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### COMPASS Micromegas D. Neyret

#### B. Surrow, STAR GEM



### Micromegas and GEM



# Pixelized Micromegas





# CLAS12 S. Procureur



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# ATLAS sLHC Micromegas, K. Nikolopoulos



#### Beam tests, F. Jeanneau



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# Micromegas ILC-TPC, D. Attie





# GEM ILC TPC, T. Matsuda



#### **Rotatated for cosmics**



Fans - now at a location with less magnetic field

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# Resistive read-out, M. Dixit

New method 5663/17669 Flat 40 µm Resolution Independent of z.



# GEM HCAL, A. White

## Micromegas HCAL, M. Chefdeville,



2 4

10 12 14 16 18 20 number of hits Low background Micromegas, J. Galan, E. Ferrer, A. Tomas



#### WIMP directional TPCs

C. Grignon

















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Large GEM and Micromegas R. De Oliveira

### -99cm x 33cm active area







#### **Detector ready !**

#### Micromegas/TRIANGLE LABS

New FLEX Visit November 2008, organized by Changwon university







#### V. Peskov, fire detectors

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## Japanese GEMs S. Uno

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#### Thick GEM F. Tessaroto

![](_page_16_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### RET-thick GEM R. Akimoto

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# Future

- Larger detectors Industrial process
- Robust detectors
- Higher gains
- Lower spark rates
- Better performances
- Industrial applications
- New concepts

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# New Spherical DC conceptto get large detector out of a LEP cavity?"

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Energy resolution under amplification: a world record !!

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Neutron energy and flux measurement  $^{3}\text{He} + n \longrightarrow ^{1}\text{H} + ^{3}\text{H} (Q=760 \text{ keV})$ 

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In 2008: Detector installed in LSM laboratory Goal: measure thermal neutron background and estimate fast neutron flux

#### Results in LSM (preliminary) Thermal neutron flux 3x10<sup>-6</sup>/cm<sup>2</sup>/s

#### Amplitude

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#### **Detector is stable operating in seal mode**

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#### After rise time cut

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#### **Applications:**

- Fast neutron measurement at underground lab
- Neutron seasonal variations
- Correlations with sun spot activity
- Cheap SuperNova detector

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