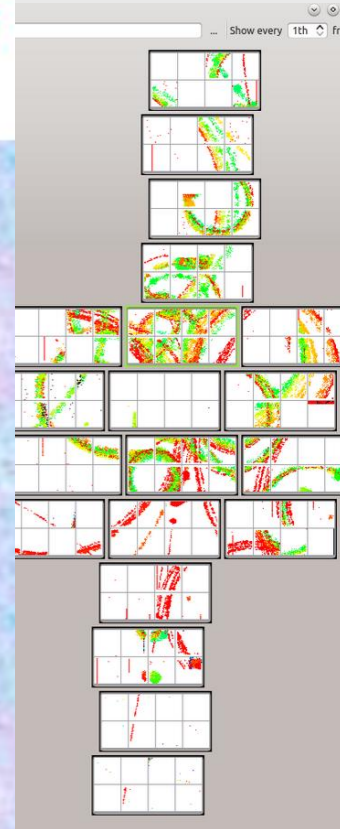
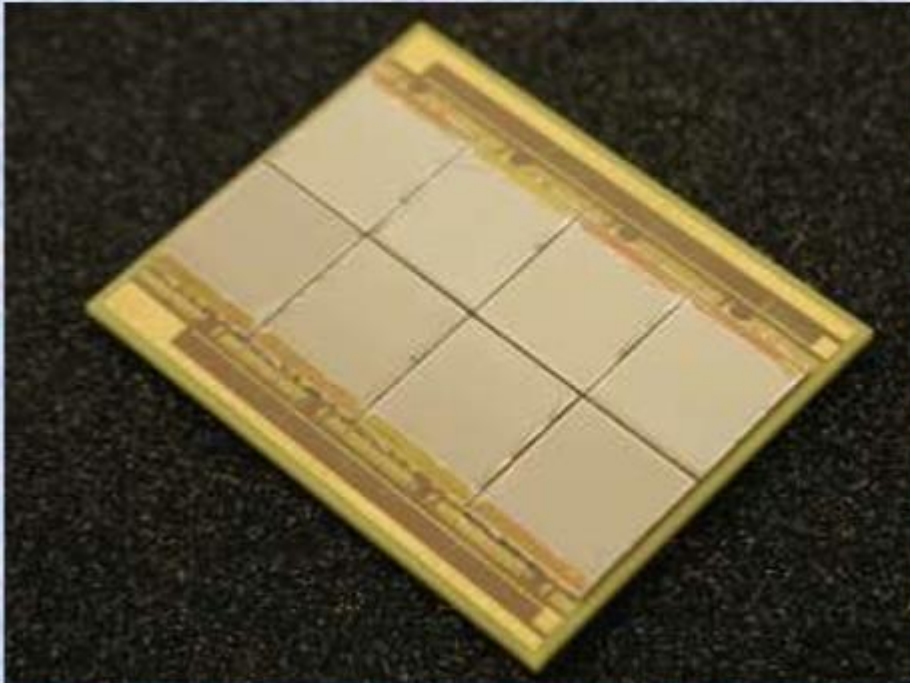
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## Octopuce Board



*A Time Projection Chamber  
for a future Linear Collider*

## Octopuce Board ( 8 "Ingrid" Detectors Readout Matrix (~ 3\* 6 cm<sup>2</sup>)



M. Lupberger, J. Kaminski, Bonn university



# MPGD Technologies

## MPT (micro pattern technology) workshop @ CERN



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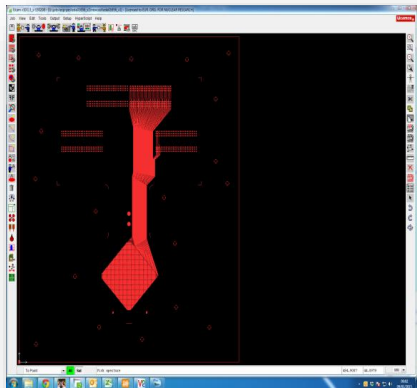
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# Photolithography

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Software UCAM



Photo Plotter



Film



Film Developer



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# Lamination

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Copper/Epoxy/Copper



Laminator (600mm max)



Solid photoresists

30  $\mu\text{m}$ : standard

20  $\mu\text{m}$ : Gem

15  $\mu\text{m}$ : fine line





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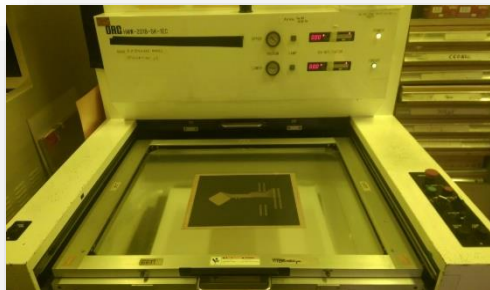
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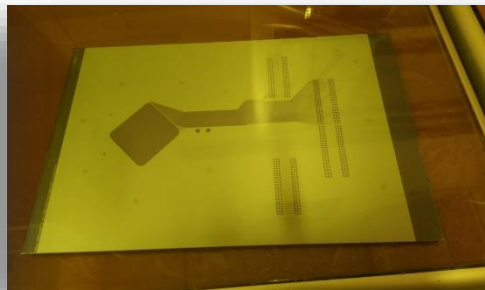
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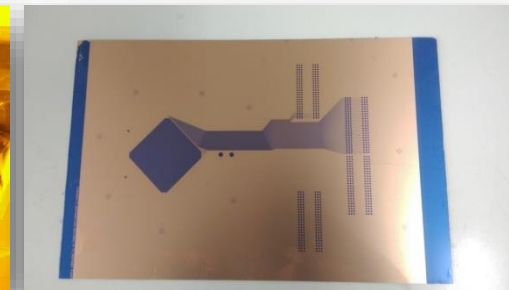
UV Exposure



After Exposure



UV development



After Development



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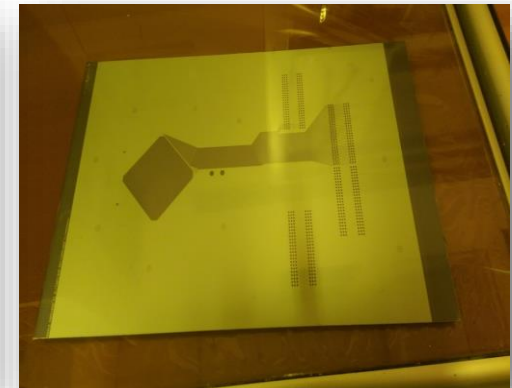
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# Copper Etching

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Before etching



Etching



After etching



After stripping





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# Kapton Etching

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Ethylene and soap Tank for large detectors



Ethylene Tank for Micro-bulks



Kapton Etching online



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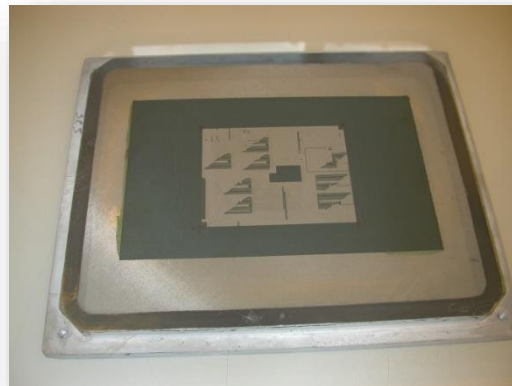
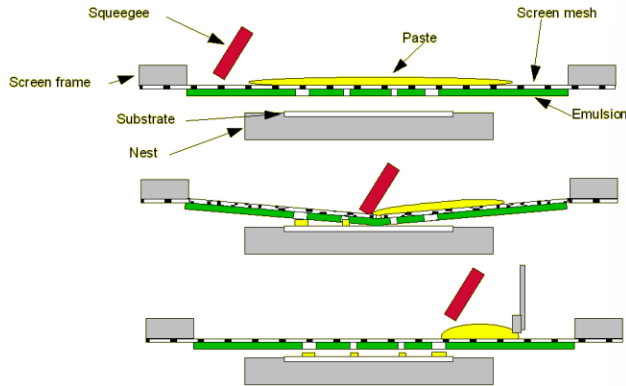
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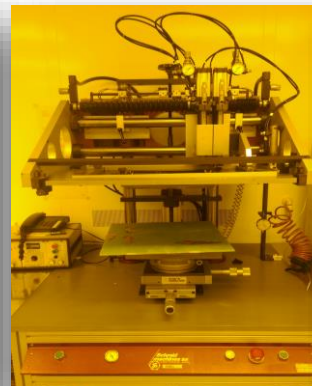
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# Screen Printing

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Screen



Semi Automatic Screen Printer



Screen Printer (purchased)  
Printing area 1.5m x 2m



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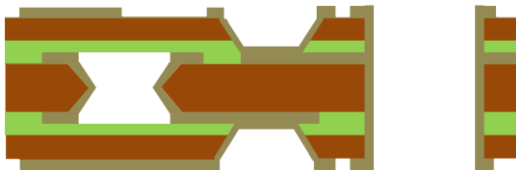
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# MCM-L Low Mass

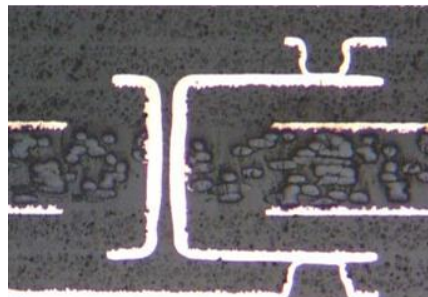
MCM-L – Multi-Chip Module - laminated MCM. The substrate is a multi-layer laminated PCB ([Printed circuit board](#)).

- Mechanical Holes 200  $\mu\text{m}$
- Chemical Vias 80  $\mu\text{m}$
- Minimum Lines 50  $\mu\text{m}$

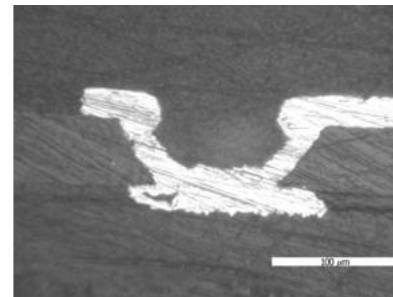
## HDI High Density interconnection



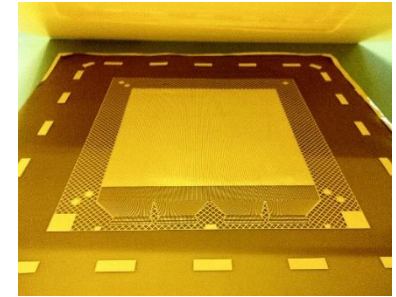
Multilayer 8 Layers  
Kapton /Copper



Complete stack cross section



Micro Via Cross Section







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DT Training Seminars

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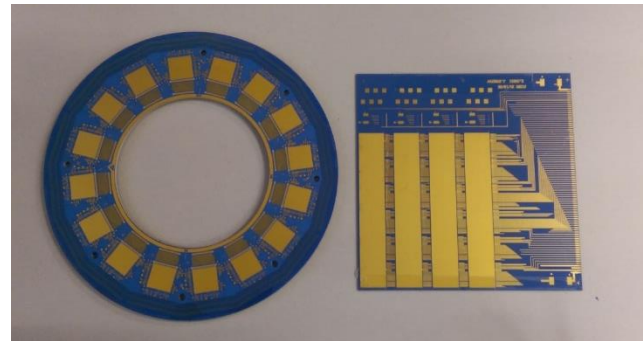
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# MCM-C

MCM-C – ceramic substrate MCMs

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Metal Layers: GOLD  
Dielectrics : Glass  
Via filled by GOLD  
Paste Cured at 900 Degrees



Wire Bonding Sector  
Pitch 100  $\mu\text{m}$   
Lines 50  $\mu\text{m}$

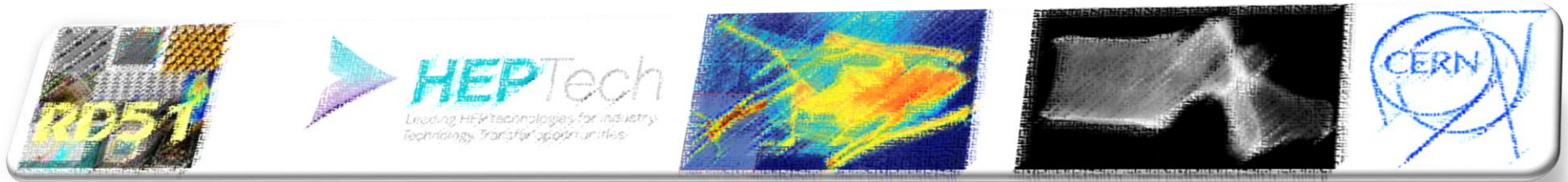


## **Conclusion**

- **Many techniques are existing to build MPGDs**
  - Mechanical (1mm scale structures)
  - Chemical (100um scale structures)
  - Screen printing
  - Laser
  - Vacuum deposition
- **Plasma and ink jet printing are good candidates to produce 3 D 10um to 1um scale structures in the future.**
- **Single board or foil detector are nearly ready**

From Rui De Oliveira....  
I guess we should trust his point of view



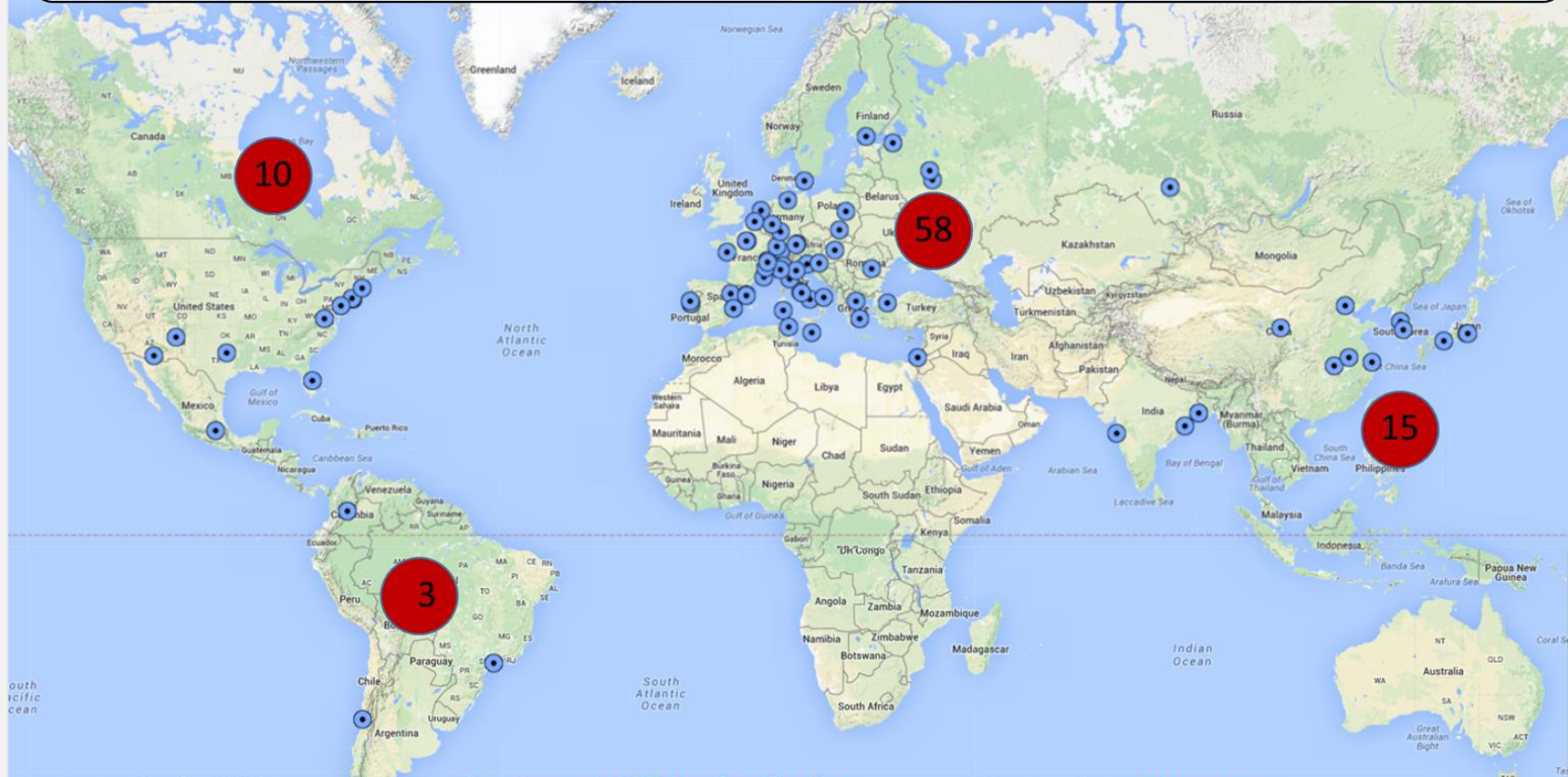


# RD51



The **main objective** is to advance **MPGD technological development** and associated electronic-readout systems, for applications in basic and applied research”.

<http://rd51-public.web.cern.ch/rd51-public>

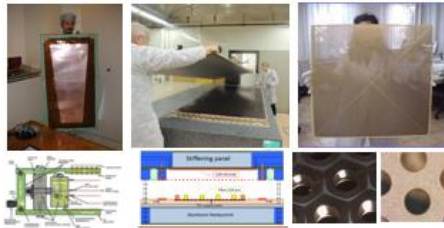


- Large Scale R&D program to **advance MPGD Technologies**
- Access to **the MPGD “know- how”**
- Foster **Industrial Production**

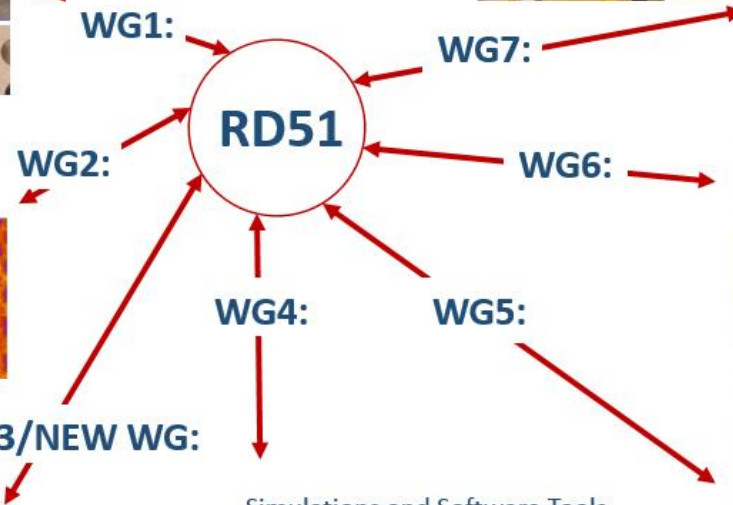
- More than **80 groups**
- More than **400 people**
- National and International **Laboratories**
- National **Institutes and Universities**

# RD51 (well consolidated) Working Groups

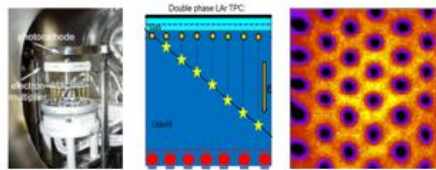
Technological Aspects and Development of New Detector Structures



Common Facilities : Test Beam and Laboratory



Common Characterization and Physics Issues



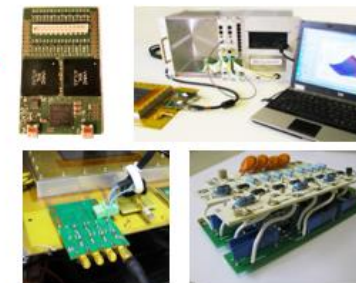
Production, quality control, industrialization



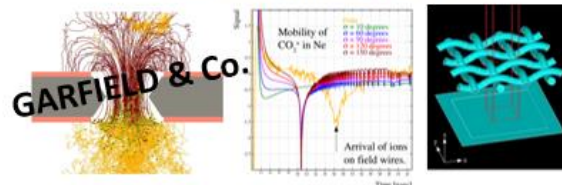
Academia-Industry Matching Events, Training, Education



MPGD Related Electronics



Simulations and Software Tools

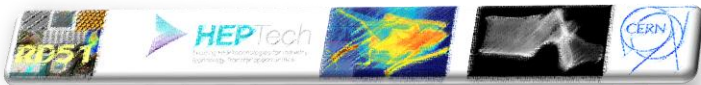












## Academia-Industry Matching Events (understanding requirements, applications, approaching new communities and technologies)

Academia-Industry Matching Event  
Special Workshop on Neutron Detection with MPGDs  
14-15 October 2013  
**Neutron Detection 1st**

Academia-Industry Matching Event  
Second Special Workshop on Neutron Detection with MPGDs  
16-17 March 2015  
**Neutron Detection 2nd**

RD51 Academia-Industry Matching Event  
Special Workshop on Photon Detection with MPGDs  
10-11 June 2015  
**Photon Detection**



### RD51 & International School

RD51 schools

- 2009: GEM & Microegas detector design & assembly training, Lecture Session, Practical sessions, MPGD assembly
- 2011: RD51 Simulation School, MPGD Simulation
- 2013: RD51 Electronics School, MPGD Electronics

RD51 MPGD Lectures:  
MPGD students lectures (1 week)  
at the International Workshop on  
Advance Detectors & RD51 CM in  
Kolkata

International Workshop on Advanced Detectors 2014  
RD51 Colloquium Meeting

### XII ICFA School (Bogota, Colombia)



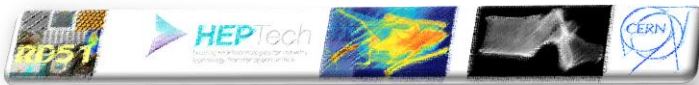
### Danube School on Instrumentation in Elementary Particle & Nuclear Physics (Novi Sad Serbia)



WG3  
Applications - organization  
of series of specialized  
workshops disseminating  
MPGD applications beyond  
fundamental physics –  
RD51, potential users and  
industry

NWG  
MPGD Education and  
Training : organization of  
schools for students and  
newcomers & academic  
training





# The RD51 Scalable Readout System (SRS)

## SRS & APV25 FE chip

Worldwide use in the RD51 community (>2000 hybrids)

SRS+SiPM (NEXT TPC)



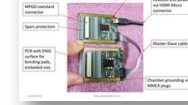
SRS-FEC+TOTEM DAQ



SRS+Timepix (LC-TPC) - Bonn/Desy

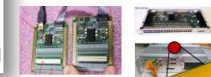


## SRS frontend Hybrids

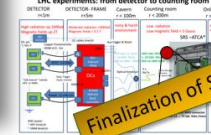


## SRS: Different System

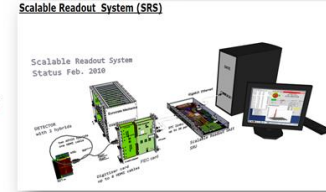
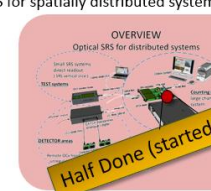
SRS for R&D on Detectors



SRS for experiments (ATCA)



SRS for spatially distributed system (optical SRS)



Very appealing for the future: VMM (NSW ATLAS FE chip)



Baseline solution for RD51 SRS community.

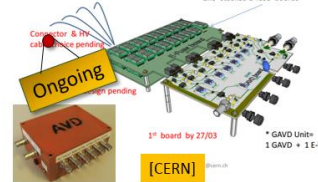
Interest and support from ESS (European Spallation Source) and ALICE FOCAL

<http://cds.cern.ch/event/356113/session/6/contribution/29/material/slides/1.pdf>

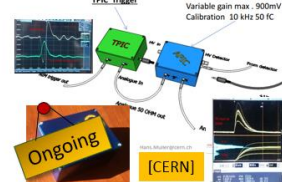
WG5  
Development and Maintenance of the SRS Electronics; An extended support for the SRS including new developments and implementations of additional features

## Laboratory equipments for MPGD developed by the RD51 community, few examples:

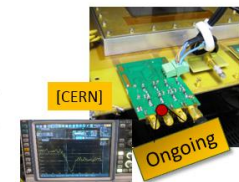
GAVD board and E-fuse board  
36..54 e-fused sectors per G-AVD Unit\*  
(\* SRS compliant)



APIC Analogue Pickup box  
(\* SRS compliant)



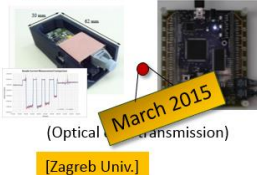
QUAD MPGD signal amplifier 2 GHz, 25dB



Femtometer V 1.3  
(\* SRS compliant)



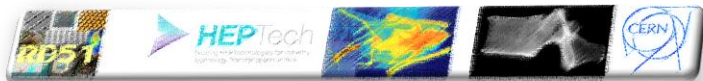
Floating Multichannel Pico Ammeter  
(Optical transmission)



MoCoS: Monitoring and control system  
(\* SRS compliant)







## Technology: MPGD Production @ CERN

### Interesting Workshop Overview Capabilities



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### MPGD Projects...

•SBS tracker	GEM 600mm x 500mm
•ALICE TPC upgrade	GEM 600mm x 400mm
•CMS muon	GEM 1.2m x 450mm
•ATLAS NSW muon	Micromegas 2m x 1m
•COMPASS pixel Micromegas	GEM & Micromegas 500mm x 500mm
•BESIII	GEM 600mm x 400mm
•KLOE	GEM 700mm x 400mm
•SOLID	GEM 1.1m x 400mm
•CLAS 12	Micromegas 500mm x 500mm
•LSB (geoscience)	Micromegas 1m x 500mm
•Prad	GEM 1.5m x 55cm
•CBM	GEM 1m x 450mm
•ASACUSA	Micromegas

•Most of them are still at the R&D phase but some are already in production:

•ATLAS NSW	1300 m <sup>2</sup>
•SBS Tracker	100 GEMs
•ALICE TPC upgrade	350 GEMs
•COMPASS pixel Micromegas	20 GEM + Micromegas
•BESIII	15 GEM
•CLAS 12	30 Micromegas
•CMS	450 GEM

### New Capabilities...



installation of the new infrastructure (to fabricate 2x1m<sup>2</sup> Bulk MM & 2x0.5m<sup>2</sup> GEM) COMPLETED

Construction of the new workshop's building:

Start : beginning 2012  
End: end 2017



CERN Building 107  
Basis of Design

WG6  
MPGD  
Industrialization and  
QA Control - GEM,  
MicroMegas, Thick  
GEM; Completion of  
the industrialization  
of main technologies

## Technology: Industrialization

Technology Industrialization → transfer “know-how” from CERN workshop to industrial partners

### GEM Technology (contacts)

- Mecharonix (Korea, Seoul)
- Tech-ETCH (USA, Boston)
- Scienergy (Japan, Tokyo)
- TECHTRA (Poland, Wroclaw)

### THGEM Technology (contacts):

- ELTOS S.p.A. (Italy),
- PRINT ELECTRONICS

### GEM Industrialization Status (today):

#### TECH-ETCH

- Single Mask process fully understood. Many 10cm x 10cm produced and characterized.
- 40cm x 40cm GEM successfully produced
- CMS GE1/1 size of 1m x 0.5m started

#### TECHTRA

- Production Line Operational
- Stable process for 10cm x 10cm
- Single Mask process completely understood – 10cm x 10cm produced
- 30cm x 30cm Single Mask Produced

#### MECHARONICS

- 10cm x 10cm double mask produced and tested
- 30cm x 30cm double mask under evaluation @ CERN
- CMS GE1/1 size of 1m x 0.5m started

### GEM Licenses signed by:

- Mecharonics, 21/05/2013
- TECH-ETCH, 06/03/2013
- China IAE, 10/01/2012
- SciEnergy, 06/04/2009
- Techtra, 09/02/2009
- CDT, 25/08/2008
- PGE, 09/07/2007

### MicroMegas Technology(contacts):

- ELTOS S.p.A. (Italy)
- TRIANGLE LABS(USA, Nevada)
- SOMACIS (Italy, Castelfidardo)
- ELVIA (France, CHOLET)

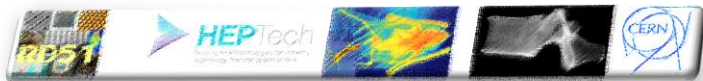
### Micromegas Industrialization Status (today):

#### ELVIA

- Bulk Micromegas detectors are routinely produced with sizes up to 50cm x 50 cm.
- Contract for ATLAS NSW module-0 signed
- Tendering process for full production ongoing

#### ELTOS

- Many small size bulk Micromegas detectors have been produced.
- Contract for ATLAS NSW module-0 signed
- Tendering process for full production ongoing



# WG7 Maintenance and extension of the RD51 Lab and Test- Beam Infrastructure



Permanent installations (Today): ALICE, ATLAS, ESS  
 CMS moved roughly two years ago to TIFF, access to the lab for specific measurements  
 More than 15/20 groups per year coming to perform measurements

Clean Rooms



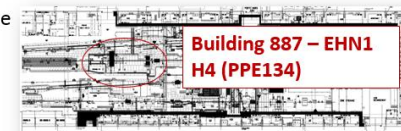
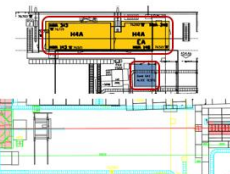
Mechanical and Electronic Workshop



Technical support  
 MPGD Detectors  
 Gas system and services  
 Readout electronics (std and custom  
 RD51 SRS&APV)  
 Radioactive Sources  
 Interface with CERN services (RP, gas,  
 metrology, irradiation facilities,...)

Semi permanent test beam in the SPS extraction Line

Three periods of two weeks each per year  
 About fifteen-twenty users per year



Goliath Magnet → Ship?



**Rd51 trackers**

- Rigide SEM Tracker
- 4x4 (100x100mm, 400um pitch)
- 3x4 (20x20 cm<sup>2</sup>)
- 4x4 (100x100)
- 6x6 (150x150)
- 8x8 (200x200)

**Slow Control System (HV/LV)**

- Radiation triggered tracker
- HV trigger window, 200um pitch
- 100 um<sup>2</sup>
- 4x4V
- 6x6 (150x150)
- 8x8 (200x200)

A warm and special thanks to the SPS, the North Area Facility and to all the people that supports our installations



2014 test Beam  
 CMS (GEM) WIS/A/C(WELL, THGEM) ATLAS NSW (mm) BESS III & SHIP (GEM) LAPP/DEM/IRFU(mm) ALICE TPC (GEM and mm)

2015 test Beam: May-June (**now**), July, October







## FRONTIER DETECTORS FOR FRONTIER PHYSICS Pisa Meeting on Advanced Detectors

### Gas Detectors

- Status Report of the Upgrade of the MEG-II Straw Tube Detector**  
Speaker: Dr. Gilles De Lentdecker (Université Libre de Bruxelles)  
Material: [Slides](#)
- Micromegas Detectors for the MEG-II Upgrade**  
Speaker: Michele Bianco (INFN)
- A continuous read-out TPC for the CEBAF upgrade**  
Speaker: Dr. Christian Lippmann (GSI Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung)
- TPC-like readout for thermal neutron detection using a GEM-detector**  
Speaker: Mr. Bernhard Flierl (LMU Munich)
- Cylindrical Micromegas, an innovative solution for central trackers**  
Speaker: Dr. Maxence Vandenbroucke (CEA Saclay)
- Resistive MPGDs based on the W80 technology**  
Speaker: Marco Poli Lener (LNF)
- Charge Transfer Properties Through Micromegas for Applications in Gaseous Detectors**  
Speaker: Filippo Resnati (CERN)

### Photo Detectors and PID

- Status of the Development of Large Area MPGD Architectures for Cherenkov Ring Applications**  
Speaker: C. A. Santos (INFN, Sezione di Trieste, Trieste, Italy)

= project is in the list of RD51 member

= as a project they have/had permanent installation in the RD51 lab

= has used the RD51 lab for specific measurements

### Gas Detectors - Poster Session

- A Dedicated Calibration Tool for the MEG and MEGII Positron Spectrometer**  
Speaker: Ms. Gisela Ruder (Fraunhofer Institut Villigen and ETHZ)
- A Compact Time Projection Chamber for the Crystal Ball**  
Speaker: Mr. Oliver Staffen (Institut für Kernphysik, Universität Mainz)
- A new construction technique of high granularity and high transparency Drift Chambers for modern High Energy Physics experiments**  
Speaker: Gianluigi Chiorboli (INFN)
- A new cylindrical drift chamber for the MEG-II experiment**  
Speaker: Marco Grassi (INFN)
- A novel method to estimate the impact parameter on a drift chamber cell by using the information of single ionization clusters.**  
Speaker: Marco Venturini (INFN)
- A proposal to upgrade the ATLAS RPC system upgrade for the High Luminosity LHC**  
Speaker: Riccardo Vani (ROMA1)
- Building and Commissioning of a Setup to Study Anomalous Ionization in Gas Detectors**  
Speakers: Mr. Anil Kumar (GSI), Dr. Saikat Bhowmik (GSI)
- Characterization and Commissioning of Large Area Resistive Strip Micromegas Detectors**  
Speaker: Mr. Philipp Jung (Julius-Maximilians-Universität München)
- Characterization of a quadruplet prototype Micromegas detector**  
Speaker: Mr. Anil Kumar (GSI)
- Characterization of a Micromegas detector prototype**  
Speaker: Mr. Anil Kumar (GSI)
- Cluster ions in Micromegas detectors**  
Speakers: Mr. Anil Kumar (Goethe University), Mr. Yalçın Kalkan (Uludağ University)
- Construction and Commissioning Studies of a Micromegas Detector with a Pad Readout Geometry**  
Speaker: Mr. Anil Kumar (Goethe University)
- Construction and commissioning of the SuperNEMO detector tracker**  
Speaker: Dr. Michele Cascella (Università del Salento e INFN di Lecce)
- Design of a large area Micromegas forward detector system based on industrially produced GEMs**  
Speaker: Prof. Dr. Anil Kumar (Temple University)
- Determination of the anode wire position in a straw of the new type using visible light**  
Speaker: Dr. Levan Ghisla (INFN)
- Test of a new readout system for Micromegas detector**  
Speaker: Mr. Anil Kumar (Goethe University)
- Fibre Bragg Grating (FBG) sensors as flatness and mechanical stretching sensors**  
Speaker: Luigi Bonetti (LNF)
- High resolution timing for muon detectors at future colliders**  
Speaker: Roberto Cardarelli (ROMA2)
- Impact of the new readout system on the performance of the muon system**  
Speaker: Mr. Anil Kumar (Goethe University)
- MEG-II drift chamber prototype characterisation with the silicon based cosmic ray tracker at INFN Pisa**  
Speaker: Luca Galli (INFN)
- MRPC detector for MAMBO photonuclear experiment in Bonn**  
Speaker: Dr. Anil Kumar (Goethe University)
- Optimization of a Micromegas detector with a CMOS sensor**  
Speaker: Mr. Anil Kumar (Goethe University)

### Applications - Poster Session

- Fast detection of muons with Liquid-Xe detector for Contraband**  
Speaker: Mr. Anil Kumar (Goethe University)
- Non-destructive measurement of secondary emission fluxes**  
Speaker: Mr. Anil Kumar (Goethe University)

- Performance simulation studies for the ALICE TPC GEM Upgrade**  
Speaker: Martin Jungmann (Lund University)
- Precision Muon Tracking Detectors and Readout Electronics for Operation at Very High Background Rates at Future Colliders**  
Speaker: Hubert Kroll (Max-Planck-Institut fuer Physik)
- Resistive Micromegas for calorimetry**  
Speaker: Dr. Maximilian Schmitt (GSI)
- Small-Strip Thin Gap Chambers for the Muon Spectrometer Upgrade of the ATLAS Experiment**  
Speaker: Estel Perez (TRIUMF)
- Study of gain variations and physical parameters of GEM foil using Gas Electron Multiplier**  
Speaker: Dr. Supriya Ghosh (GSI)
- Study of Micromegas performance with anode wire**  
Speaker: Dr. Supriya Ghosh (University of Würzburg)
- Systematic studies of energy resolution of double micromegas**  
Speaker: Mr. Anil Kumar (Goethe University)
- The drift chamber with a new type of straws for operation in vacuum**  
Speaker: Dr. Vitya Potrebennikov (JINR, Dubna)
- Tripple-stack Resistive Plate Chamber with Strip Readout for Particles Identification in the BMH and MD Experiments.**  
Speaker: Mr. Vadim Babkin (JINR Institute for Nuclear Research)
- Upgrades of the ATLAS Muon Spectrometer with sMOT Chambers**  
Speaker: Dr. Claudio Ferrati (University of Michigan)
- A Cylindrical Micromegas for the CMS Experiment**  
Speaker: Mr. Marco Venturini (INFN)
- Ageing tests for the MEG-II drift chamber**  
Speaker: Mr. Marco Venturini (INFN)
- Protonated water clusters in TPC detector**  
Speaker: Dr. Yuma KAYA (Uludağ University)

### Photo Detectors and PID - Poster Session

- Photo Detector R&D for the HL-LHC**  
Speaker: Dr. Anil Kumar (Princeton University)

- = has used the RD51 test beam facility
- = has used the RD51 Scalable Readout System (SRS)
- = has used simulation tool for MPGD (Garfield etc.)
- = MPGD from the MPT workshop
- = RD51 Common Fund Projects

M. Chefdeville  
4th RD51 collaboration meeting  
Nov. 2009, CERN

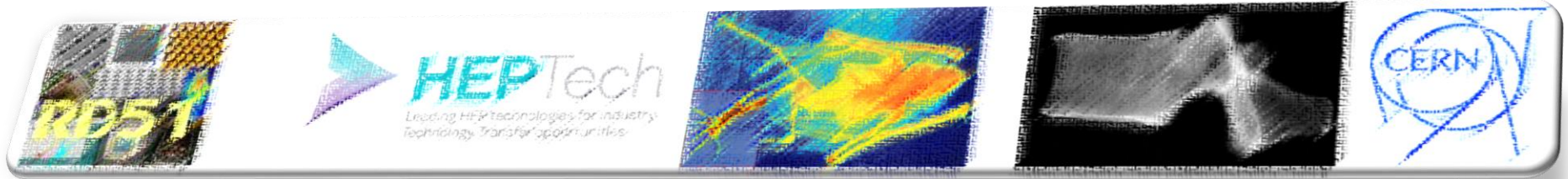
## SUMMARY OF WG2 SESSION

### Conclusions

- Fabrication setup complicated and expensive
  - e.g. setup in Weizmann Institute
- Experience of several groups show that gaseous PMs based on MPGDs and sensitive to visible light can be done, although it is not an easy task
- Development PMs based on MPGD could be an excellent RD51 scientific and technological project
- A. Braem Lab has all know-how and all necessary equipment, so CERN could be the best place to implement this project
- What is needed to implement this project:  
some more funds and a few enthusiasts ready to work full time on this project

### Outline

- Review on gaseous photo-multipliers



## Conclusion

- Micro Pattern Gas Detector: a versatile technology... different option for different requirements... VERY IMPORTANT TO move to different APPLICATIONS
- The technology offer already well consolidated solutions...
- Resistive protection is strongly entering in the field...
- New materials can enlarge the “field of use”
- MPGD and CMOS pixel... the future MPGDs for future experiments...
- New processing techniques (plasma etching, ink jet printing) can open the scenario to new structures (or smaller)
- RD51 is present and it is an important support to all the previous items... because most of the MPGD developers are active members of RD51



# Backup