

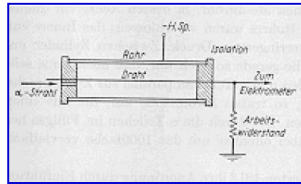
## WP13 = JRA1 = Innovative gas detectors

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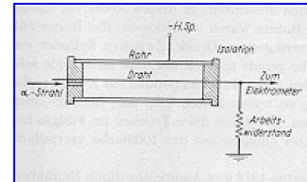
**REMINDER**

- **2 TECHNOLOGIES: the future of GAS DETECTORS**
  - **RPCs**
  - **MPGDs**
- **TASKs grouped in 3 major sectors**
  - **Advanced detector developments, namely detector R&D:**
    - **TASK 13.2, including 5 activities**
  - **Tools to facilitate the detector development, namely technological R&D oriented to detector development by realizing dedicated lab instruments:**
    - **TASK 13.3, including 3 activities**
  - **Preparation for large series production, namely establishing techniques and protocols for large size/series construction, QA, production transfer to industry:**
    - **TASK 13.4, including 7 activities**
- **The program is a good balance between**
  - R&D for better and better detector performance matching the requirements of present and future experiments
  - Tool development and TT to ensure the construction of large experimental set-ups (and facilitating applications beyond research)



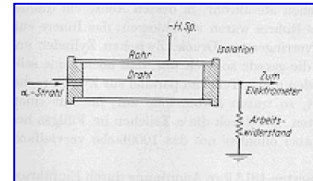
**11 beneficiary groups**  
**9 partner groups**  
**In total : 13 Institutions**

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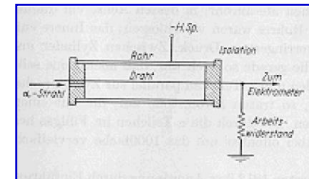


- **The focus of the activity report is on**
  - **last year activity**
  - **deliverables and milestones expected in the next months**
    - 2 DELIVERABLES, M24
    - 4 MILESTONES, M24
    - 1 MILESTONE, M26





# RPCs

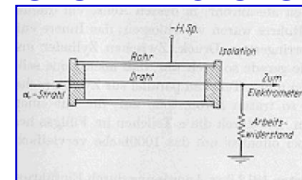


# RPCs vs AIDA2020-WP13

## what is strategic and how WP13 answers to the quest

- **Low resistivity RPCs for high rates** TASKs 13.2.1, 13.2.3
- **Fast timing RPCs** TASK 13.2.2
- **Large RPCs** TASKs 13.2.2, 13.4.1
- **Eco-friendly gases** TASKs 13.2.3
- **Large production** TASK 13.4.6

**REMINDER**



# Low resistance RPCs for high rates

## Recent progress in materials

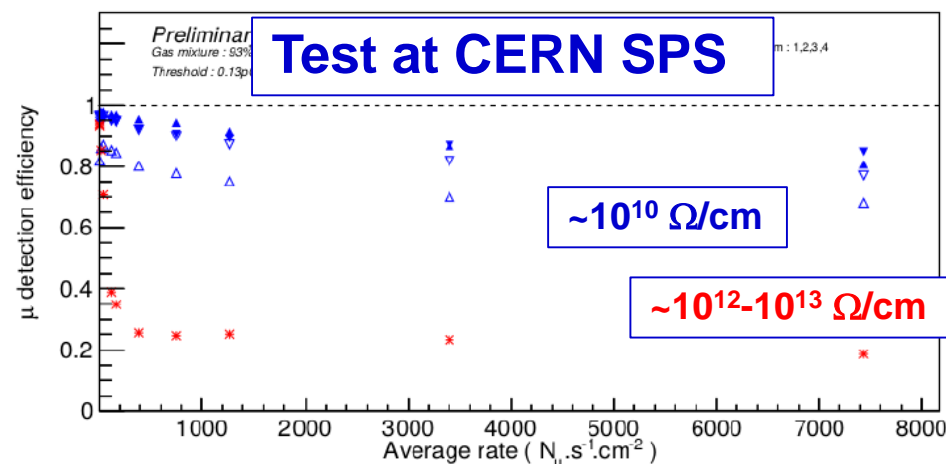
- PVdF+C plate (40x30 cm<sup>2</sup>) of 2 mm thickness produced by injection  $\sim 10^{10-11}$  ohm.cm
- Large KREFINE plate bought, cut and distributed to the participants,  $\sim 10^{10}$  ohm.cm
- Pestov glass obtained from GSI, untested so far

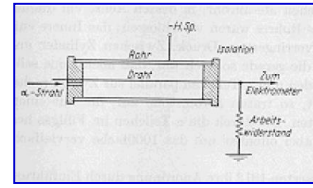
## Small tests (in chambers) situation

- High resistivity PVdF+C (Lyon) ✓
- Ceramics (HZDR) ✓
- Krefine (LIP) ✓
- Phosphate glass (Lyon + LIP) ✓
- Pestov glass (LIP)
- Low resistivity PVdF+C (Lyon)

## Preparation for beam tests in Fall this year

Foreseen 2 chambers x 3 materials (doped PVdF, Krefine, "chinese glass") to be tested next Fall at SPS and maybe GIF++.





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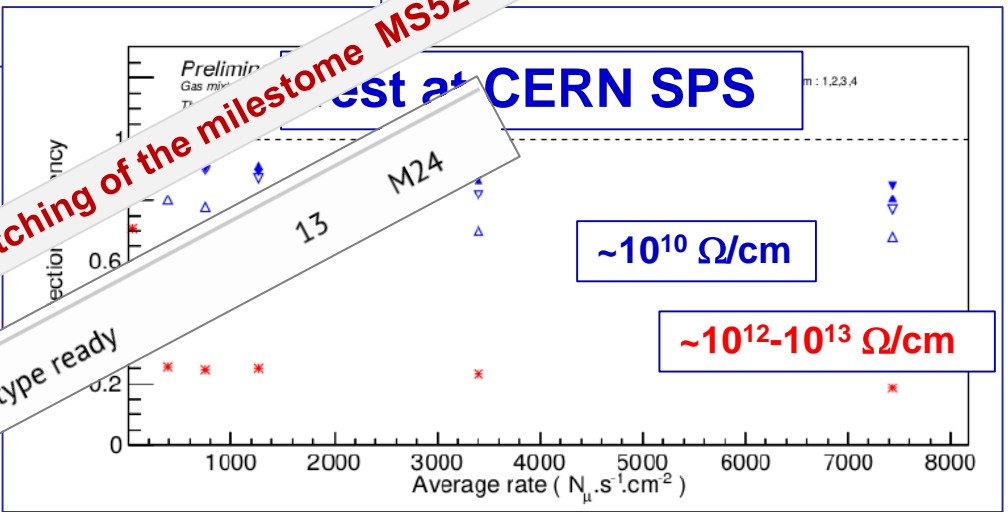
- Fast timing (M)RPC 1 mm thickness produced by injection  $\sim 10^{10-11}$  ohm.cm
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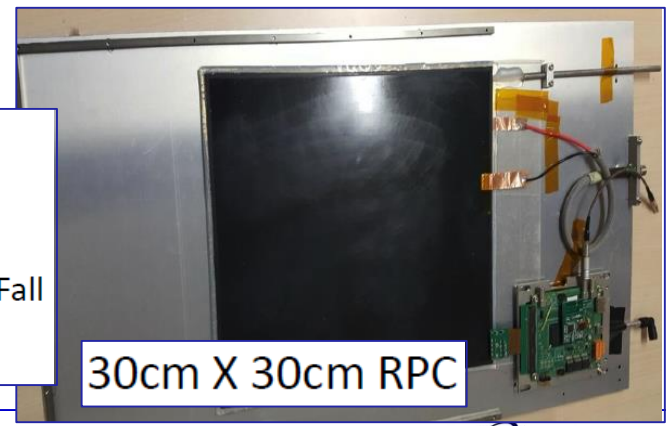
**This activity results in a fully satisfactory matching of the milestone MS52**

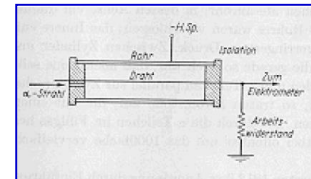
MS52 High-rate RPC prototype ready



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# Fast timing RPCs

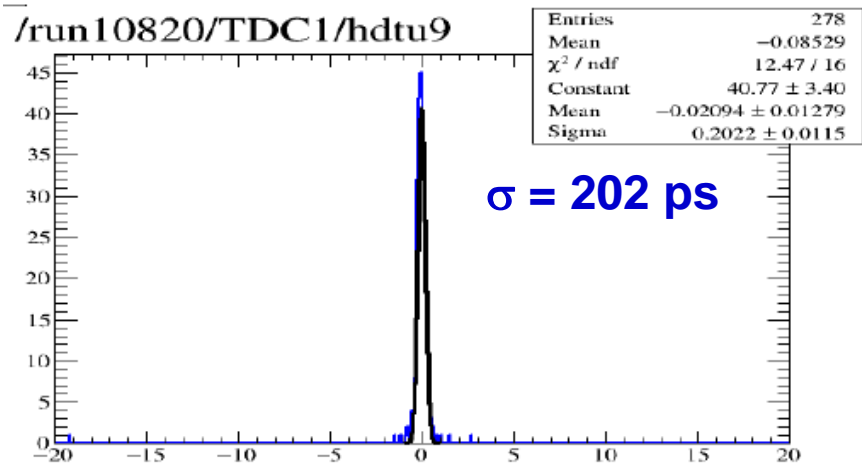


## Fast timing (M)RPC

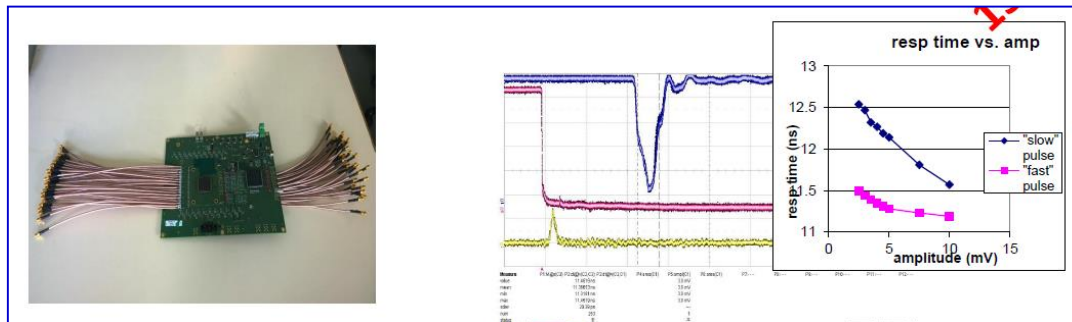
read out by **PETIROC** channels and then **Tsinghua TDC**.

### Reading out the strips at the 2 ends

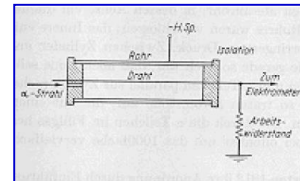
1. Resolution includes  $\sim 1.1$  cm error from the scintillator ( $\sim 80$  ps quadratically)
2. No cluster analysis, it should also improves the resolution (to be divided by  $\sqrt{C}$ )



## Evaluation of the PETIROC ASIC



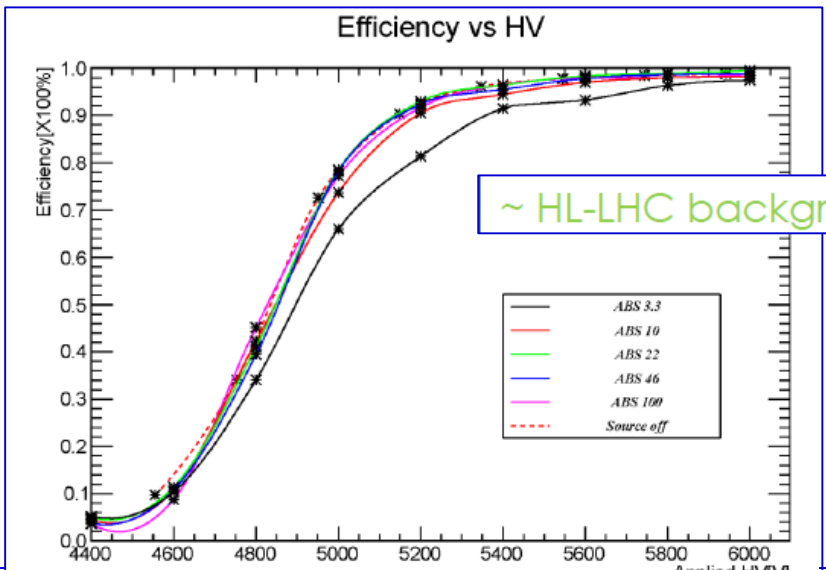
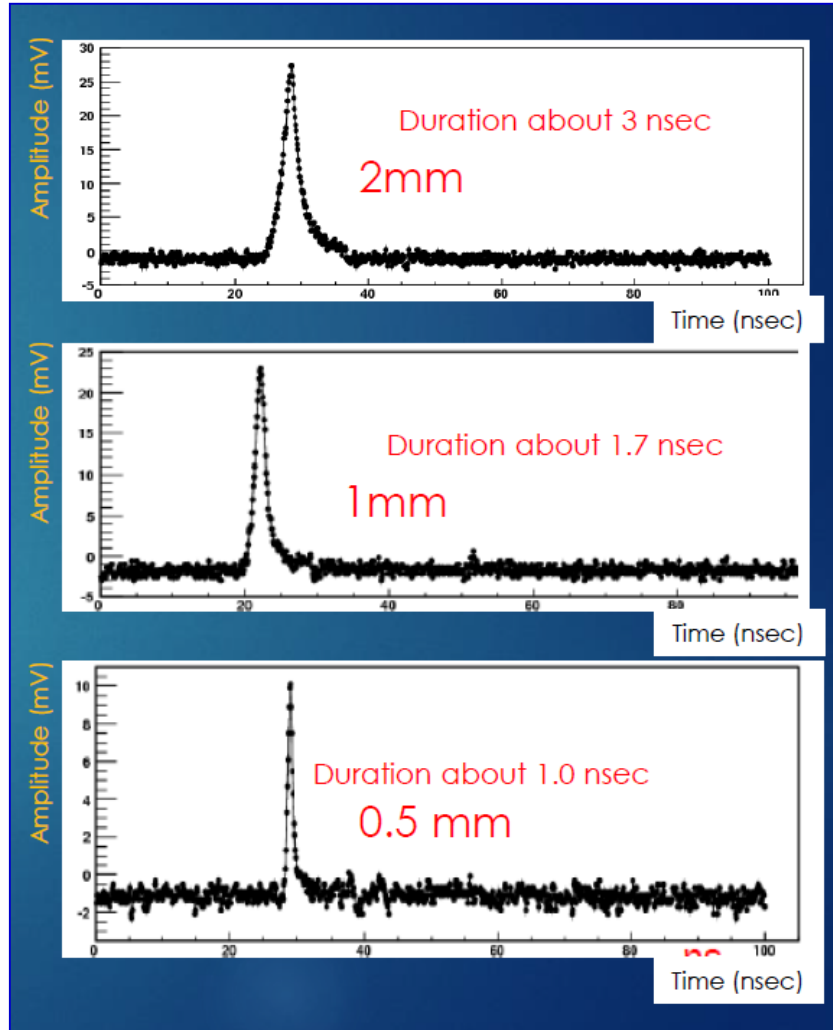




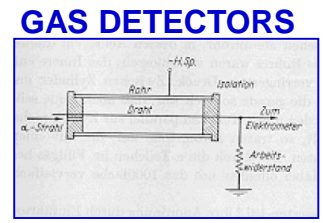
# ANOTHER INGREDIENT TOWARDS HIGH RATES

▶ Thinner gas gaps for higher rate and time resolution →

- ▶ Tested 1.2 mm and 0.8 mm
- ▶ New materials for the electrodes under study (phenolic glass)

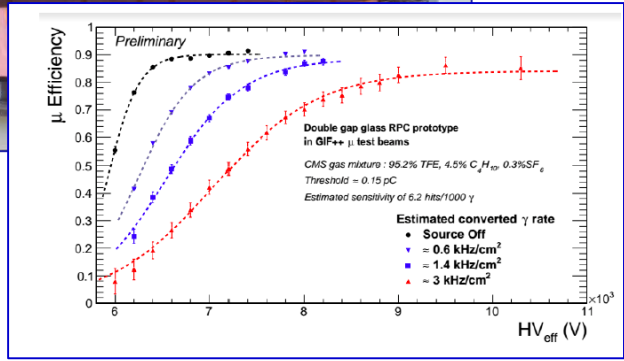
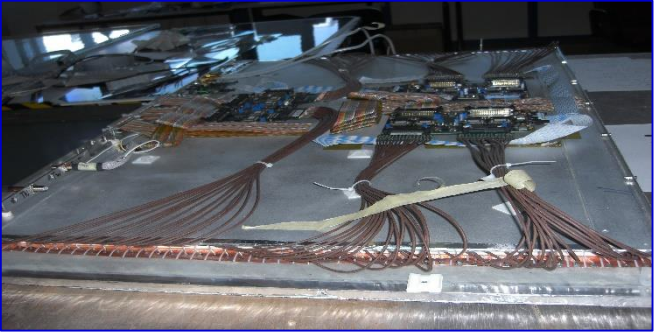
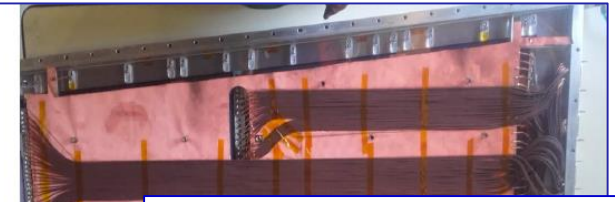
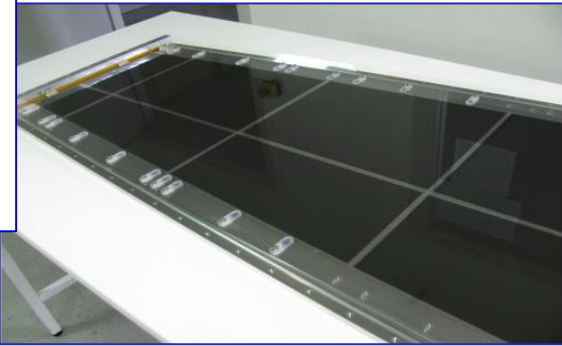


# LARGE SIZE RPCs

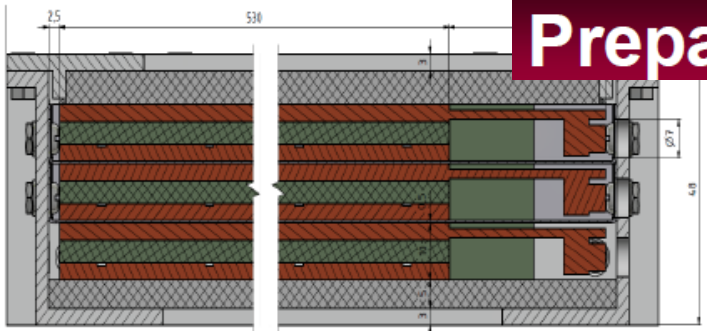


**Towards large size also with new low R materials:**

- **Engineering mosaic-type layers (gas tight!)**



## Preparation for Assembly of Large Chambers

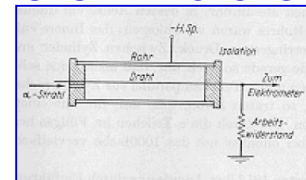


Triplet of new RPCs with 1mm gas gap in support frame and Faraday cage of 48 mm overall thickness → fits into assigned 50 mm envelope.

**Dedicated large-size clean room with specific equipment**







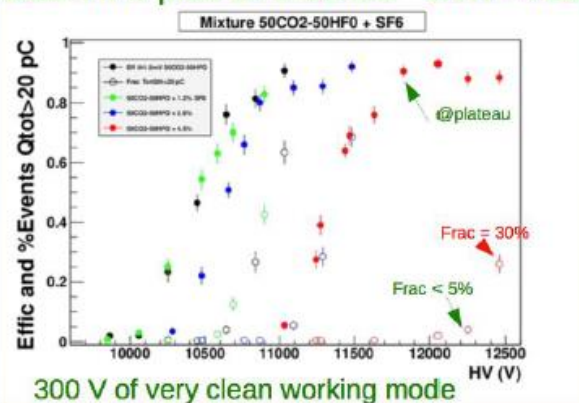
# ECO-FRIENDLY GASSES

Problem: GWP is too high for R134A (1300) and SF<sub>6</sub>(24000). CO<sub>2</sub> GWP is 1

## State of the art:

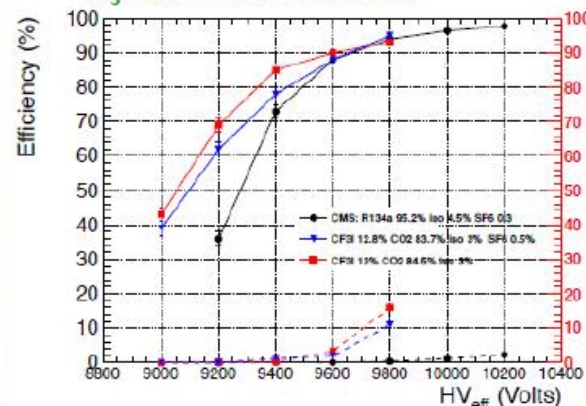
- “new RPC gas mixtures for large area apparatuses” Presented at RPC14 workshop by B. Liberti and Published on JINST: R. Cardarelli et al. JINST 9 C11003 doi:10.1088/1748-0221/9/11/C11003
- “A study of HFO-1234ze (1,3,3,-Tetrafluoropropene) as an eco-friendly replacement in RPC detectors. : L.Benussi et al. <http://arxiv.org/abs/1505.01648>

## CO<sub>2</sub>-HFO plus SF<sub>6</sub> series GWP=700



B. Liberti et al.

## CF<sub>3</sub>I BASED GAS MIXTURES

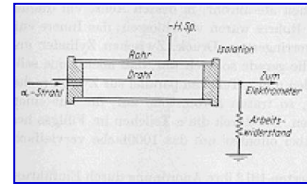


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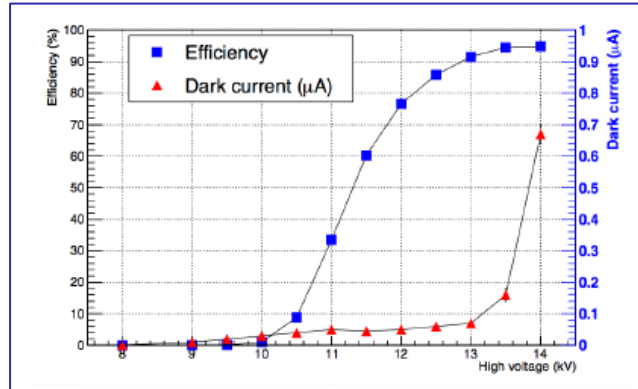
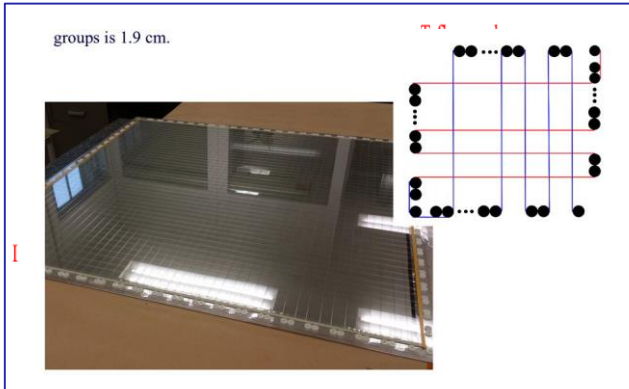
HFO=1234ze (1,3,3,3-Tetrafluoropropene) has been identified as a possible choice



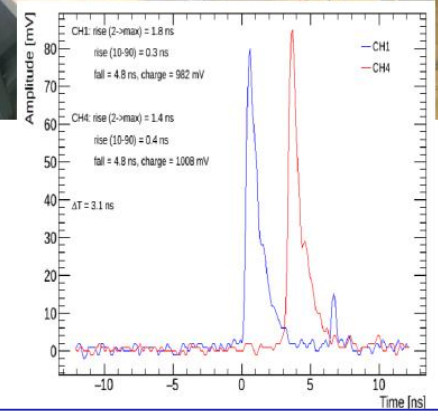
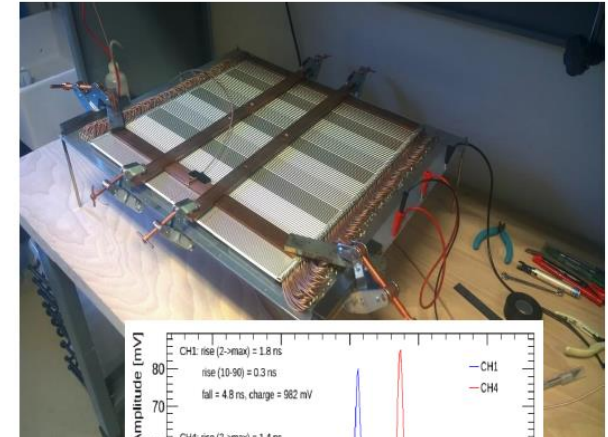
# LARGE PRODUCTION, ENGINEERING PHASE



Several Multi-gap detectors were designed and built . Excellent efficiency when tested with HARDROC ASICs



Strip readout PCB – signal propagation study



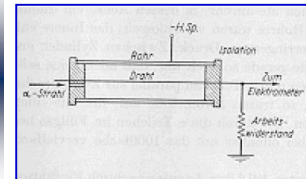
A new PCB with pickup pads read out with PETIROC was developed and used to test timing of small MRPC



Petiroc2 testboard

MRPC with 32 1 cm x1 cm pads.

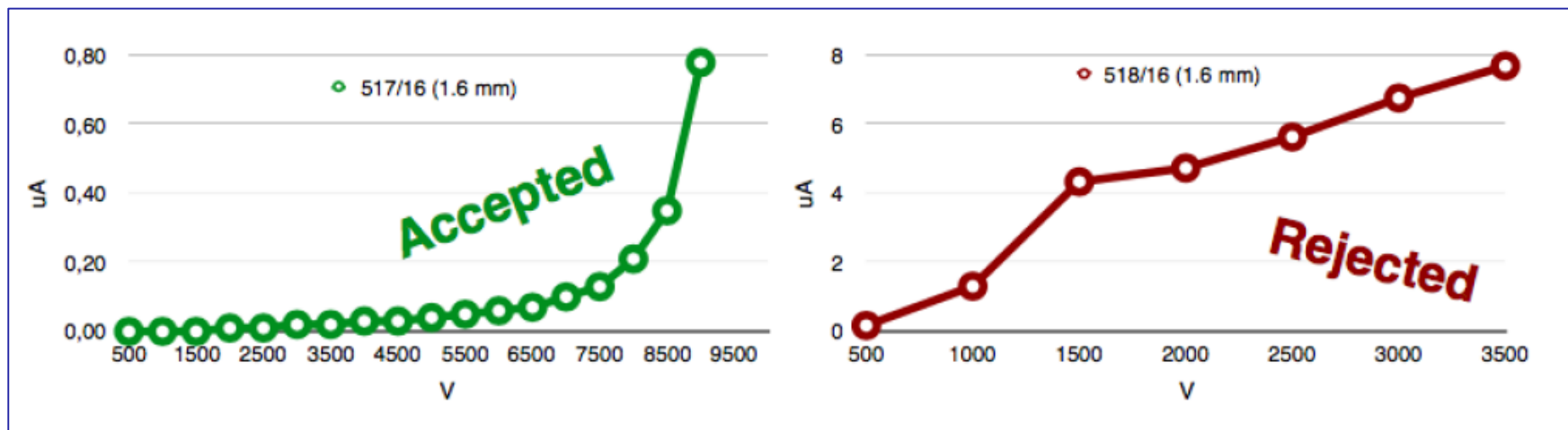


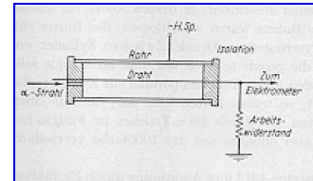


# LARGE PRODUCTION, QC

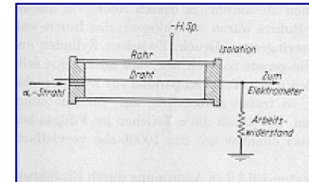
## Detector quality control:

- Measurements of the electrode resistivity
- Control of the gap production





# MPGDs



# MPGDs vs AIDA2020-WP13

## what is strategic and how WP13 answers to the quest

- **Novel architectures**
  - Finer time resolution
  - Finer space resolution
  - Higher gain
  - Higher rate capability
  - Simplified construction
- **Tools for lab and experiments**
- **Quality Control**
- **Large production and TT**
- **Applications beyond science**

TASKs 1.2.4, 1.2.5

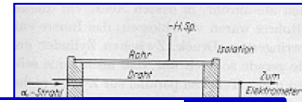
TASKs 1.3.1, 1.3.2, 1.3.3

TASKs 1.4.3, 1.4.4, 1.4.5

TASKs 1.4.2, 1.4.7

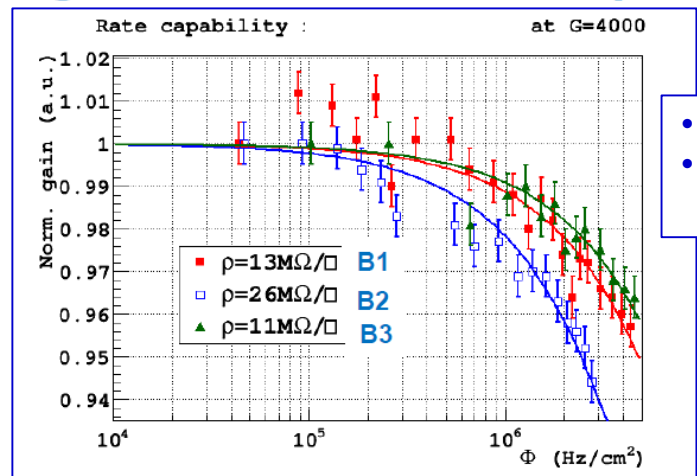
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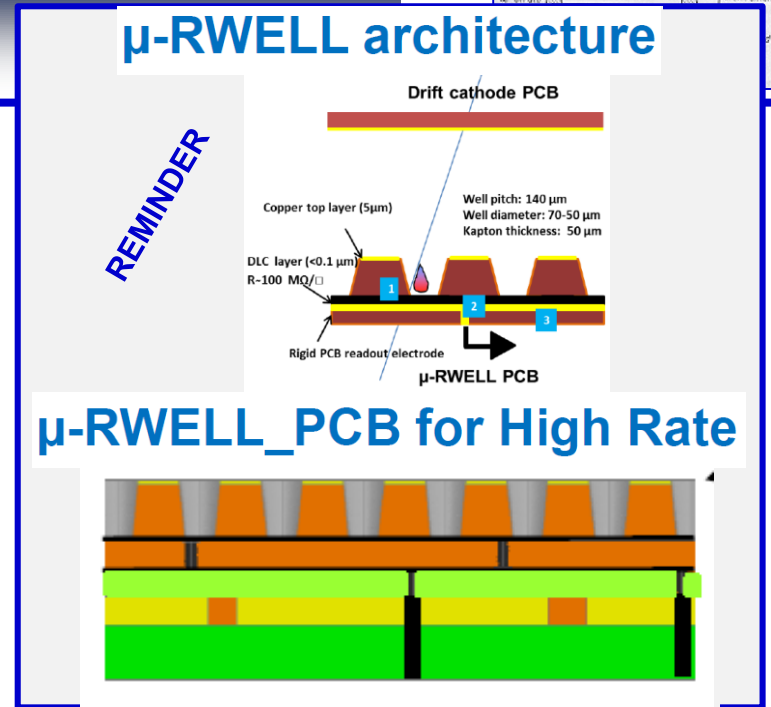


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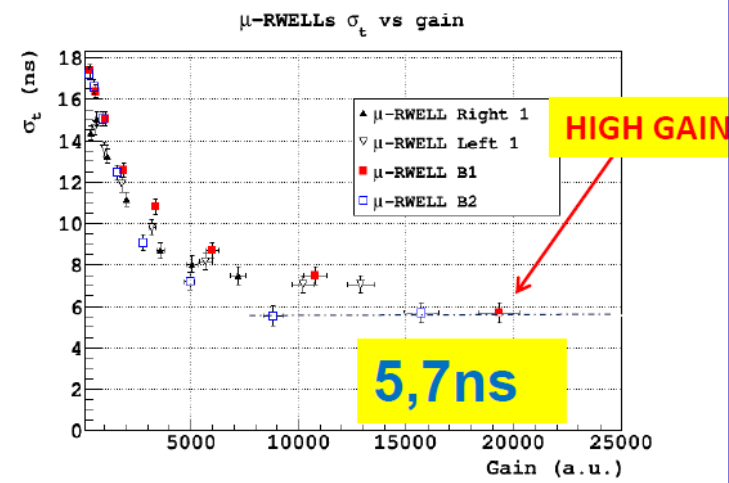
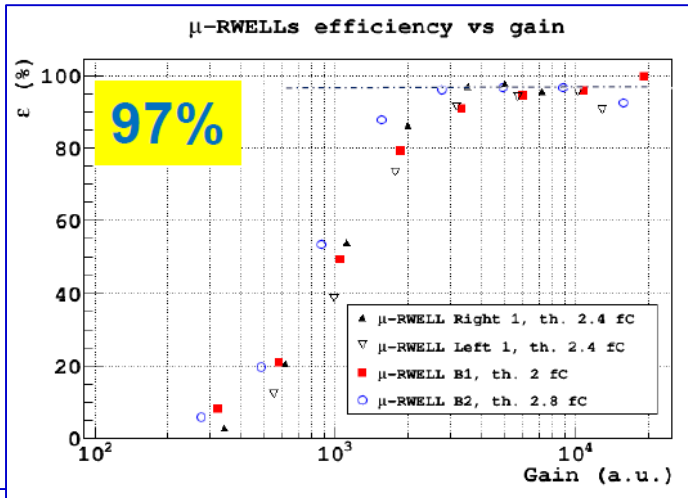
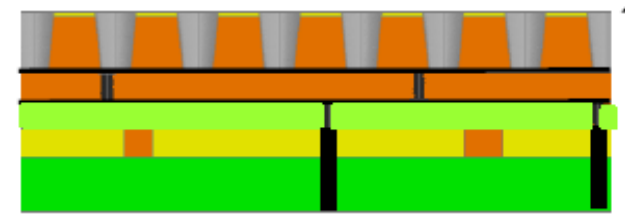
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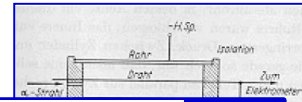


- local high rate, so far
- large area irradiation at test beam, next June



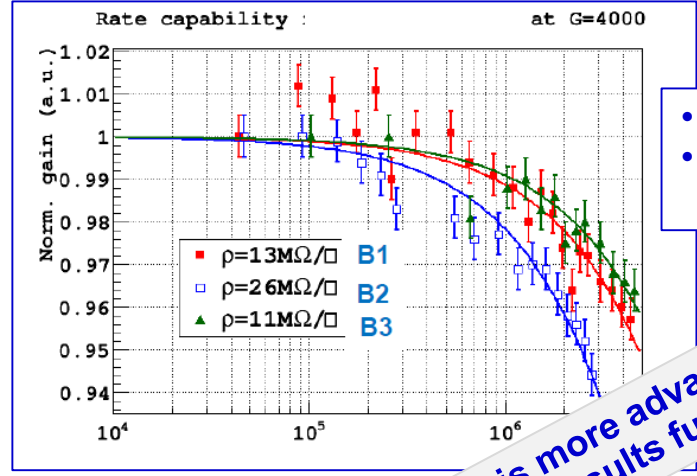
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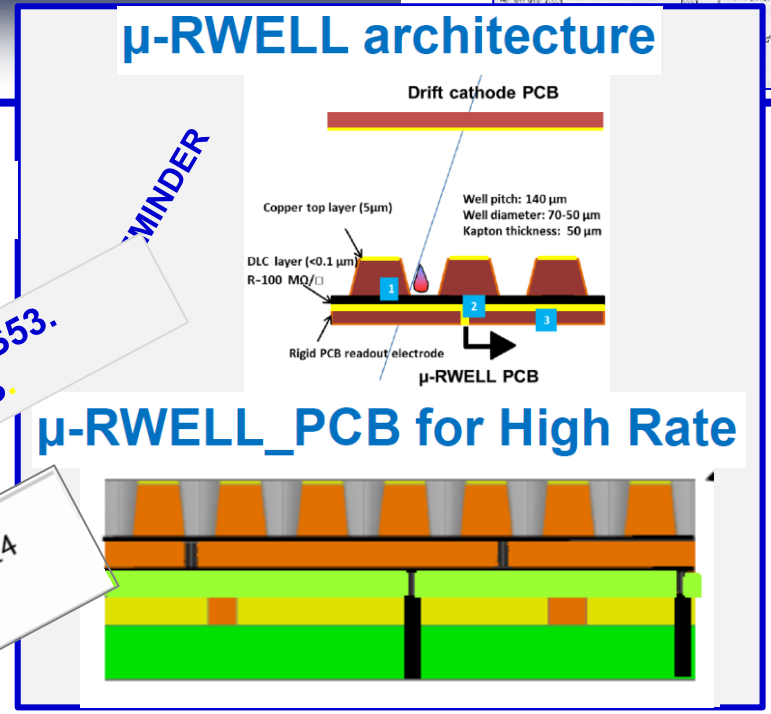


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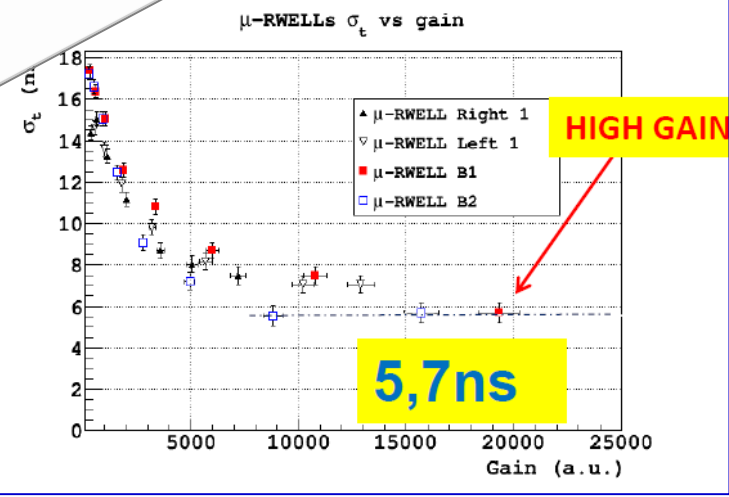
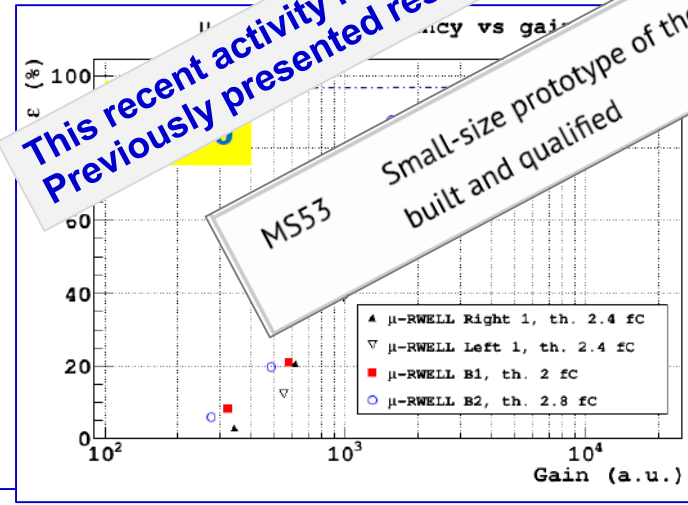


- local high rate, so far
- large area irradiation test beam, new

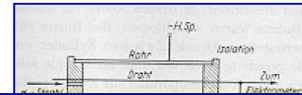


**This recent activity is more advanced respect to the milestone MS53. Previously presented results fully match of the milestone MS53.**

MS53 Small-size prototype of the R-WGEM built and qualified







# HIGH GAIN MPGD



## THGEMS by Permaglas ME730

by RESARM Engineering Plastics SA

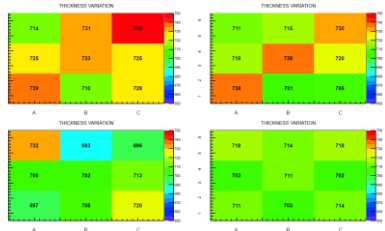
- Raw material characterization

Nominal thickness 0.7 mm

$$|\Delta| < 4\%; \quad \sigma < 2\%$$

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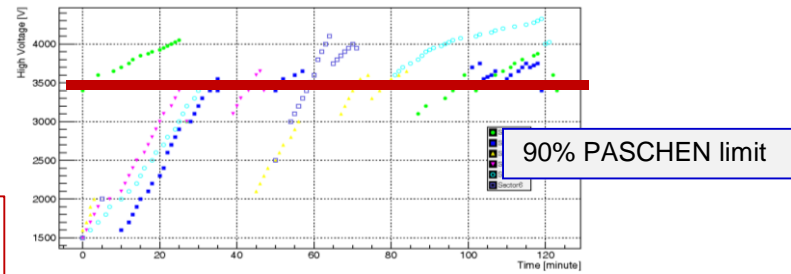
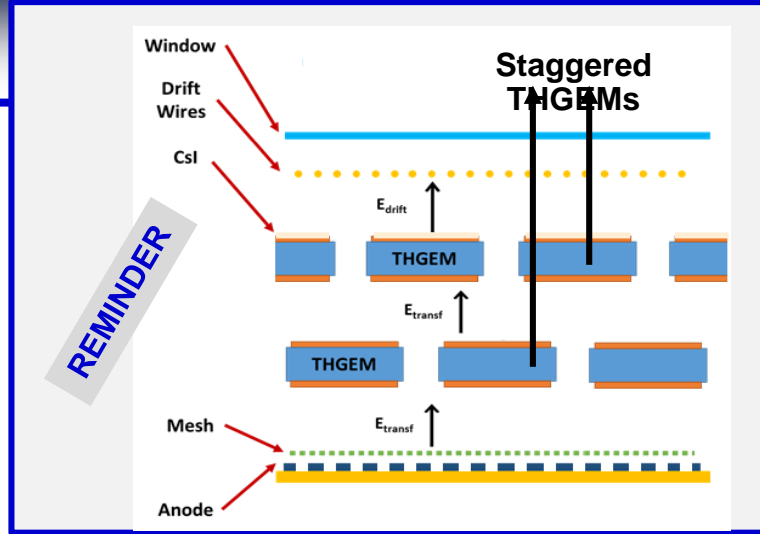
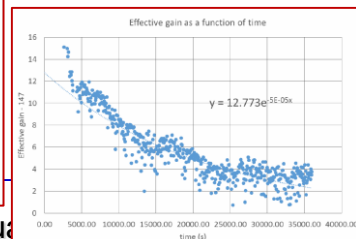
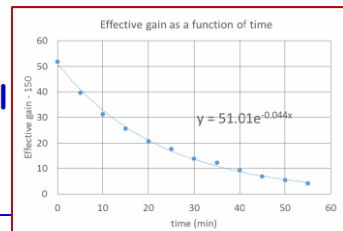
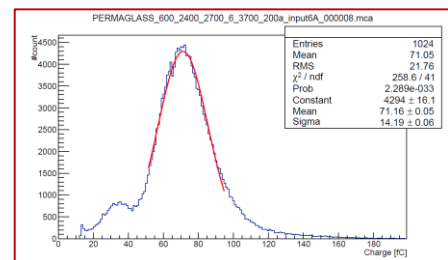
- Electrostatic properties by Paschen test

- GAIN UNIFORMITY SCAN:  $\sigma$ : 13%

- ENERGY RESOLUTION: 20 %

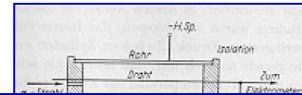
- GAIN vs TIME

- Charging-up
- Ion motion in the bulk material



### Conclusions:

- Robust material, remarkable uniformity performance
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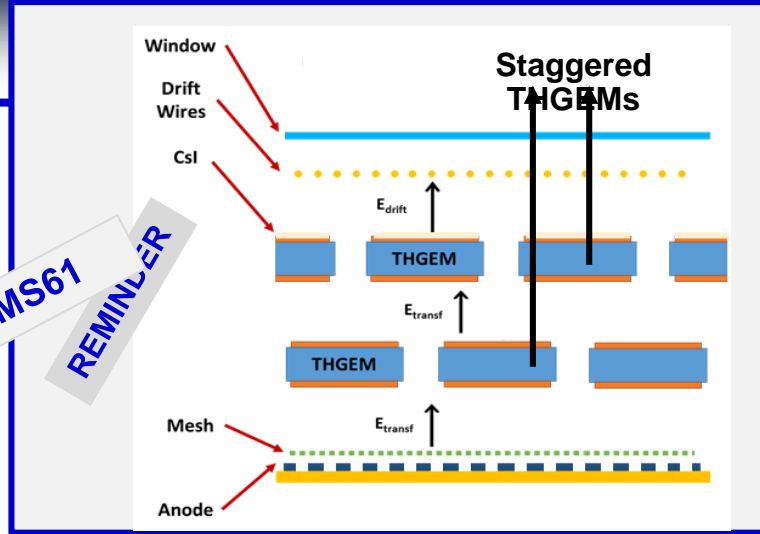
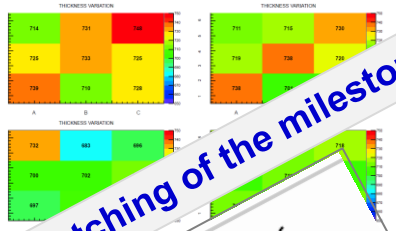


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REMINDER

- Electrostatic properties by P...

- GAIN UNIFORMITY

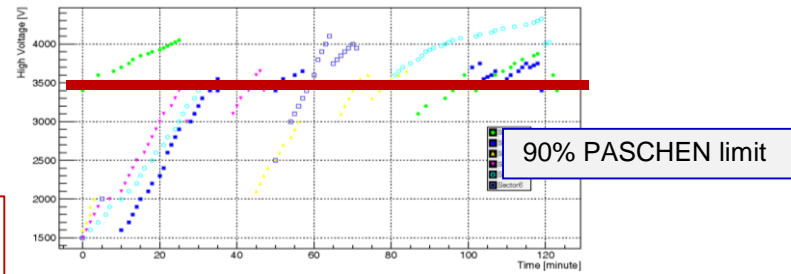
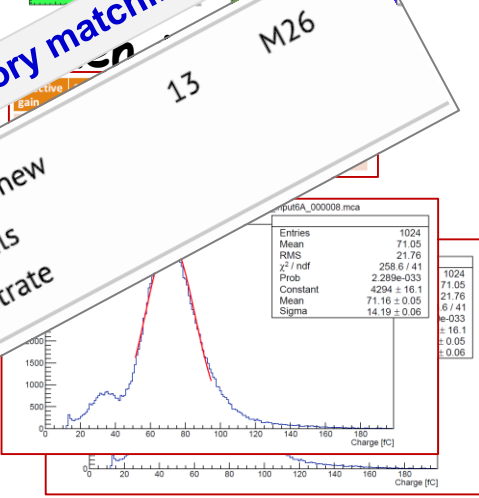
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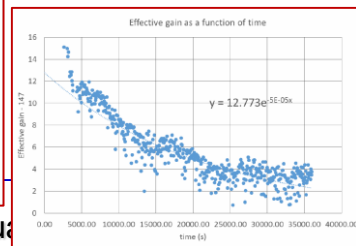
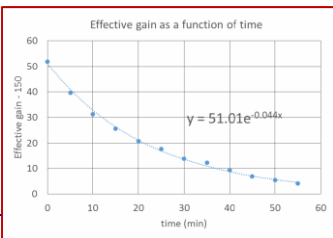
This activity results in a fully satisfactory matching of the milestone MS61

Qualification of the new candidate materials for THGEM substrate

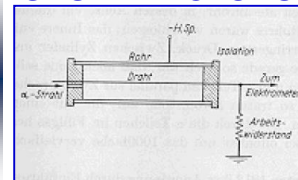


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# INTEGRATION OF FE-chips IN SRS

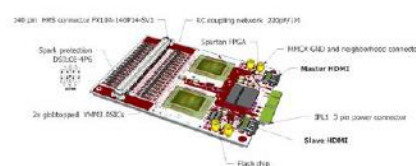
## AIDA2020 in the VMM&SRS integration.

Support for the **RD51 hybrid**  
(wire bonded) VMM

VMM2 done  
VMM3 ongoing



RD51 VMM2 Hybrid done (@CERN) and tested



RD51 VMM3 Hybrid at the bonding lab (@CERN) - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017



Support for the development  
of a new powering and  
connectivity schema

New Development  
Prototype tested  
PCB design started

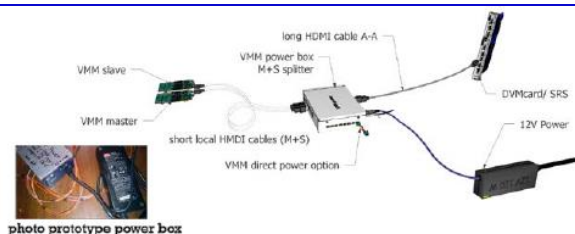
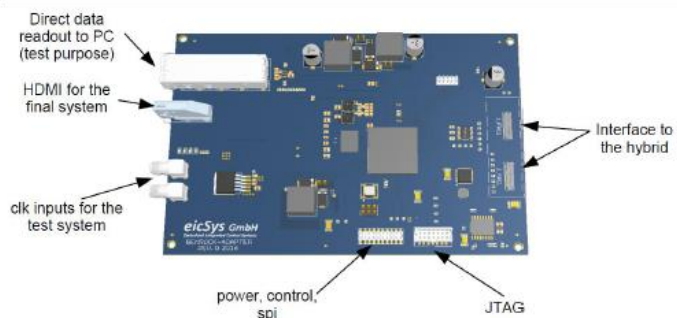


photo prototype power box

First Timepix3 ASIC has been bonded on chip carrier provided by Nikhef

SPIDR readout for cross checks is available

### SRS – ATCA – Hardware Test board for AGH-GEMROC hybrid



### SRS/FE ASICs Summary

#### VMM

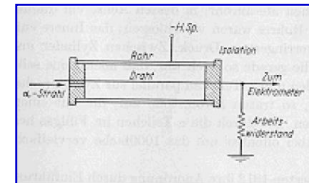
- RD51 wire bonded hybrid (VMM2 done/tested, VMM3 ongoing – probably done at the day of the meeting).
- Digital Interface Card DCARD (new design done and ready for production).
- Alternative powering/connectivity schema.
- Industrialization/Commercialization process.

#### GEMROC

- AGH Hybrid in eicSys.
- Adapter card finalized, ready for production, test planned for spring 2017.
- Adapter considered as final final solution for the ACTA-SRS/GEMROC readout

#### Timepix3

- Timepix3 bonded in BONN
- SPIDR readout ready for cross check studies
- SRS Integration (frame-based) to cope with large number of hybrids (high rate readout not envisioned)



	Task 13.3.2
Deliverable [M24]	High Voltage Power Supply for MPGD

### High Voltage for MPGDs: AIDA2020 Deliverable [M24]

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**DELIVERABLE REPORT**

**MINIATURISED HV POWER SUPPLY**

MILESTONE: D13.6

From Active Voltage Divider design..

**LAST YEAR**

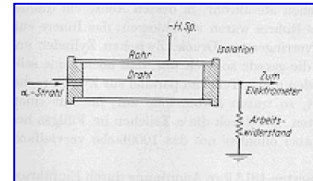
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.. In view of indust./commerc. version

**NEXT STEP**





# DEVELOPMENT OF MPGD-dedicated ELECTRONIC TOOLS



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This activity results in a fully satisfactory matching of the DELIVERABLE D13.6

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MINIATURISED HV POWER SUPPLY

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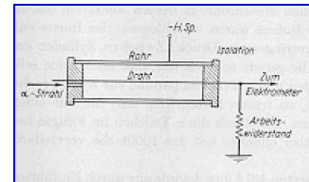
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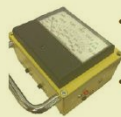
# DEVELOPMENT OF MPGD-dedicated ELECTRONIC TOOLS



	Task 13.3.2
Deliverable [M24]	High Voltage Power Supply for MPGD
	(Floating) Pico ammeter
	Signal Processing
	Monitoring and Control Unit

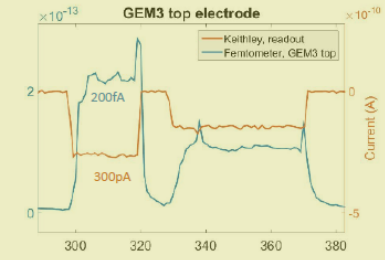
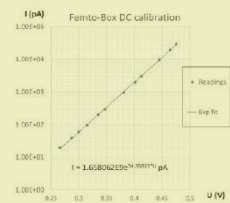
## FemtoBox: femto-ammeter

Calibration and stability



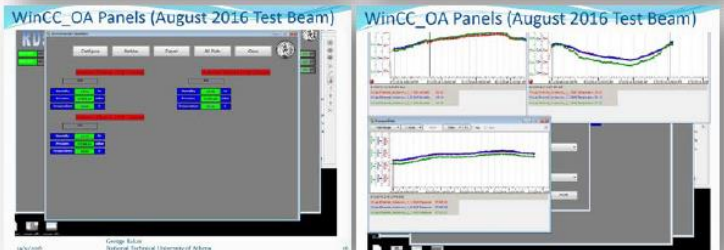
- Optimization of the readout schema for fast response and double polarity readout done
- Real-time measurement @ GND
- Real-time measurement floating

Floating Operation, preliminary tests: Electrons and ions (floating readout) currents on top/bottom GEM3 electrodes (shuttered source)



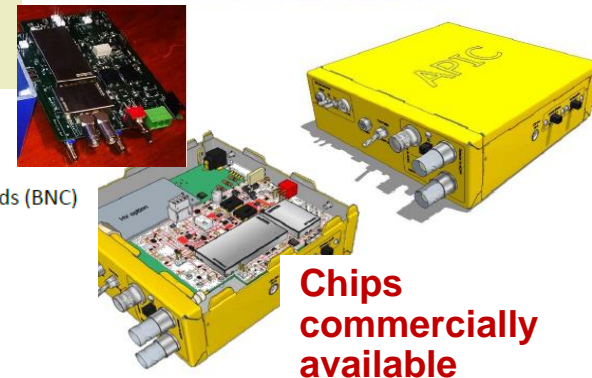
ner Student Project

**Microcontroller of environmental parameters:**  
Present version WIN\_CC OA  
Next version: Raspberry Pi



## APIC: Charge Pre-amplifier – Shaper Amplifier Chain

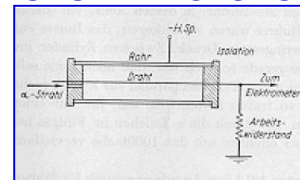
Prototyping completed (all components commercially available – nothing custom), Ready for industrialization/commercialization



- 50 OHM outputs: Pre-amplifier and 2 x Shaper (+)/(-)
- Spark protection: 0-failure since > 1 year in experiments
- Pre-amplifier gain 2mV/fC
- AC Input coupling from HV planes (SHV) or DC from strips/pads (BNC)
- SHV input for detector Bias Voltage ( RF filter included)
- Gain trimmer 1-1000 (max +/-1.5V)
- Baseline selection fixed (0V) or tunable +/- 1.5V
- Input rates up to 4 MHz rates with 20 ns shaper
- MPPC version: shaper 20ns/400 ns
- MPPC version: shaper 4000/8000ns

**Chips commercially available**





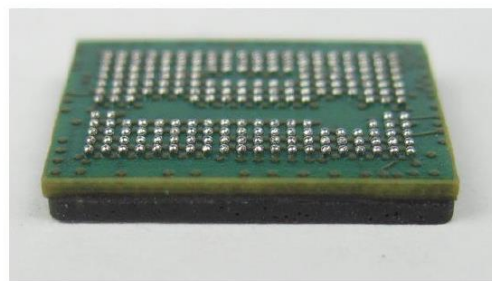
# Development of a general purpose readout electronics for MPGDs

## Chip SALTRO16 ASIC

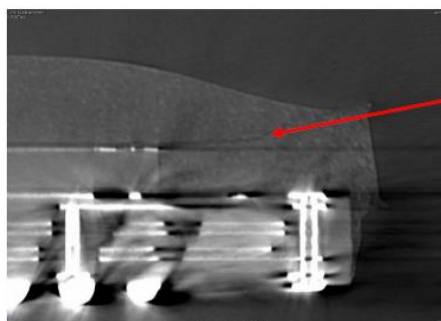
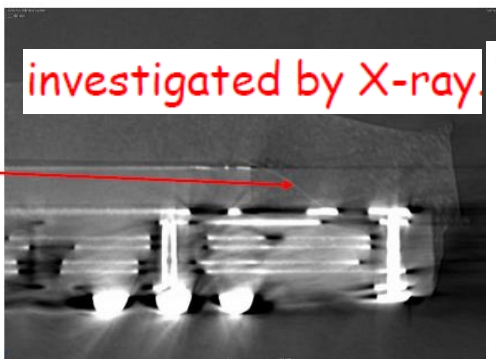
### Status summary

- The packaging of the SALTRO16 ASIC:s is underway.
- Delivery expected mid June.
- The design of the Development Board is ready
- A first version of the DAQ system enables readout of data

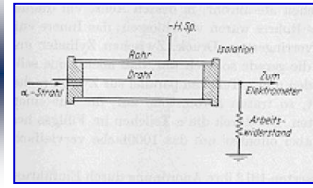
⇒ Develop a carrier board (Lund) onto which the die could be mounted.



- After bonding of the die tests were performed and all connections were there.
- After application of the epoxy glob and the tin balls the connections were tested again and everything was ok.
- After soldering onto an adaptor board, for characterization, some connections were lost.



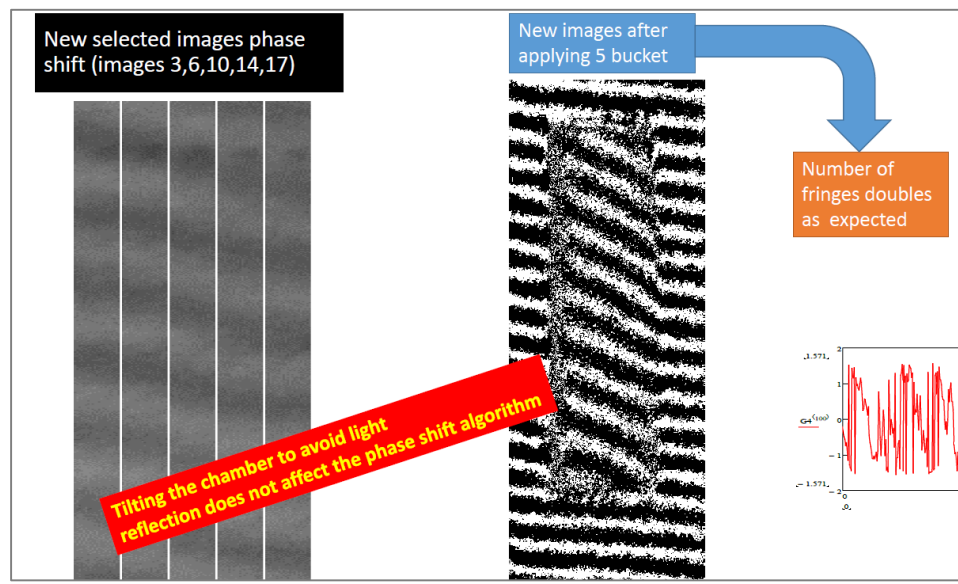
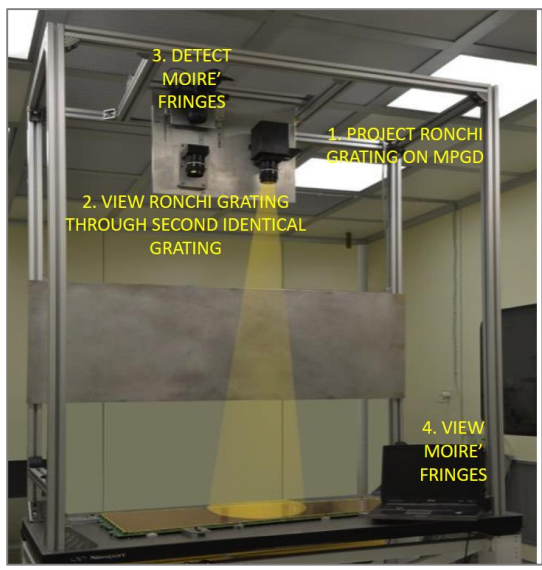
**NOW smaller packing possible  
To avoid carrier difficulties:  
Chips at NOVAPACK**



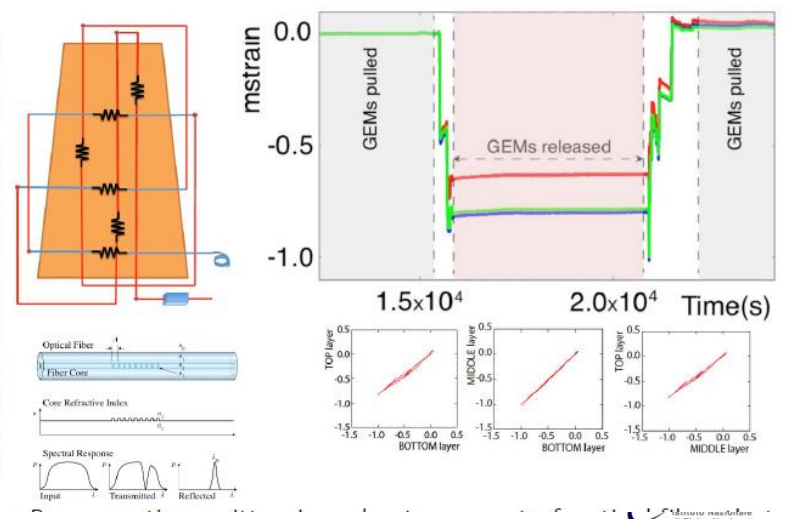
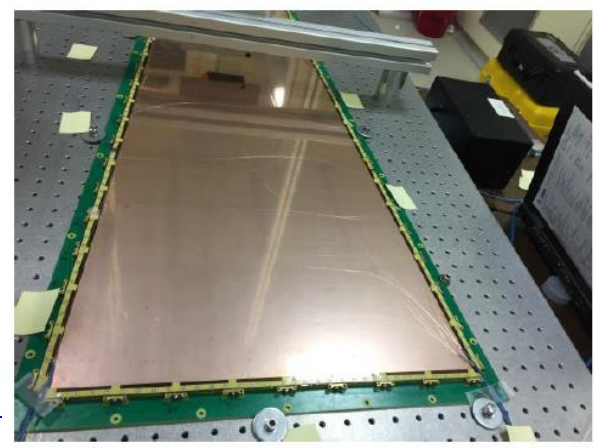
# QA: Control of foil/micromesh mechanical tensioning



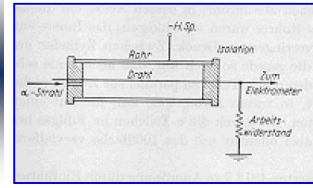
## Moiré fringe interferometry ON LARGE SIZE, engineered → resolution: 31 μm



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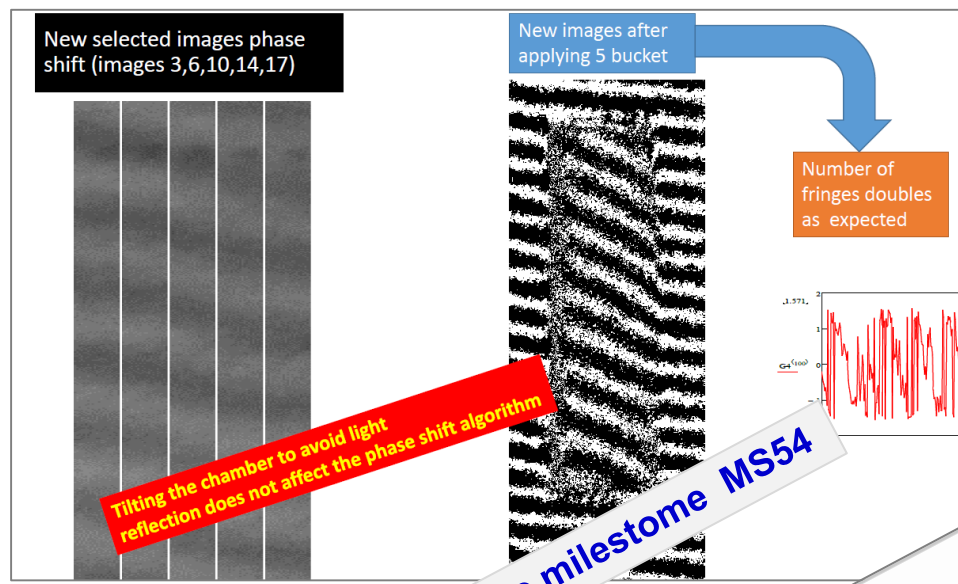
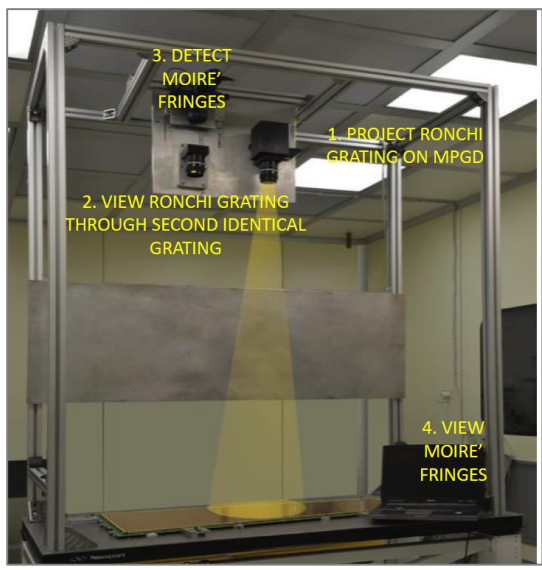






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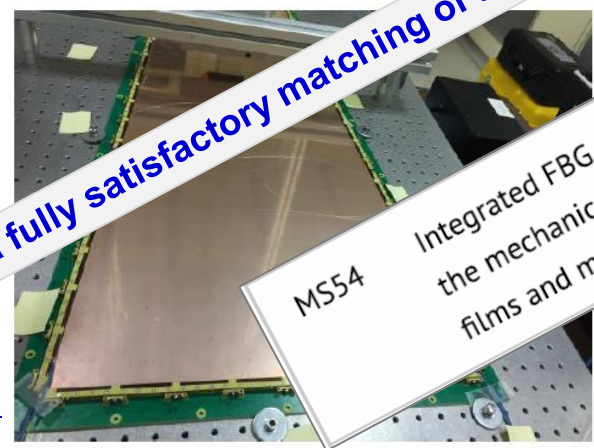
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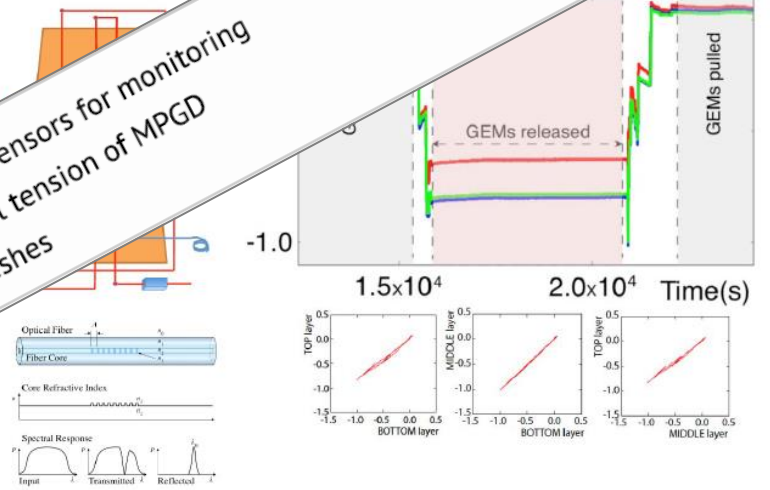
Tilting the chamber to avoid light reflection does not affect the phase shift algorithm

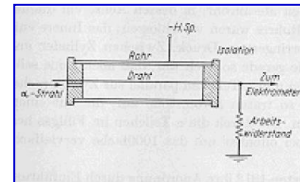
This activity result in a fully satisfactory matching of the milestone MS54

### Fiber Brag Grating (FBG) sensors embedded in MPGDs and tested



Integrated FBG sensors for monitoring the mechanical tension of MPGD films and meshes





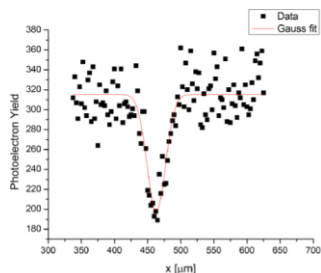
# QA: Leopard scanning system for THGEMs/GEMs

## Small size prototype of optical / gain scanning, high resolution

### Position resolution

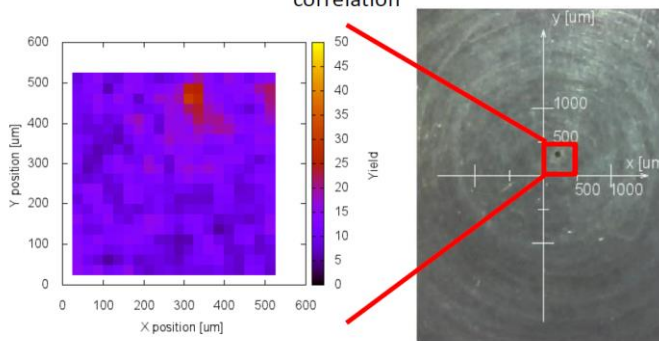
- After considerable upgrade (see backup slides)
- Using a 30 μm pinhole,
- Focusing the light on 25 μm wires,
- FWHM of 32 μm.

(earlier it was 60 μm)



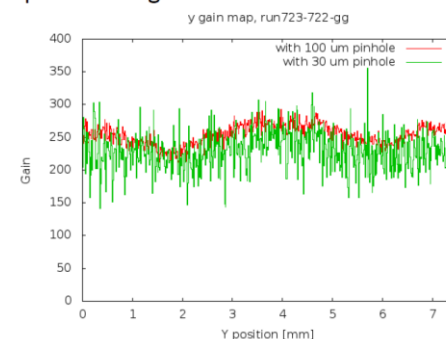
### Position stability

Yield map – MC photo correlation



### Gain reproductivity

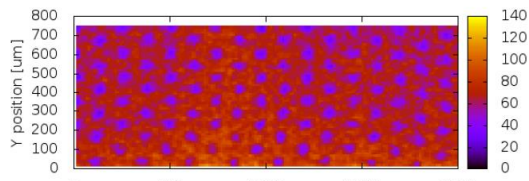
Well reproducible gain over the same area



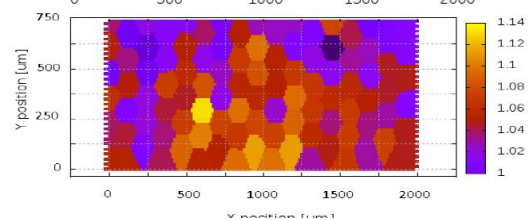
### Au GEM scan

- Gold plated normal GEM (140 μm pitch, 60 μm dia. holes, 70 μm thickness)
- Scan time approx. 100 min.

Yield map:



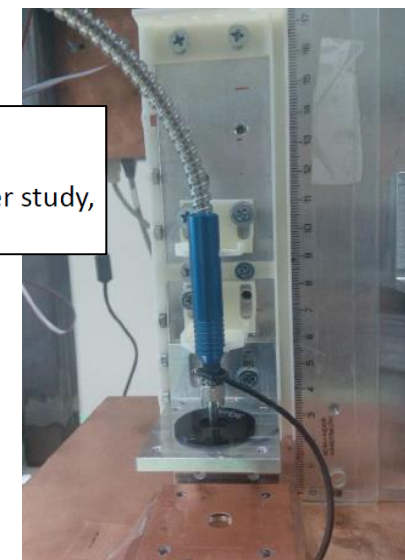
Gain map:



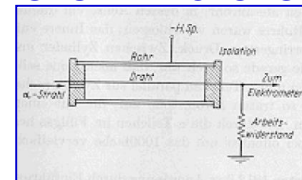
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### Deuterium lamp

- 30W Newport 68942 Deuterium lamp under study,
- Self-trigger operation implemented.



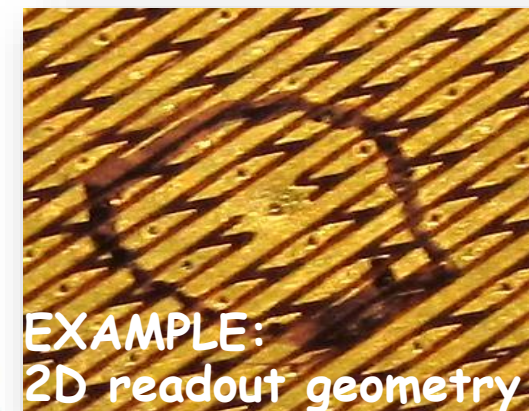




# QA: the electrical integrity of electrode patterns

automatic system to ensure the electrical integrity of electrode patterns by pulse reflection method

A 2<sup>nd</sup> release of the TDR board has foreseen n.4 TDCs per FPGA , so that each TDC sequentially read/out n.32 strip channels. Wrt the previous version, the new board is more stable and precise and doesn't require tedious repeating calibration procedures, having solved the problem of thermal instability.



Temperature stability issue solved with new release:

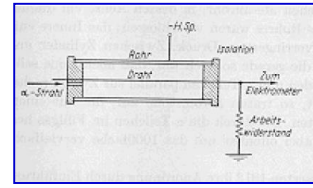
- The only reliable method is to put one TDC/channel
- The new release contains one TDC per channel



Workbench with 7 TDR modules connected to an anodic sheet under test and through Ethernet to PC for logging and control

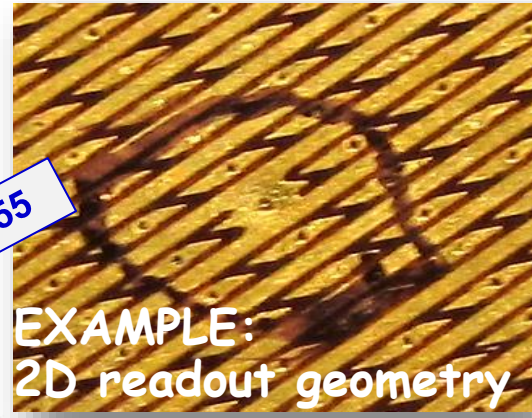


2<sup>nd</sup> TDR electronics card



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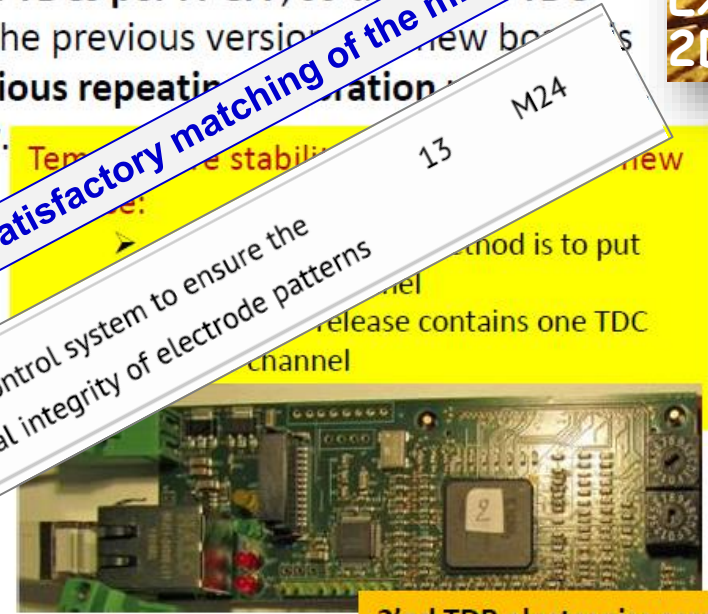
EXAMPLE: 2D readout geometry

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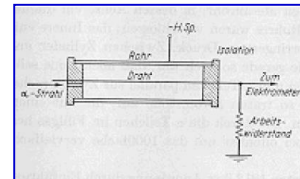


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2<sup>nd</sup> TDR electronics card





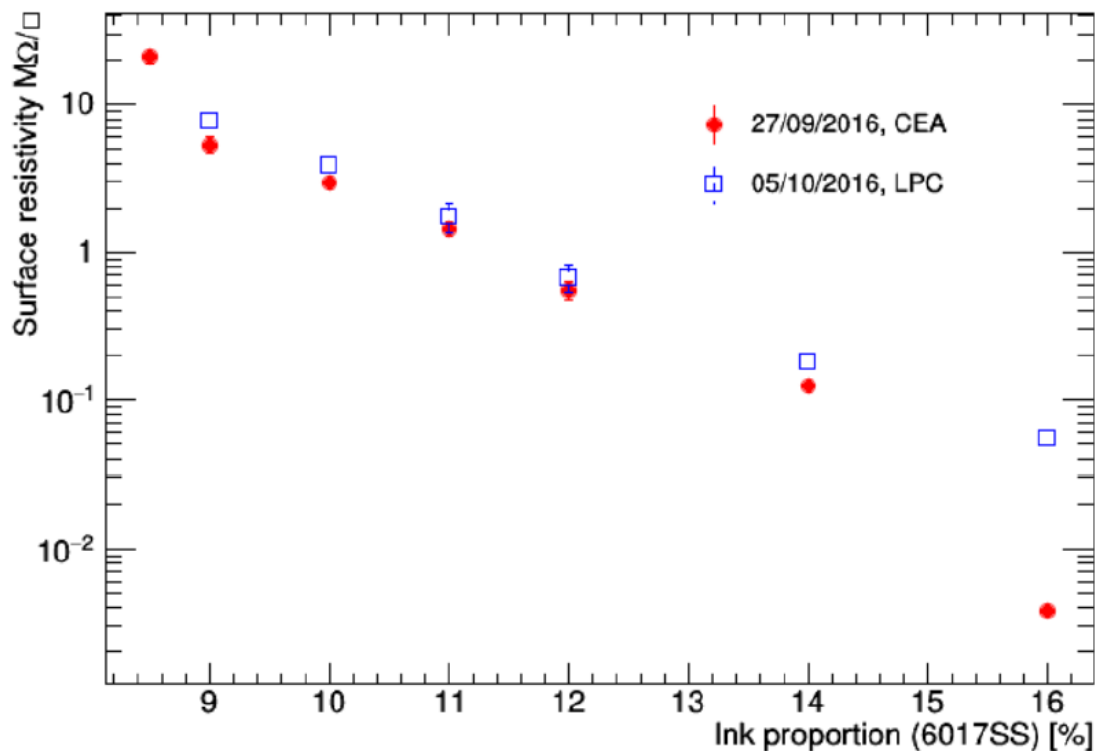
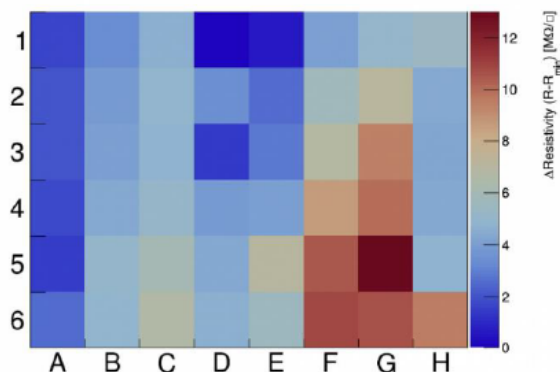
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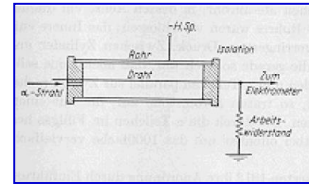
## UNIFORMITY TEST

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Standard glass 17 V1

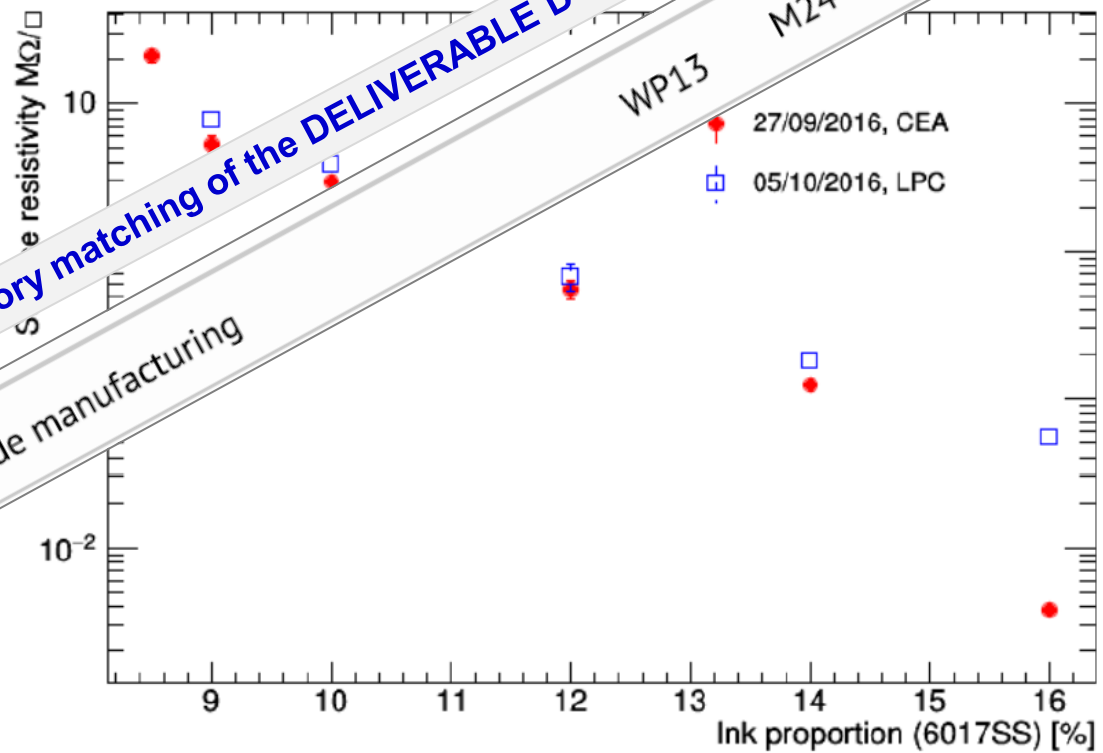
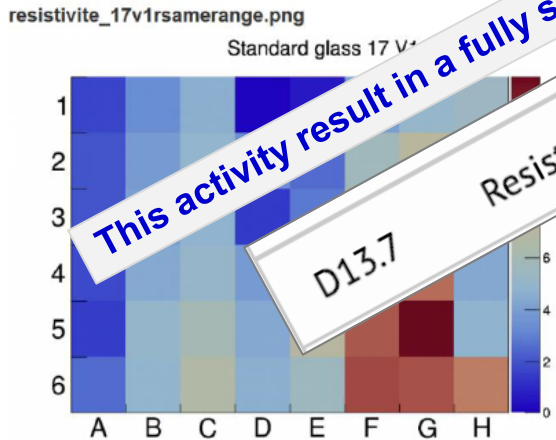


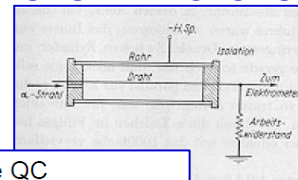
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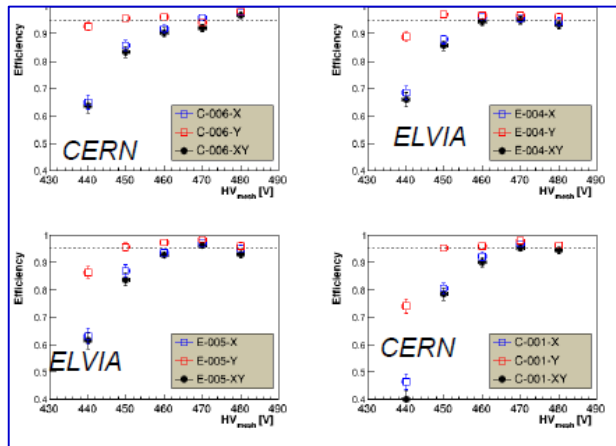
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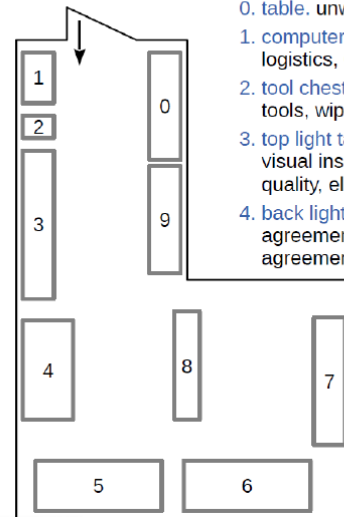
### Anode PCB for ATLAS NSW

- Now standard production at ELVIA and ELTOS



Now ELTOS and ELVIA are doing the production and CERN is doing the QC

### Quality Control Workflow – QC Lab in 188



0. table. unwrapping
1. computer table  
logistics, QC form setup, check of supplier report, coffee machine
2. tool chest  
tools, wipes, gloves & chemicals
3. top light table  
visual inspection, pairing of res. foil and board (log db), etching quality, electrical tests
4. back light table  
agreement holes & Cu pattern, edge precision & straightness, agreement resistive & Cu pattern, pillar pattern
5. rasmask granite table  
absolute dimensions & shape O(30µm)
6. granite table  
pillar height measurement
7. table  
resistivity mapping
8. shelf  
final storage
9. table  
strip capacitance measurement



## THGEM INDUSTRIAL TRANSFER

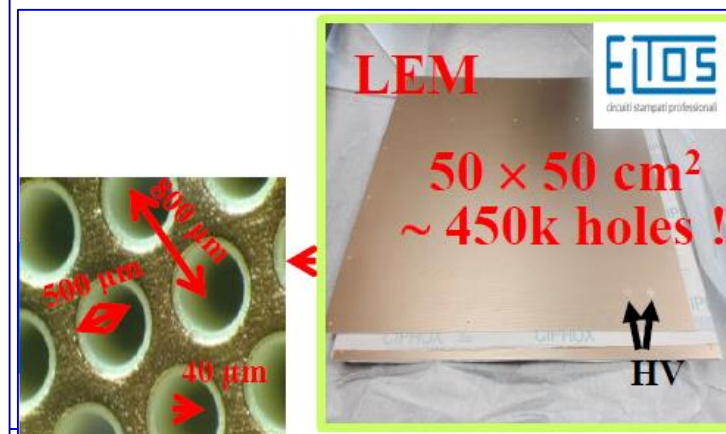
First example:

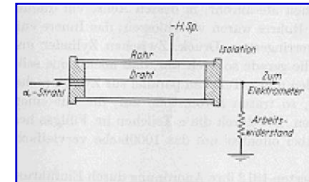
THGEM for COMPASS RICH produced by ELTOS

30x60 cm<sup>2</sup>, thickness 0.4 mm

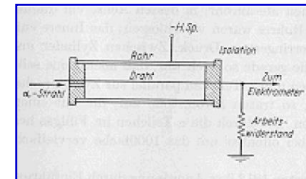
Hole pitch 800 µm and diameter 400 µm, no rim

Large production of THGEM (LEM) for WA105,  
Both ELTOS and ELVIA production satisfactory





# MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS

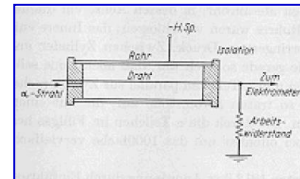


# DELIVERABLES, NEXT MONTHS

D13.6	Miniaturised HV power supply	WP13	M24
D13.7	Resistive anode manufacturing	WP13	M24

report already submitted  
to AIDA2020 management

= 30/4/2017



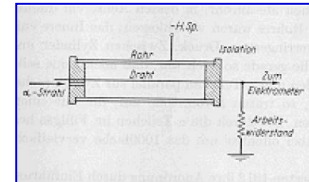
# MILESTONES, NEXT MONTHS

MS52	High-rate RPC prototype ready	13	M24	report already submitted to AIDA2020 management	= 30/4/2017
MS53	Small-size prototype of the R-WGEM built and qualified	13	M24		
MS54	Integrated FBG sensors for monitoring the mechanical tension of MPGD films and meshes	13	M24		
MS55	Quality control system to ensure the electrical integrity of electrode patterns	13	M24	report already to be submitted to AIDA2020 management	
MS61	Qualification of the new candidate materials for THGEM substrate	13	M26		= 30/6/2017

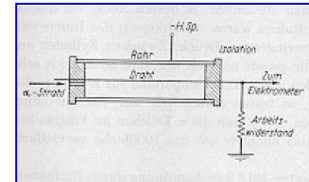
**REMINDER:**  
Milestone successfully matched (1 May 2016)

MS13	Specification of systems for highly granular scintillator tests	14	M12	29/04/2016	Achieved	<a href="http://cds.cern.ch/record/2153646">Report (http://cds.cern.ch/record/2153646)</a>
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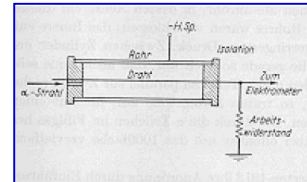


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3	M. Alexeev et al., "The gain in Thick GEM multipliers and its time-evolution", 2015 JINST 10 (2015) P03026.
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5	S. Dalla Torre, "The brilliant present and the promising perspectives of the Micropattern Gaseous Detectors", Nuclear Physics News, Vol 26 (2016), no 3.
6	L. Benussi for the CMS GEM collaboration, « A novel application of Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) sensors in MPGD », arXiv:1512.08529 [physics.ins-det] INFN-15-10-LNF To be published in JINST ( <a href="http://cds.cern.ch/record/2118619">http://cds.cern.ch/record/2118619</a> )



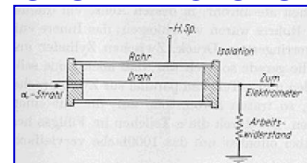
## third survey with confirmation of previous indications (previous surveys on 4/6/15, on 15/6/16)

- Manpower available for the various activities
  - No critical issue detected
  
- Complementary (respect to EC contribution) financial resources for equipment and consumables:
  - In general they look available
  
- Laboratory infrastructures
  - Adequate labs and related equipment available (all partners)



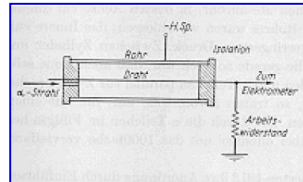
## Coordination strategy and its implementation:

- **Close activity monitoring by regular meetings**
  - In the last year: **20/1/2017, 5/4/2017**
  
- **Help line:**
  - The task coordinators are invited to promptly contact the WP coordinators if difficulties arise (technical, financial, manpower)
    - No need in the past year
  
- **Facilitate the integration of the community:**
  - facilitate the implementation of all potential synergies also between the different technologies
    - Several appearing: **resistivity, screen printing and sputtering, foil planarity, lab equipment, novel eco-friendly gas mixtures, ...**
  - WP13 meetings useful also from this point of view

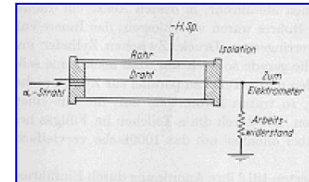


## WP13 within AIDA2020

- **2 reports (talks) by WP13 at the AIDA2020 Steering Committee meetings**
  - On 23/9/2016
  - On 2/2/2017
  
- **Written periodical reports**
  - **P1 report (18 months); WP13 contribution sent to management on 5/12/2016**
  - **WP14 mid term report (2 years): WP13 contribution sent to management on 28/3/2017**
  
- **Synergies with WP4 (Micro-electronics)**
- **Possibility of synergies with WP8 (Large scale cryogenic liquid detectors)**
- **Arising synergies with WP2 (Innovation and Outreach)**
  - related to WP13 dedication to TT



- **WP13 : 20 groups from 13 different Institutions**
  - AIDA2020-WP13 is cultural common house for the gas detector community in Europe
  
- **All the activities (tasks) are progressing well and there is no delay respect to the foreseen planning**
  - For both technologies: **RPCs and MPGDs**
  - Activity progress also tested by matching DELIVERABLES and MILESTONES:
    - In WP13 so far: 2 deliverables, 6 (1+4+1) milestones**
  - Resources available as required by the work planning
  - Some examples of novel investigation domains originally not foreseen: **vitality !**
  
- **Synergies with different WPs within AIDA2020 also present:**
  - There is space to improve further



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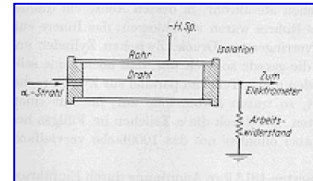
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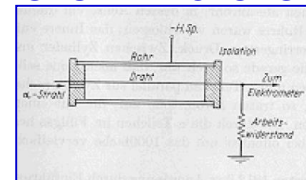
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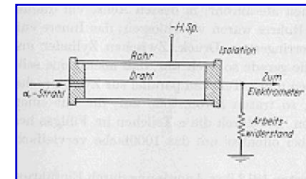
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# WP13, SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS

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TASK no	Task 13.2 Advanced detector developments	coordinator	responsible Institution	partner institutions in AIDA2020	other partners	key-words	synergies within WP13	synergies within AIDA2020	external synergies
13.2.1	Establishing new resistive materials for high rate RPCs	Paulo FONTE	LIP	IN2P3-Lyon, INFN-Bari, INFN-LNF, IN2P3-Clermont-Ferrand	GWNU (Korea)	novel low-resistivity materials, high-rates, ageing	<b>3 other tasks:</b> 13.2.2, 13.2.3, 13.4.6		LH-LHC
13.2.2	Development of fast-timing large RPCs	Imad LAKTINEH	IN2P3-Lyon	IN2P3-OMEGA, INFN-Bari, IN2P3-Clermont-Ferrand, INFN-Bologna	GWNU (Korea)	Large-size, time resolution O(100ps), fast FE interfacing	<b>4 other tasks:</b> 13.2.1, 13.2.3, 13.4.1, 13.4.6	<b>WP4</b>	LH-LHC, muon tomography
13.2.3	High-rate and fine space resolution RPCs operated with eco-gases	Giulio AIELLO	INFN-TOV	INFN-LNF, CERN, INFN-Bari, MPI, INFN-Torino	GWNU (Korea)	Eco-gasses, fine-space resolution O(100um), high rates	<b>4 other tasks:</b> 13.2.1, 13.2.3, 13.4.1, 13.4.6		LH-LHC
13.2.4	Development of the Resistive-WELL GEM detector (R-WGEM)	Giovanni BENCIVENNI	INFN-LNF	INFN-Bari		High-gain (O(10 <sup>5</sup> )), resistive read-out plane, high rates, simplified construction technology, fine space and time resolution	<b>1 other task:</b> 13.4.5		RD51, LH-LHC
13.2.5	Development of high-gain MPGDs based on advanced THGEMs and hybrid MPGDs	Silvia DALLA TORRE	INFN-Trieste			hybrid architecture (THGEM, Micromegas), high-gain (O(10 <sup>6</sup> )), THGEM optimization, single photon detection	<b>4 other tasks:</b> 13.3.1, 13.3.2, 13.4.4, 13.4.7	<b>WP8</b>	RD51



# WP13, SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS

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TASK no	Task 13.3 Tools to facilitate the detector development	coordinator	responsible Institution	partner institutions in AIDA2020	other partners	key-words	synergies within WP13	synergies within AIDA2020	external synergies
13.3.1	<b>Interfacing FE-chips specific to gas detectors to the Scalable Readout System (SRS)</b>	Eraldo OLIVERI	CERN	AGH Krakow, Bonn U		interfacing FE chips: VMM, GEMROC, Timepix3	<b>2 other tasks:</b> 14.2.4, 14.2.5		<b>RD51, LH-LHC</b>
13.3.2	<b>Development of cheap, standard MPGD dedicated laboratory instruments</b>	Eraldo OLIVERI	CERN	CERN, INFN-Trieste, Wigner, CEA-Saclay		Compact High Voltage Power Supply for MPGDs, femtopico ampermeter, signal processing, regeneration gas systems	<b>2 other tasks:</b> 14.2.4, 14.2.5		<b>RD51</b>
13.3.3	<b>PCB development using HDI-technology and 3D-mounting of chips for MPGD readout</b>	Leif JOENSSON	LUND U	CERN		HDI (High Density Interconnect) technology for 3D mounting of FE chip (MPGD R-O), high channel density, reduced material budget	<b>3 other tasks:</b> 13.2.3, 13.4.2, 13.4.8		<b>CLIC, ILC</b>

TASK no	Task 13.4 Preparation for large series production	coordinator	responsible Institution	partner institutions in AIDA2020	other partners	key-words	synergies within WP13	synergies within AIDA2020	external synergies
13.4.1	Large-size RPC detectors preserving mechanical precision	Hubert KROHA	MPI	INFN-TOV, INFN-Bari, CEA-Saclay		mechanical precision for large-size detectors (both technologies)	2 other tasks: 13.2.2, 13.2.3		LH-LHC
13.4.2	Establishing procedures and tools for large series resistive MICROMEGAS anodes	Paul COLAS	CEA-Saclay			resistive MICROMEGAS by screen printing, sputtering, painting, film lamination, Argon Unostar E printing machine	2 other tasks: 13.2.5, 13.4.7		RD51, LH-LHC
13.4.3	Control of foil/micromesh mechanical tensioning by optical techniques	Luigi BENUSSI	INFN-LNF	INFN-Bari, INFN-Bologna		flatness of MPGD foils/meshes, assembly, monitoring over years, fiber Bragg grating	3 other tasks: 13.2.5, 13.4.2, 13.4.7		LH-LHC
13.4.4	Quality control tool for detailed gain maps (hole by hole)	Dezso VARGA	Wigner RCP	INFN-Trieste		high resolution gain maps hole by hole (GEMs, THGEMs); quality control, correlation with optical inspection	2 other tasks: 13.2.5, 13.4.7		RD51, LHC
13.4.5	Design of a quality control system to ensure the electrical integrity of electrode patterns by pulse reflection method	Antonio Ranieri	INFN-Bari	INFN-LNF		QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM: ELECTRICAL INTEGRITY OF MPGD READOUT PLANES, FPGA-based system	2 other tasks: 13.2.4, 13.4.7		RD51, LH-LHC
13.4.6	Production protocols of optimised RPC components for easy technology dissemination	Gabriella PUGLIESE	INFN-Bari	INFN-TOV, IN2P3-Lyon, LIP, MPI		protocol of large series production of RPCs	3 other tasks: 13.2.1, 13.2.2, 13.2.3		HL-LHC, ILC, CBM, applications
13.4.7	Standard production protocols of optimised MPGD components to facilitate technology dissemination	Paul COLAS	CEA-saclay	CERN		bulk MICROMEGAS, resistive layers, multilayer stacking, read-out schemes	2 other tasks: 13.2.5, 13.4.2		RD51, LH-LHC, ILC, applications