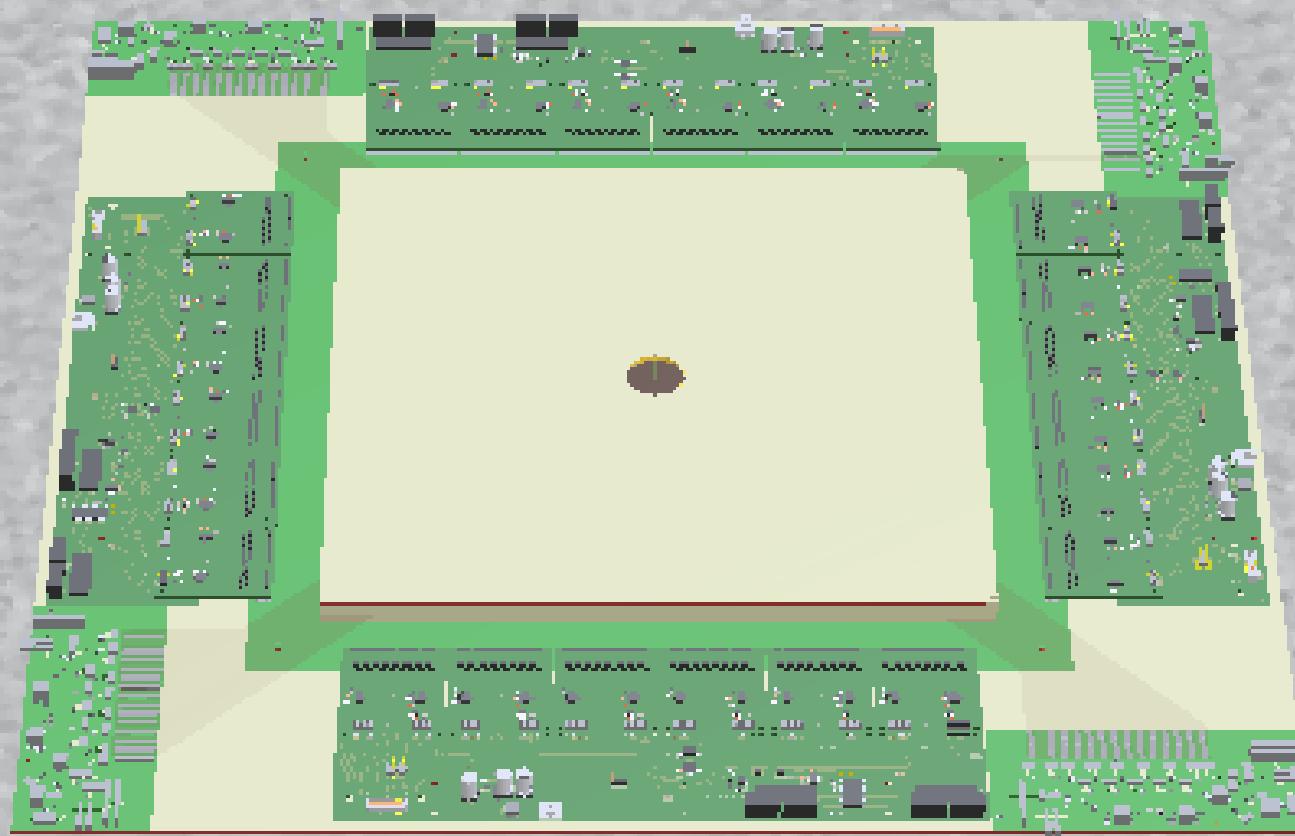




562. A new Triple-GEM Tracking Detector for COMPASS++/AMBER



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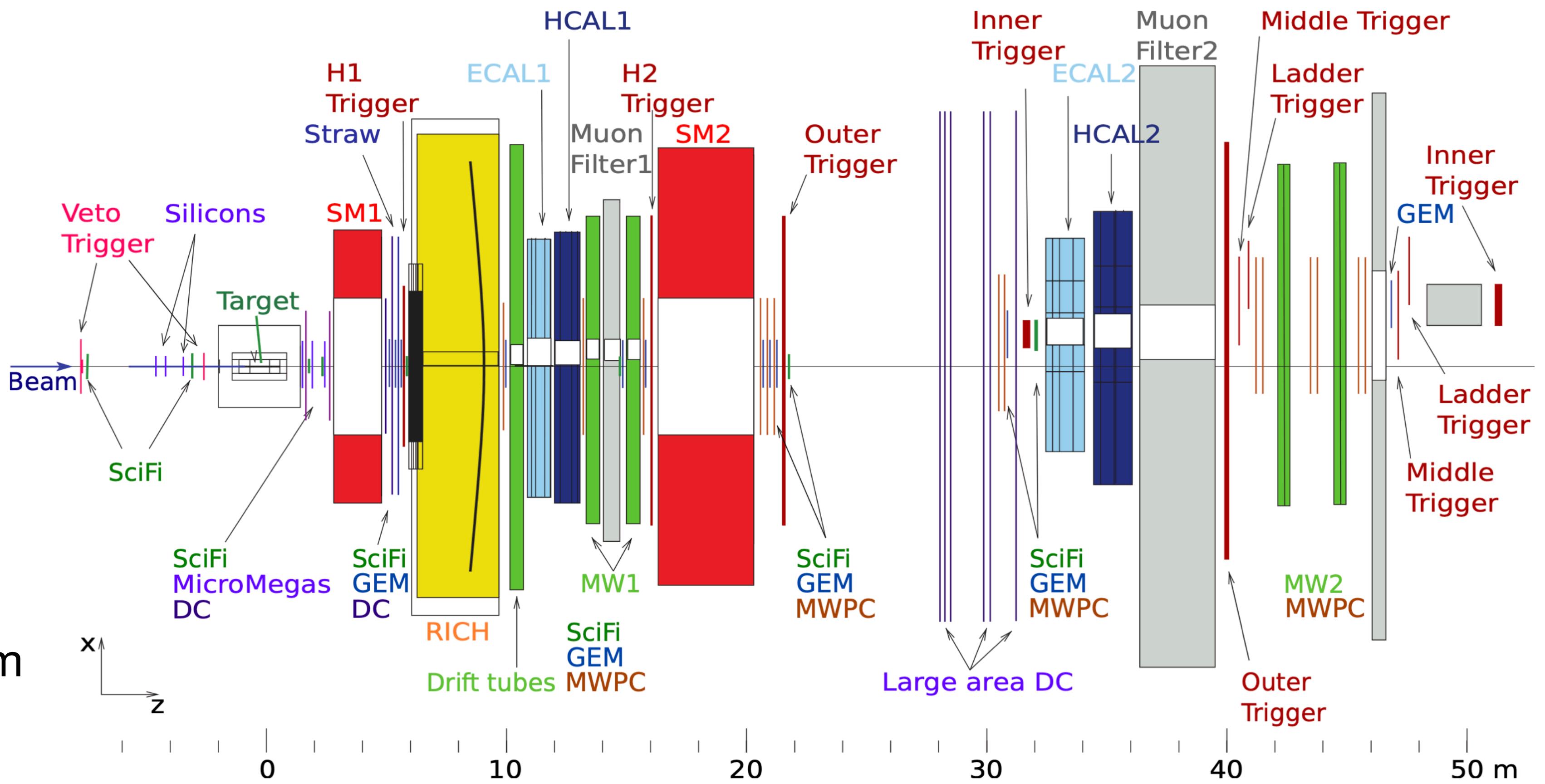
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COMPASS

COmmun Muon and Proton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy

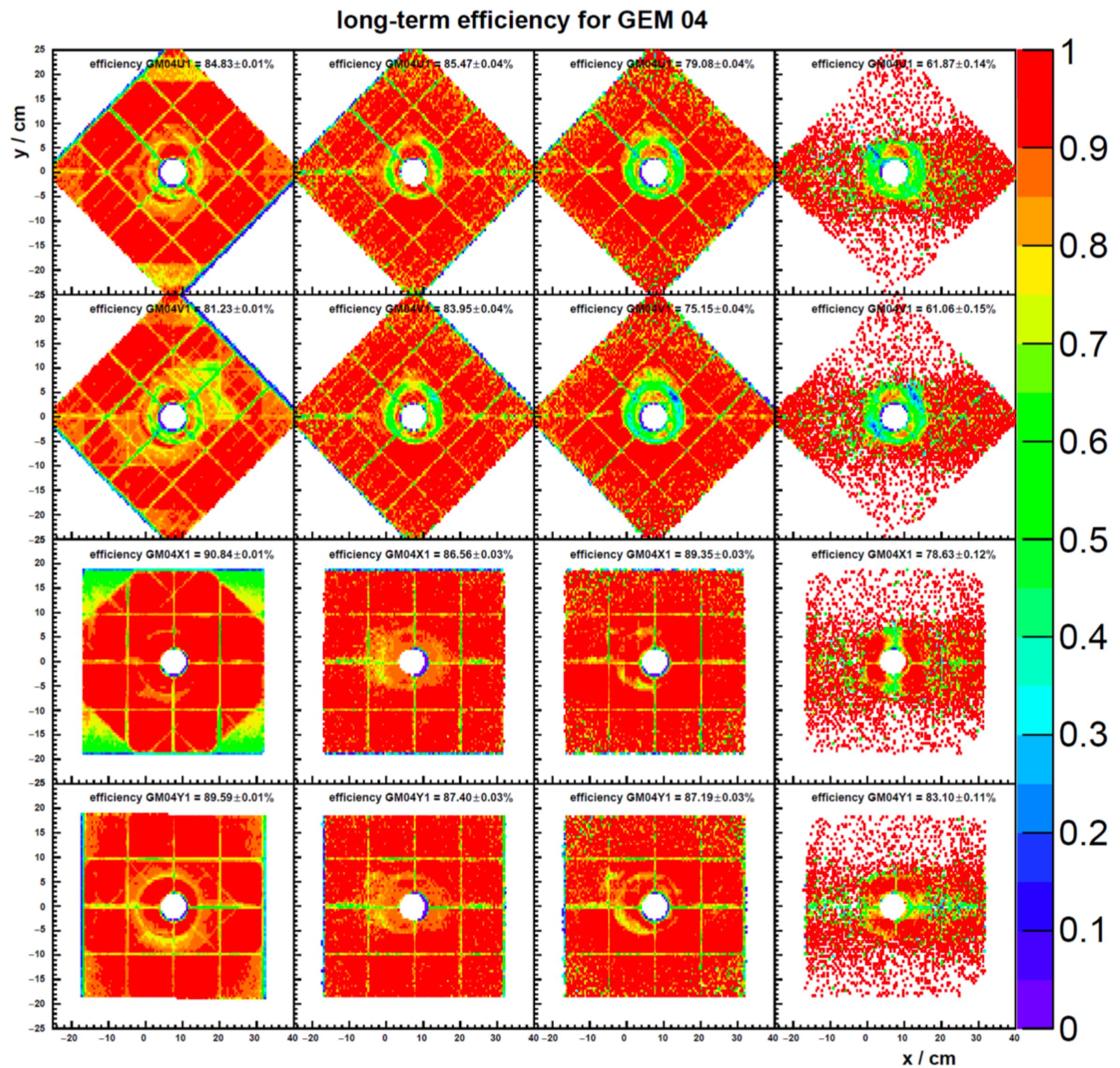
- Located at CERN
- Two-stage spectrometer
- Will be used for AMBER
- μ - p elastic scattering
 - ▶ Active target
 - ▶ 2MHz with 100 GeV μ -beam



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Motivation for new Detectors

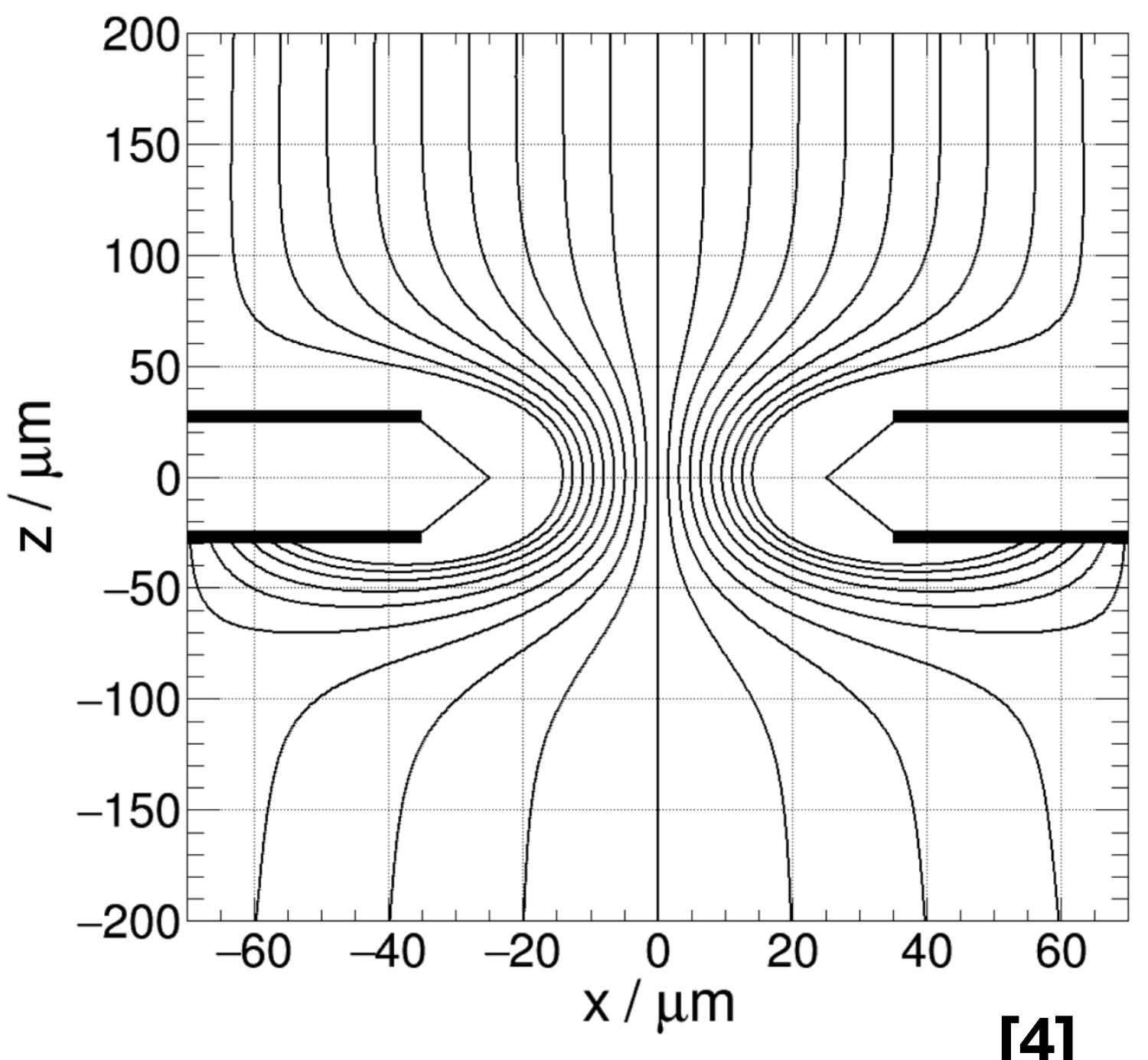
- 22 first large-size GEM detectors in operation since 2001/2002
(Replacement and spares needed until 2021)
- General need to upgrade electronics (e.g. exchange outdated connectors)
- Self triggered readout planned in future (i.e. replace APV25 by e.g. VMM)



GEM

Gas Electron Multiplier

- Invented by F. Sauli 1997
[Nucl. Instr. and Methods A386(1997)531]
- Belongs to MPGD
- Perforated metal-coated polyimide foil
- Standalone amplification stage
 - ▶ Separated readout

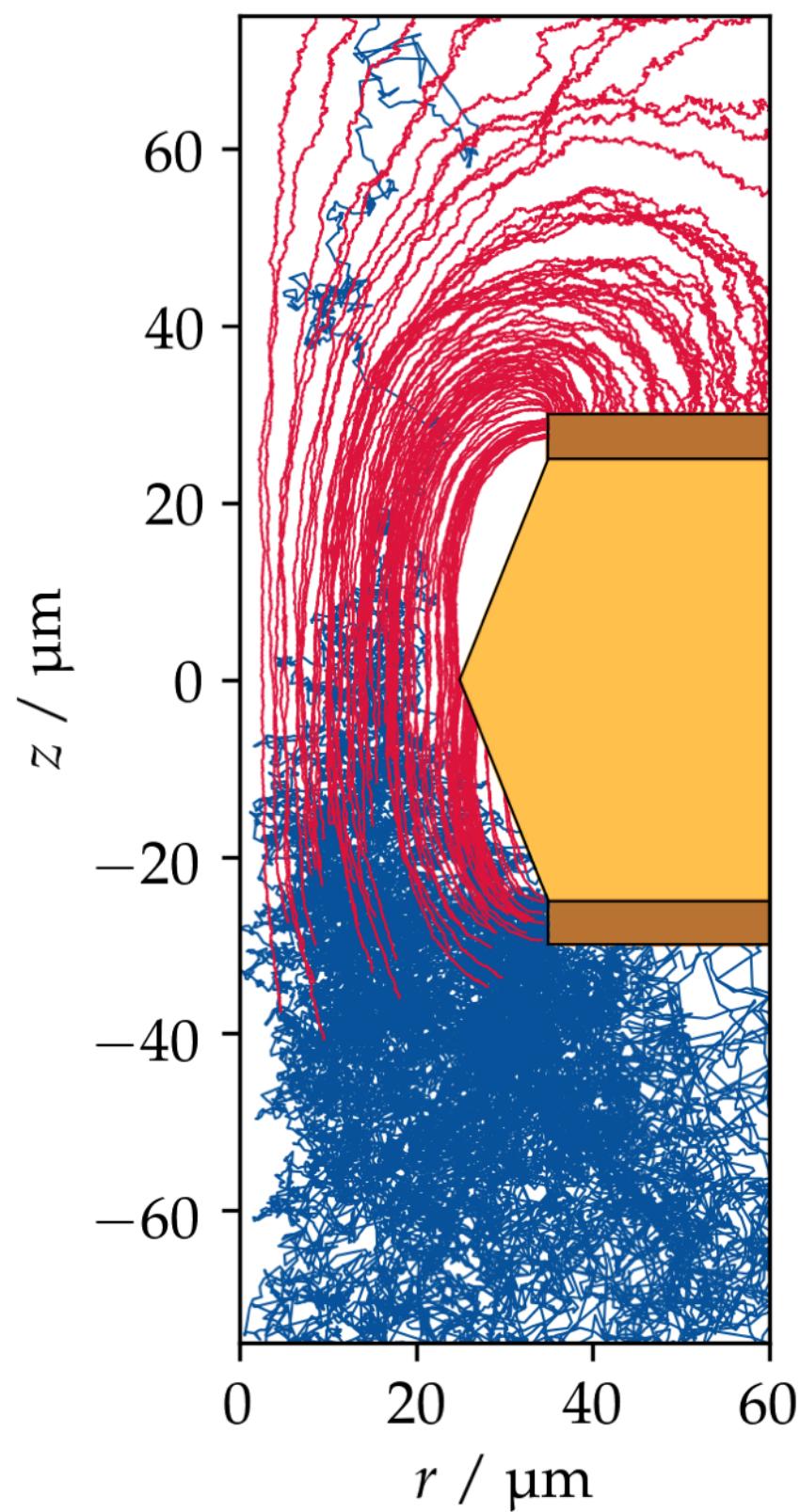


Drift/
Transfer

Amplification

Induction/
Extraction

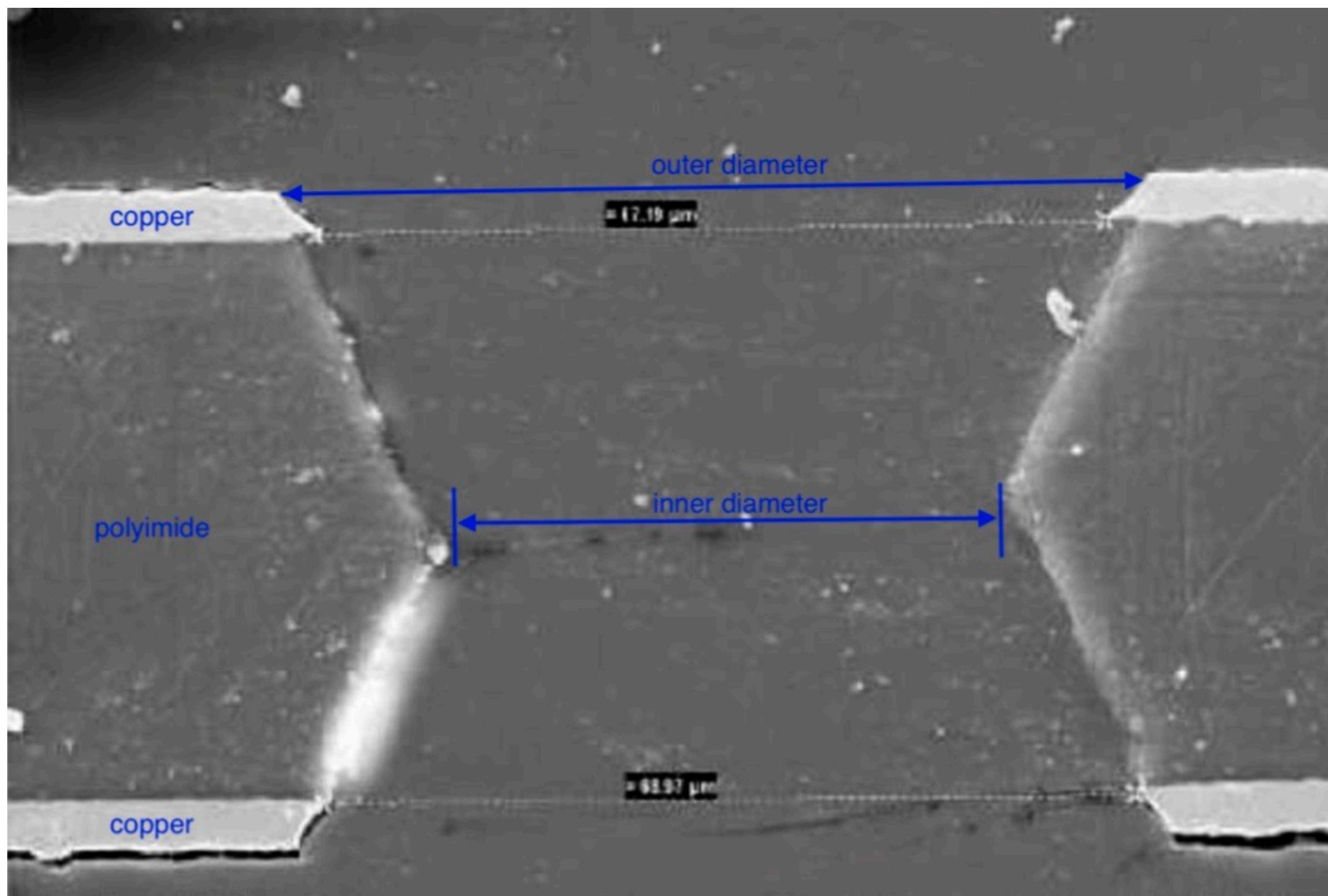
Electrons	Ions
Polyimide	Copper



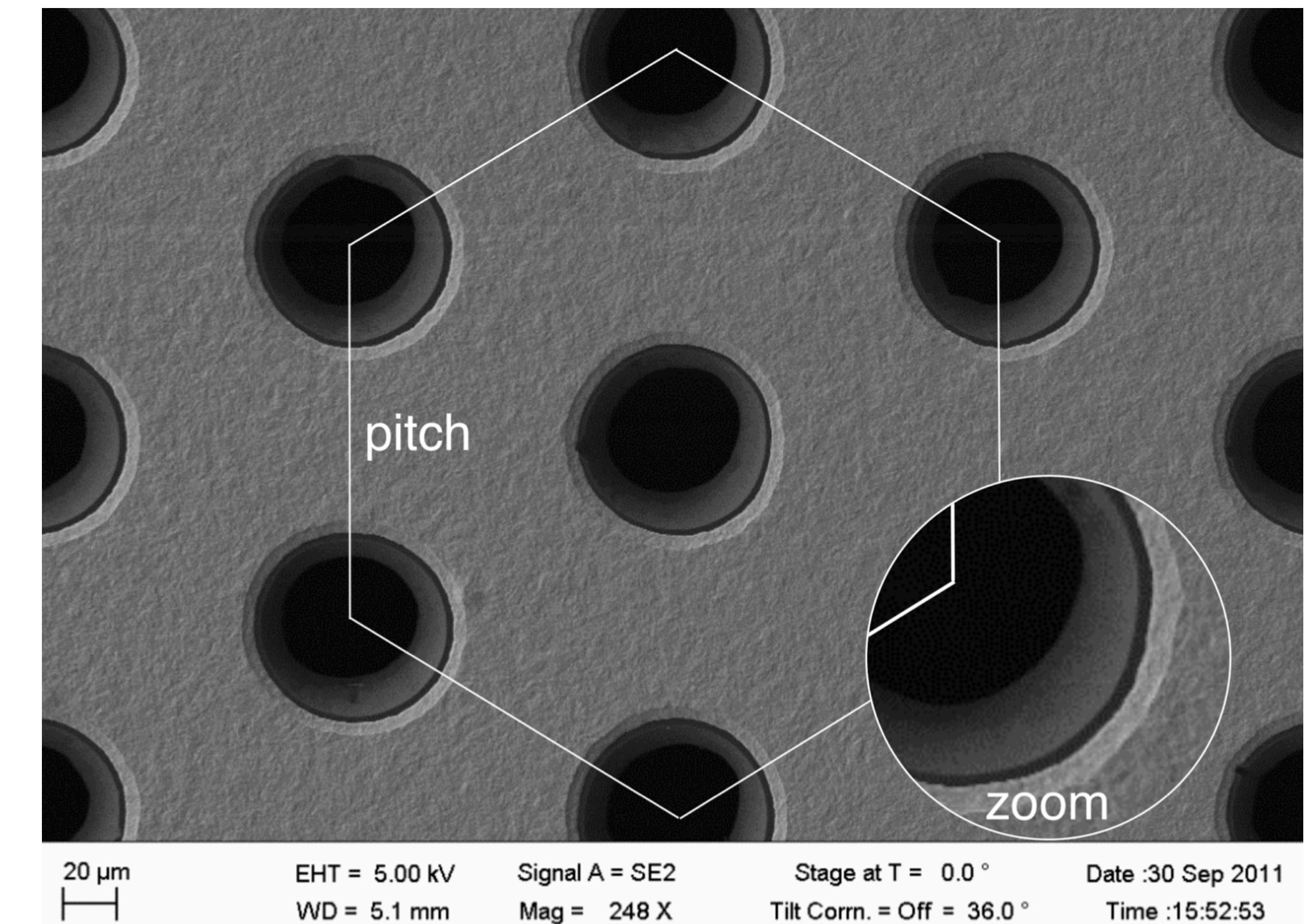
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GEM

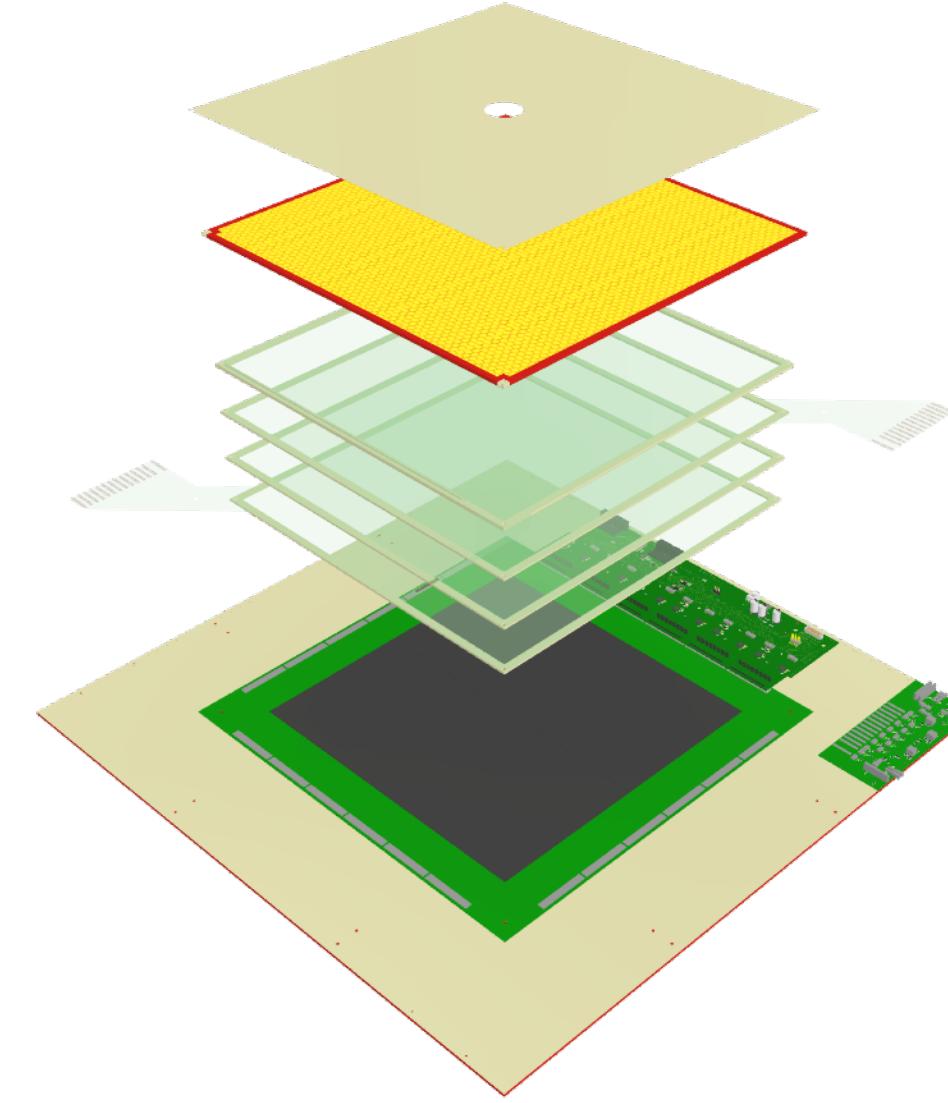
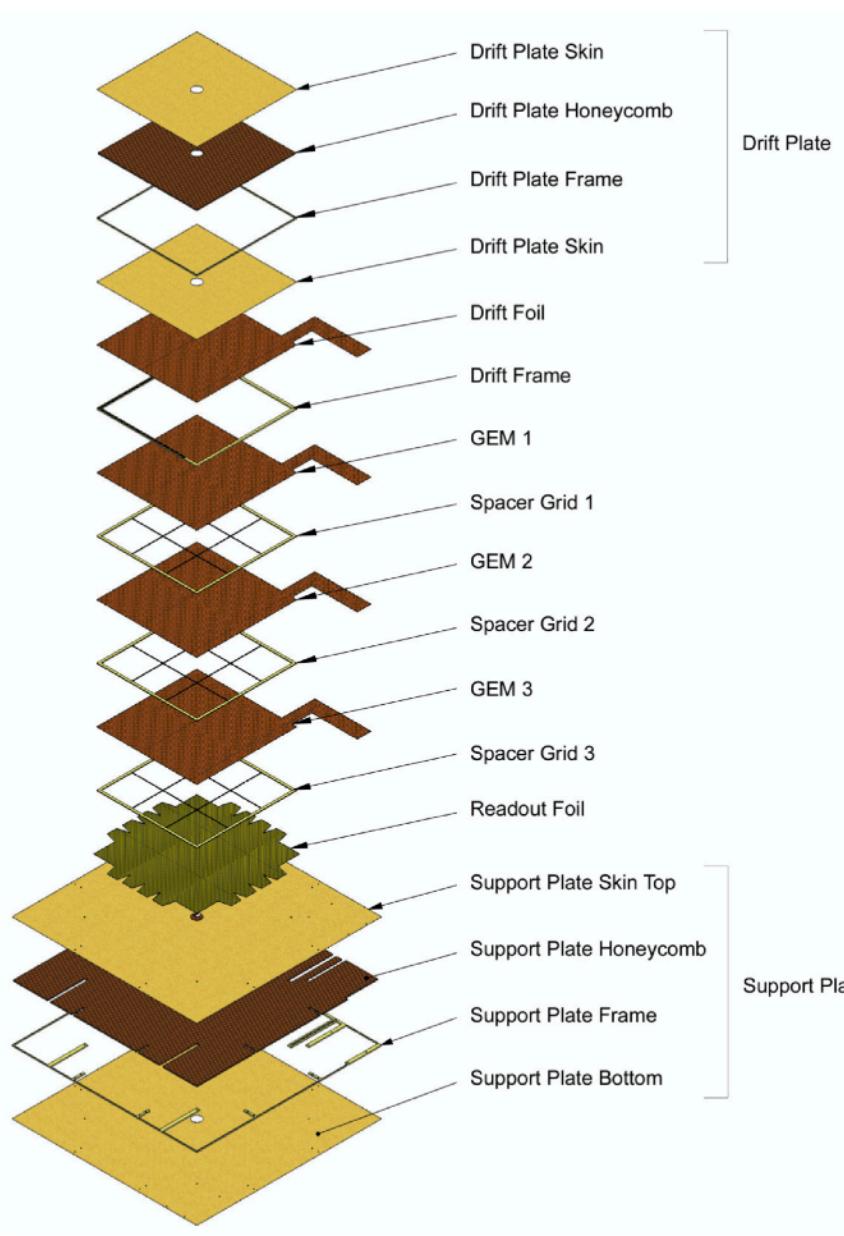
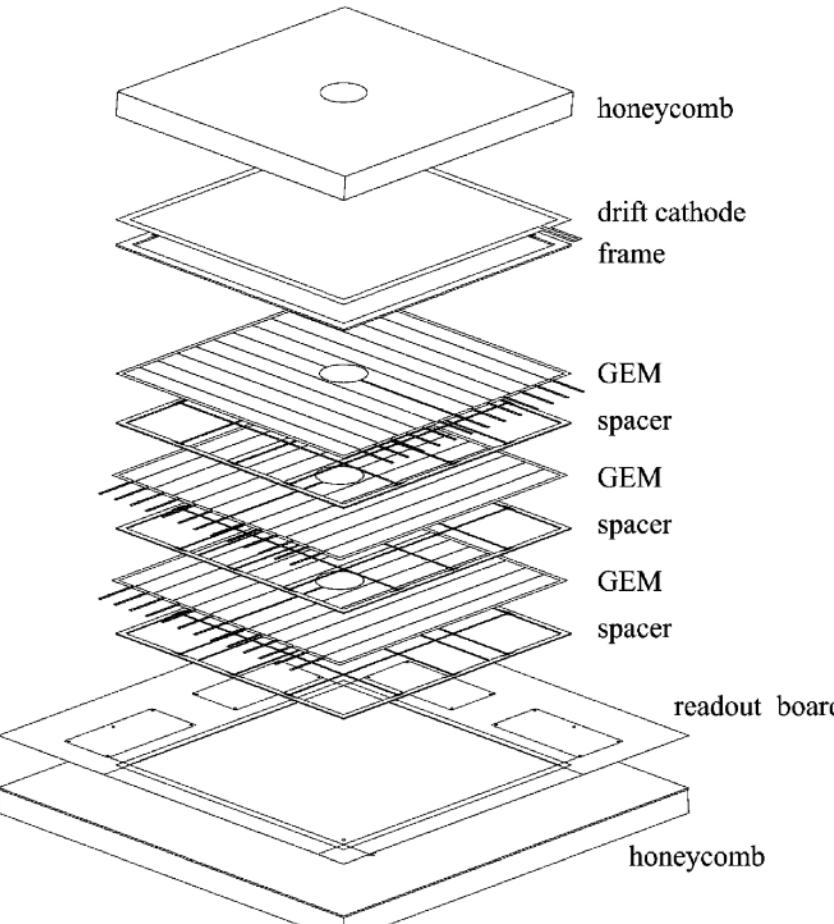
Gas Electron Multiplier



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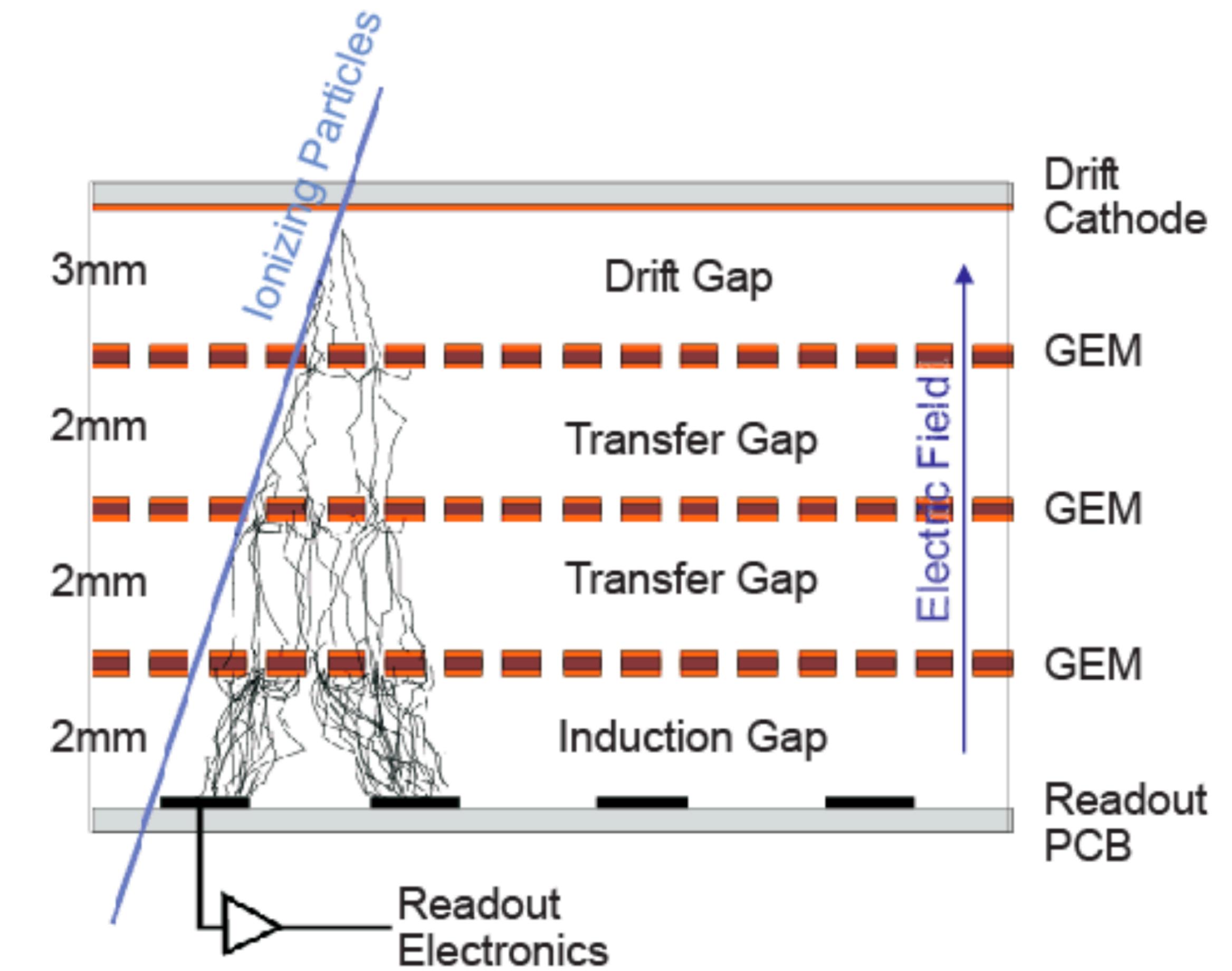
COMPASS GEM Detectors

Content:

- Multi-GEM Detector
- COMPASS GEM Generations

Multi-GEM Detector

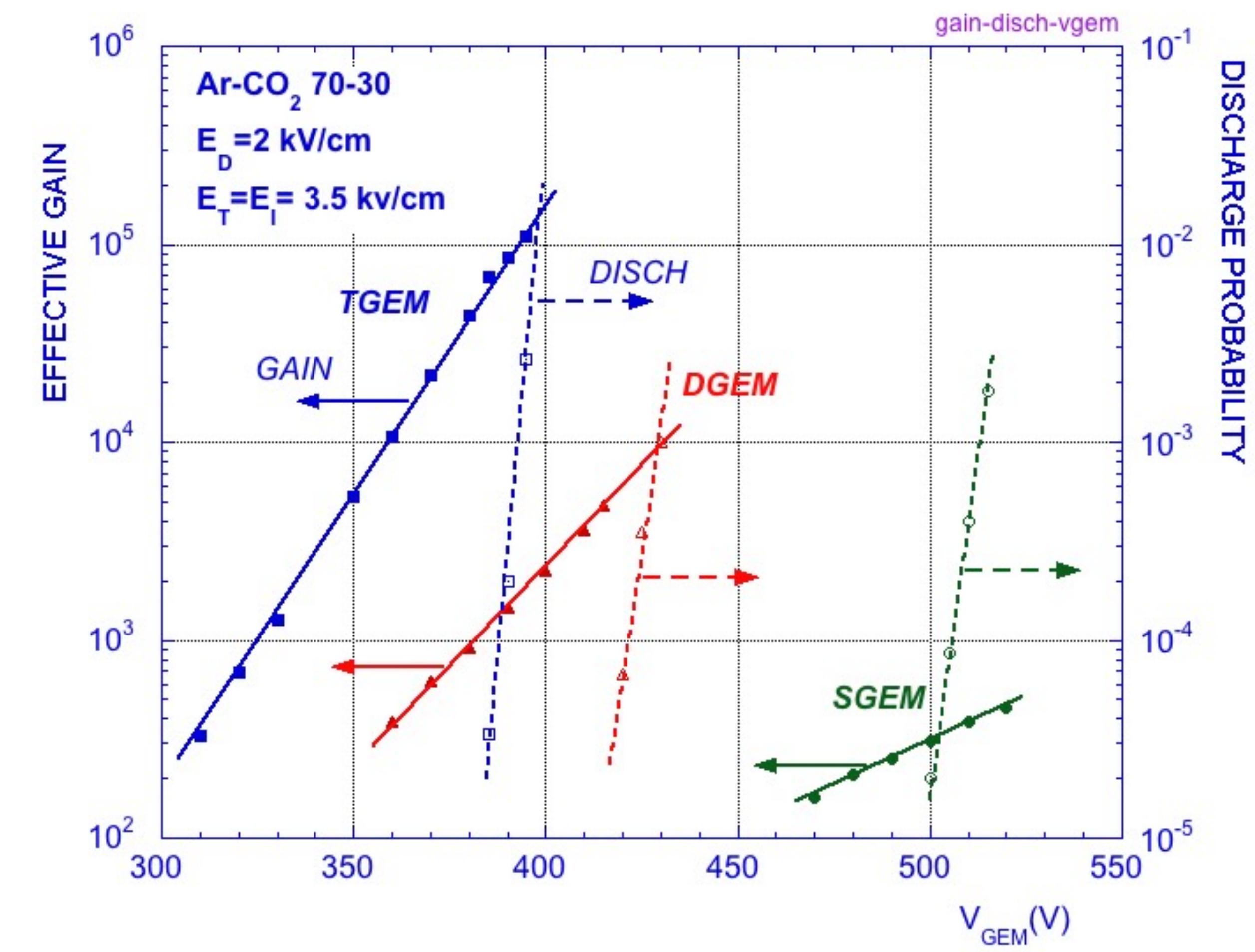
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- Cascade of several GEMs
- Higher gain possible
- Discharge prevention



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Multi-GEM Detector

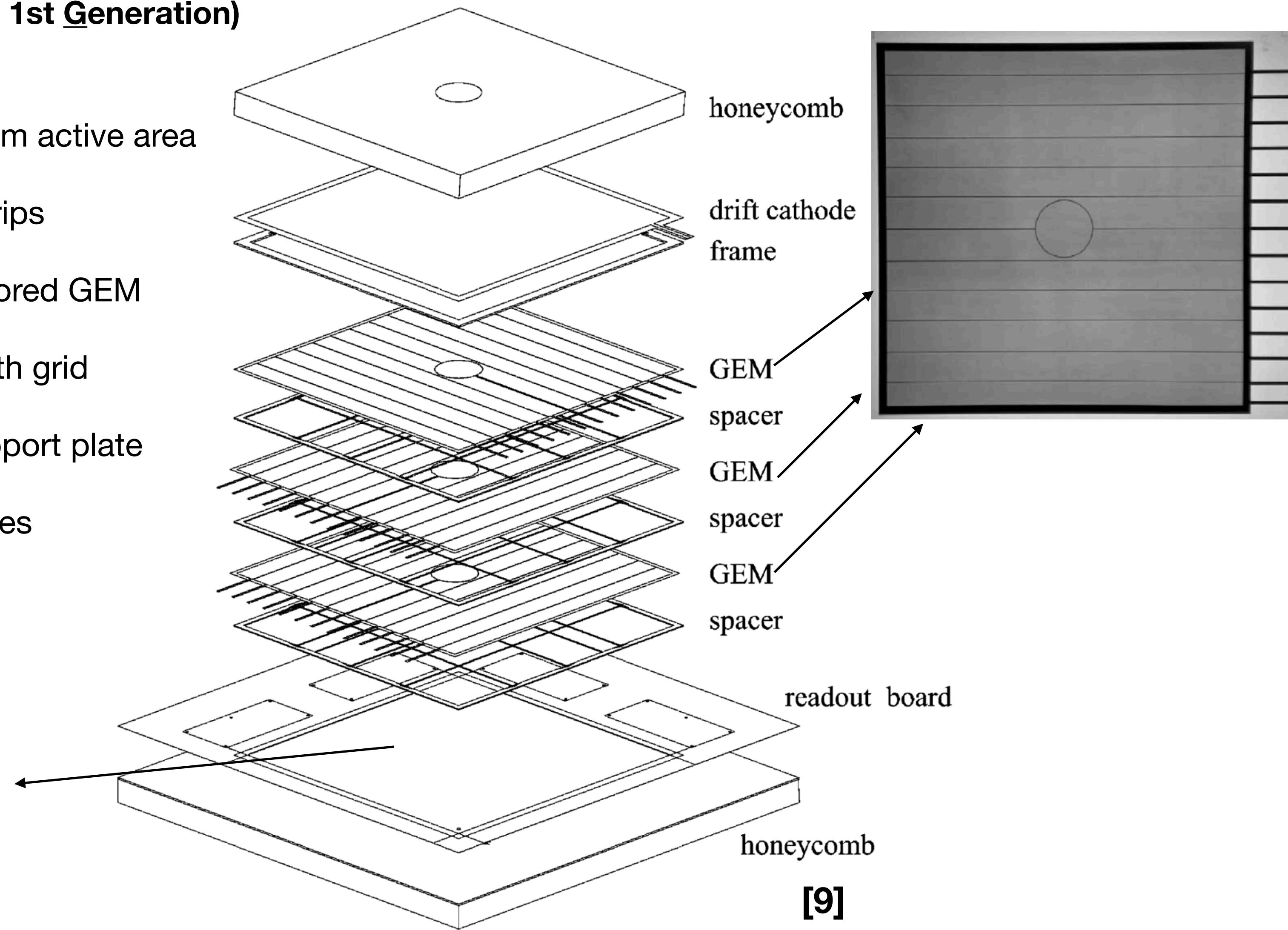
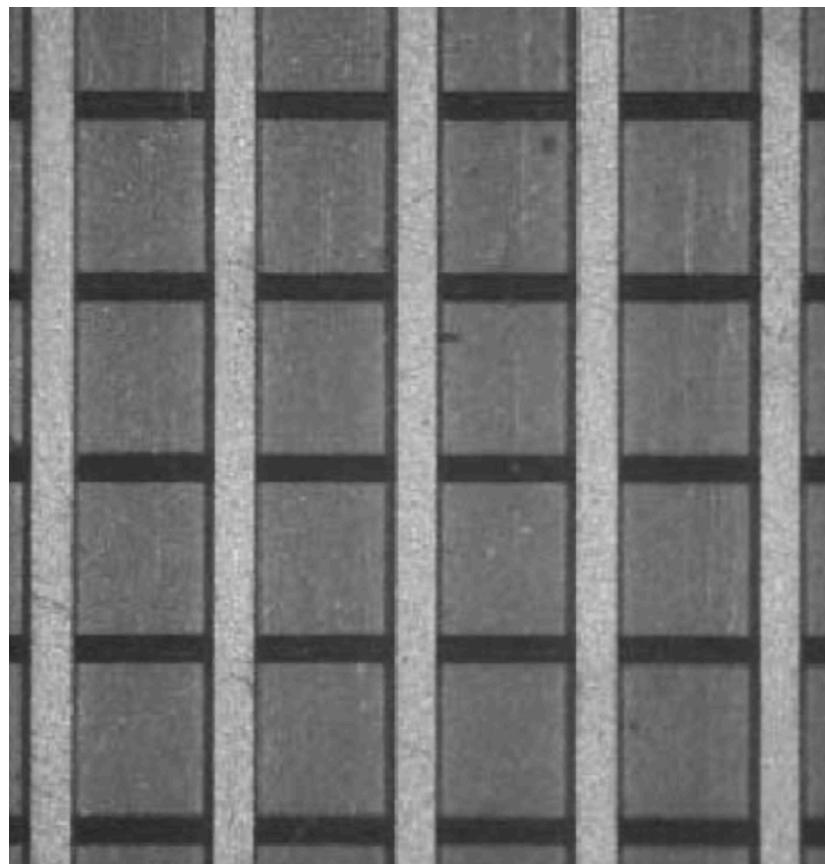
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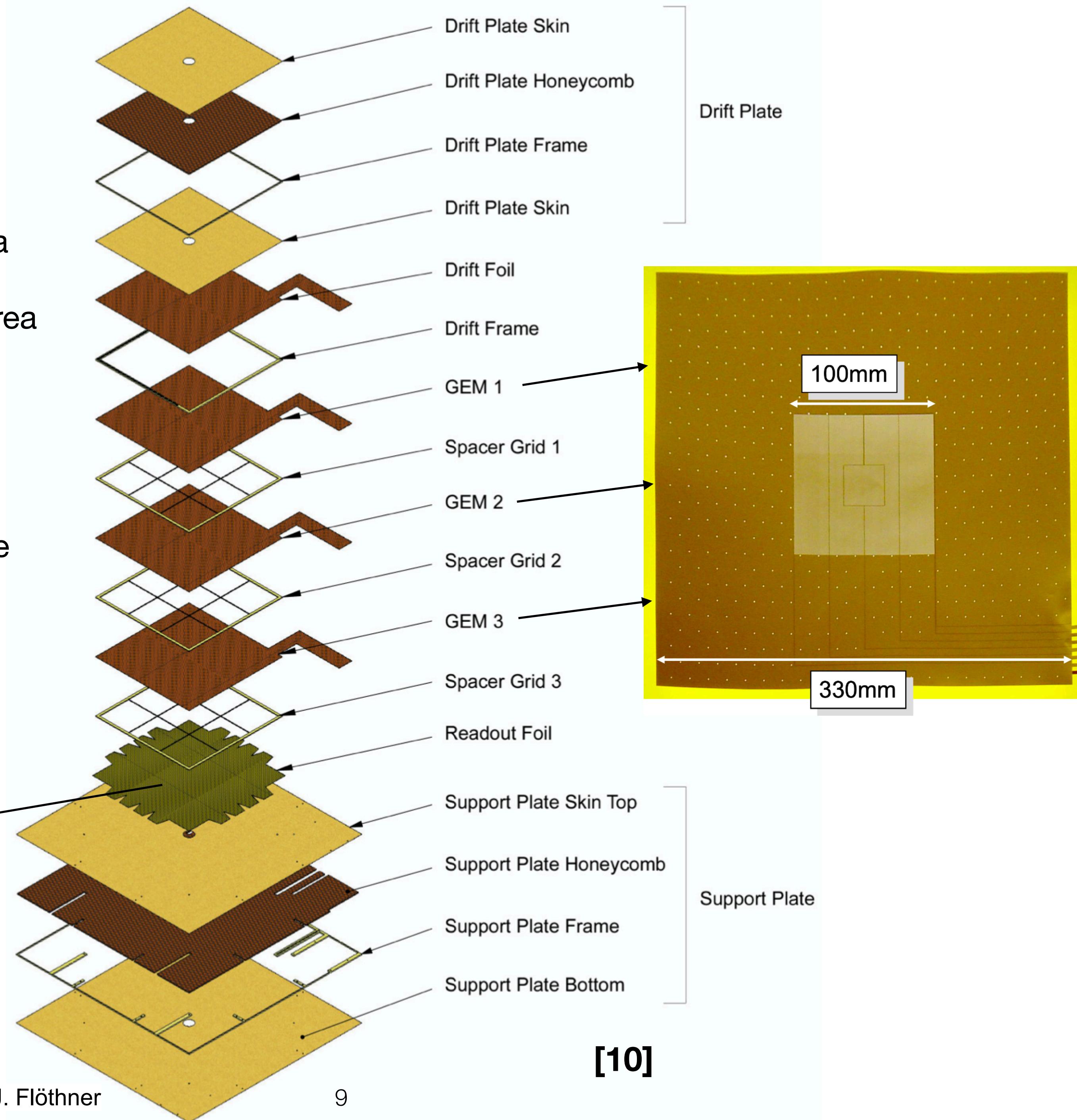
1st generation large-size GEM (Compass GEM 1st Generation)

- 30.7 cm x 30.7 cm active area
 - ▶ Continuous strips
- 13-fold top-sectored GEM
- Spacer frame with grid
- Gas-inlet via support plate
- Honeycomb plates



PixelGEM (CG2G)

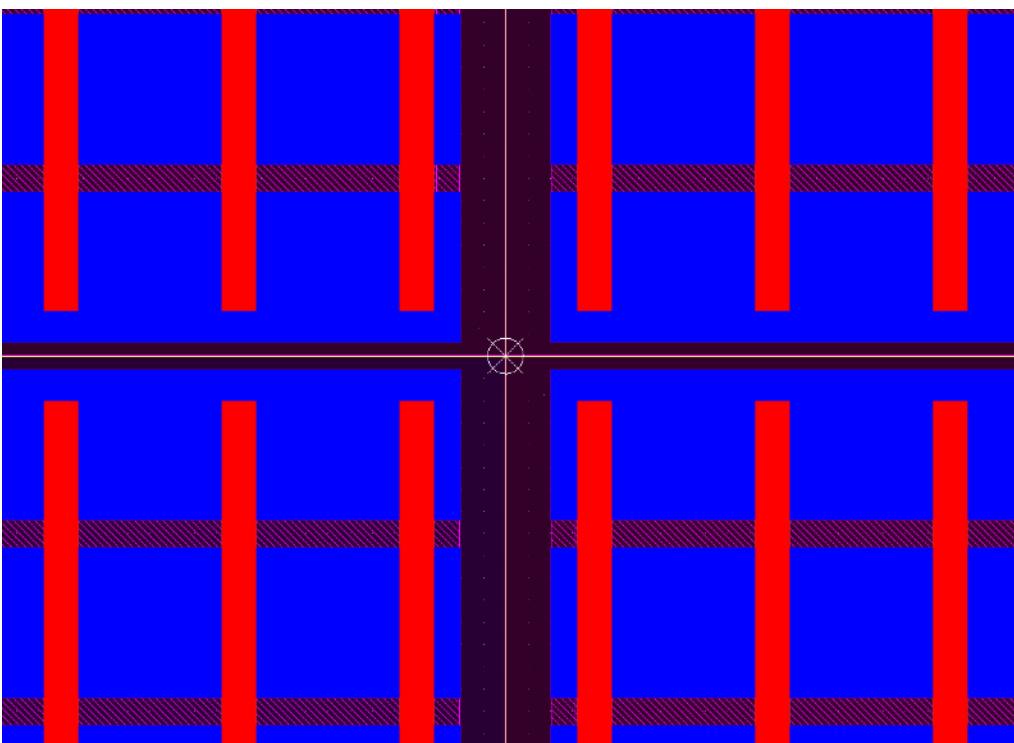
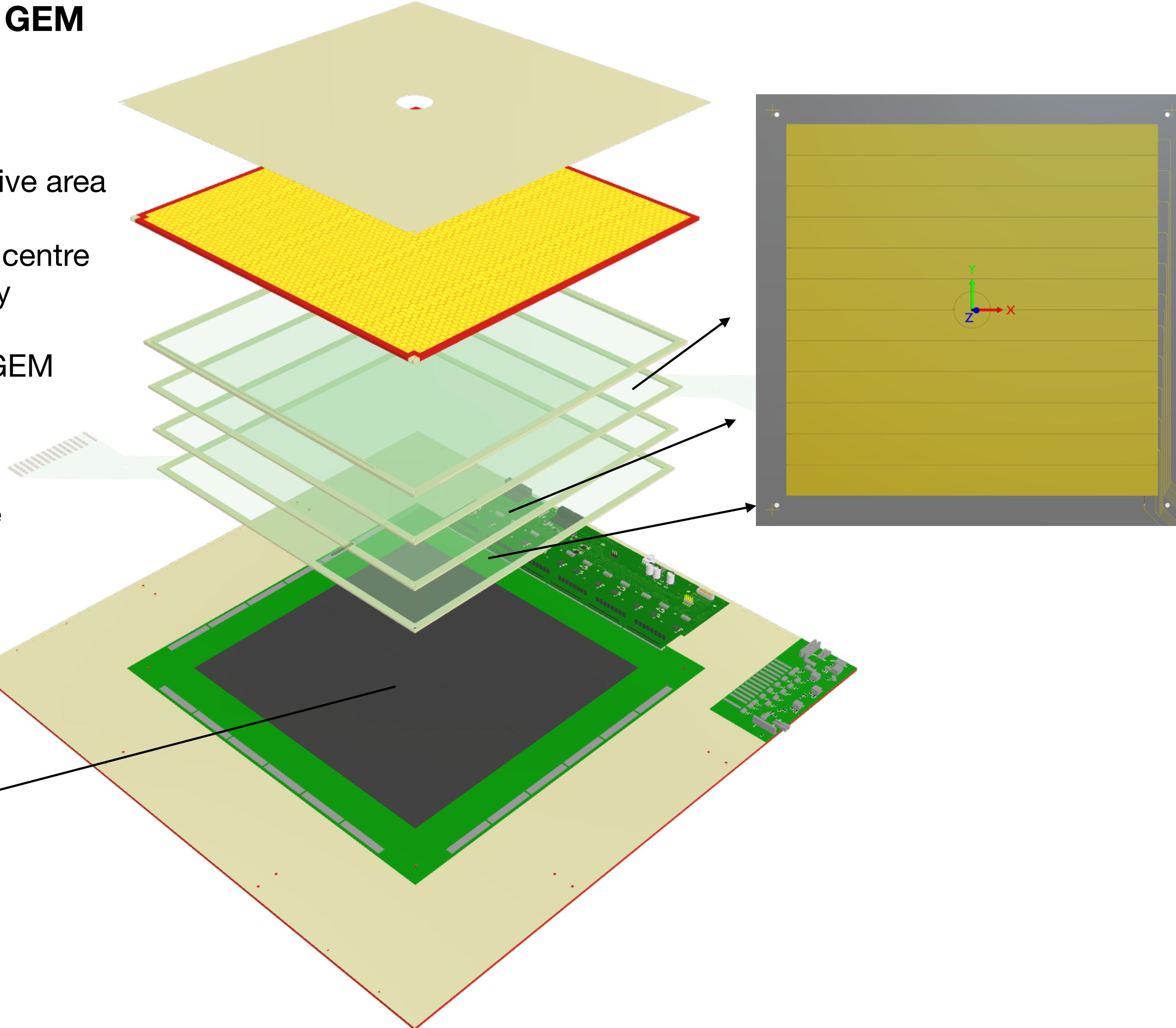
- 10 cm x 10 cm active area
 - ▶ 3.2 cm x 3.2 cm pixel area
- 5-fold top-sectored GEM
- Spacer with grids
- Gas-inlet via support plate
- Honeycomb plates

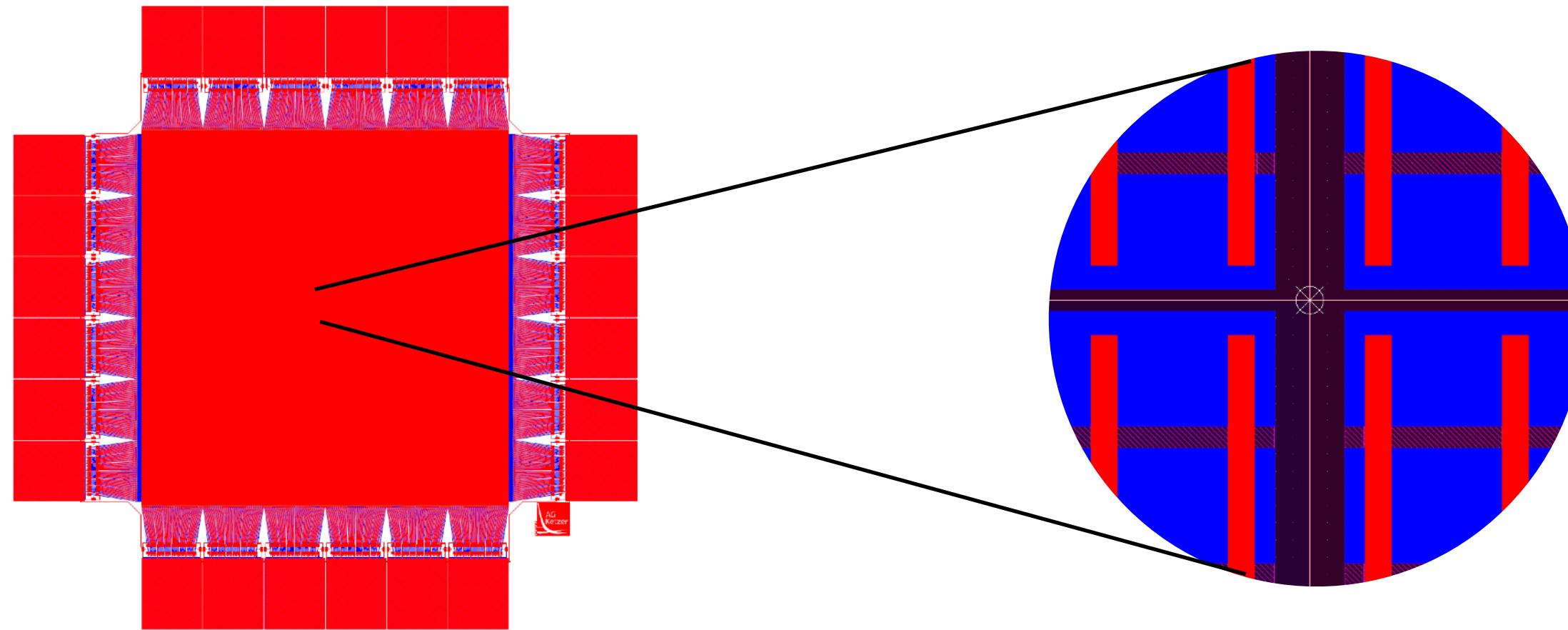


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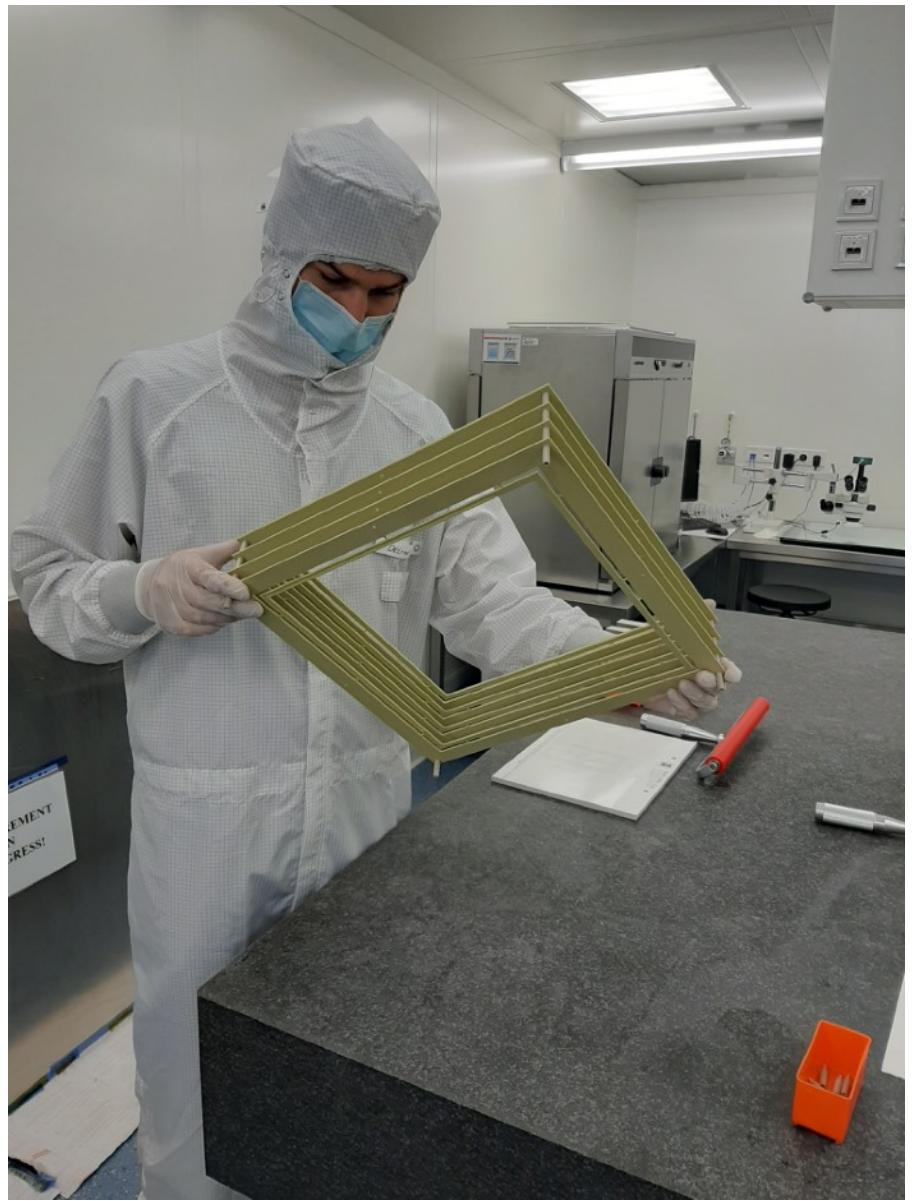
Ongoing large-size GEM (CG3G)

- 30.7 cm x 30.7 cm active area
 - ▶ Strips divided in the centre to reduce occupancy
- 13-fold top-sectored GEM
- Spacer without grids
- Gas-inlet via drift plate
- Honeycomb plates



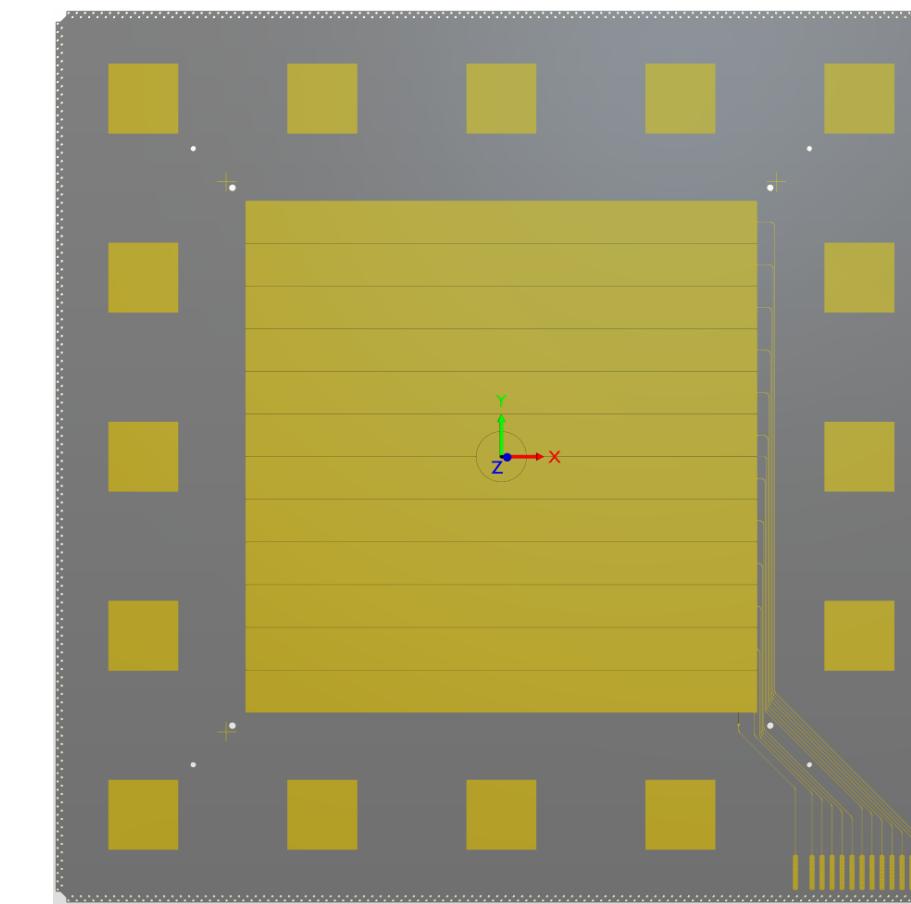


Insight into the design



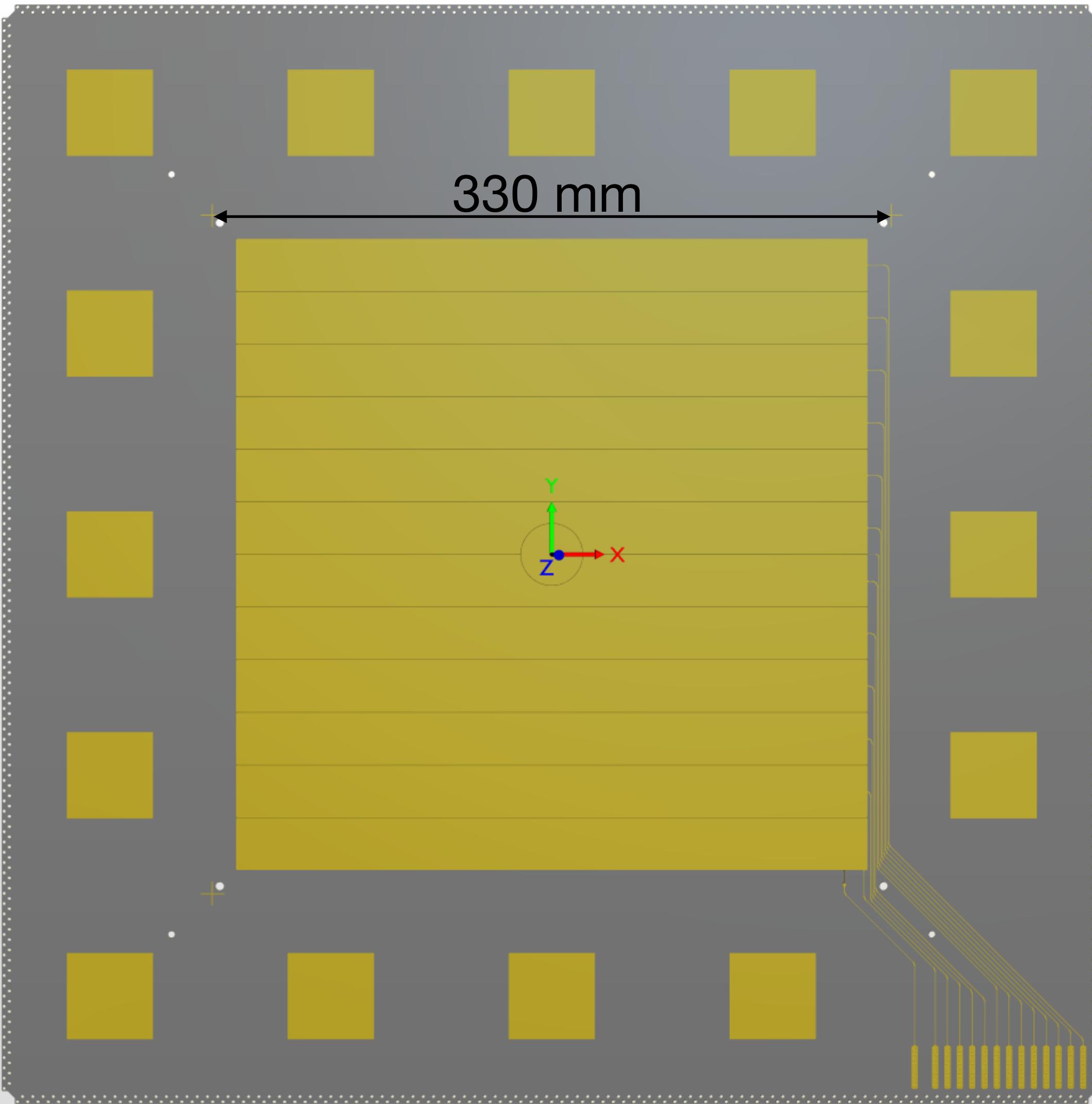
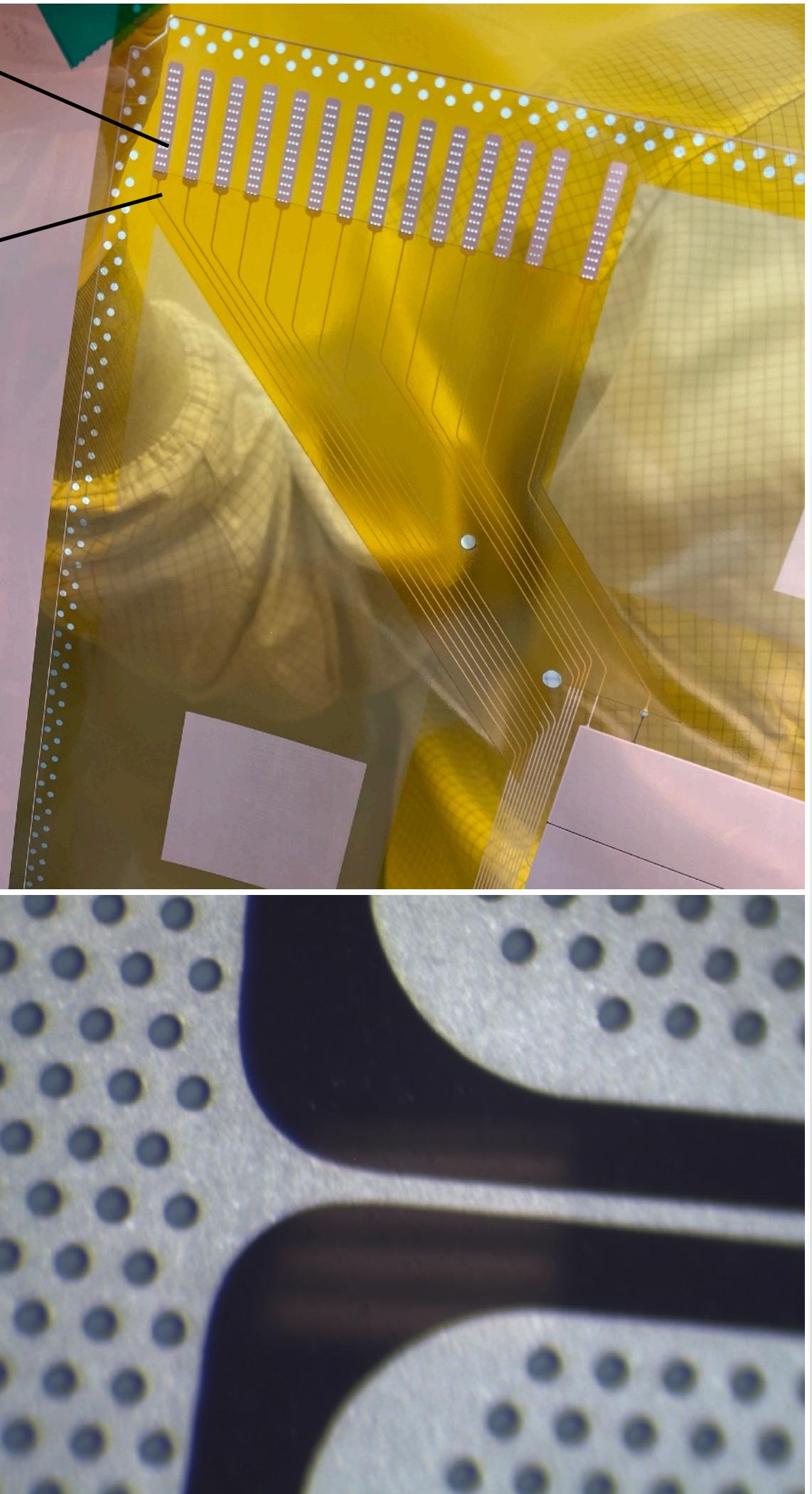
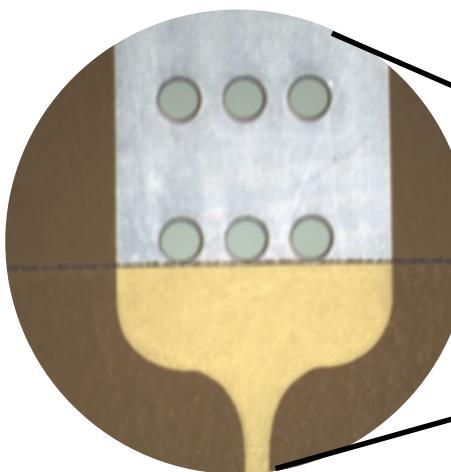
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- GEM foils
- Readout foil
- Frames



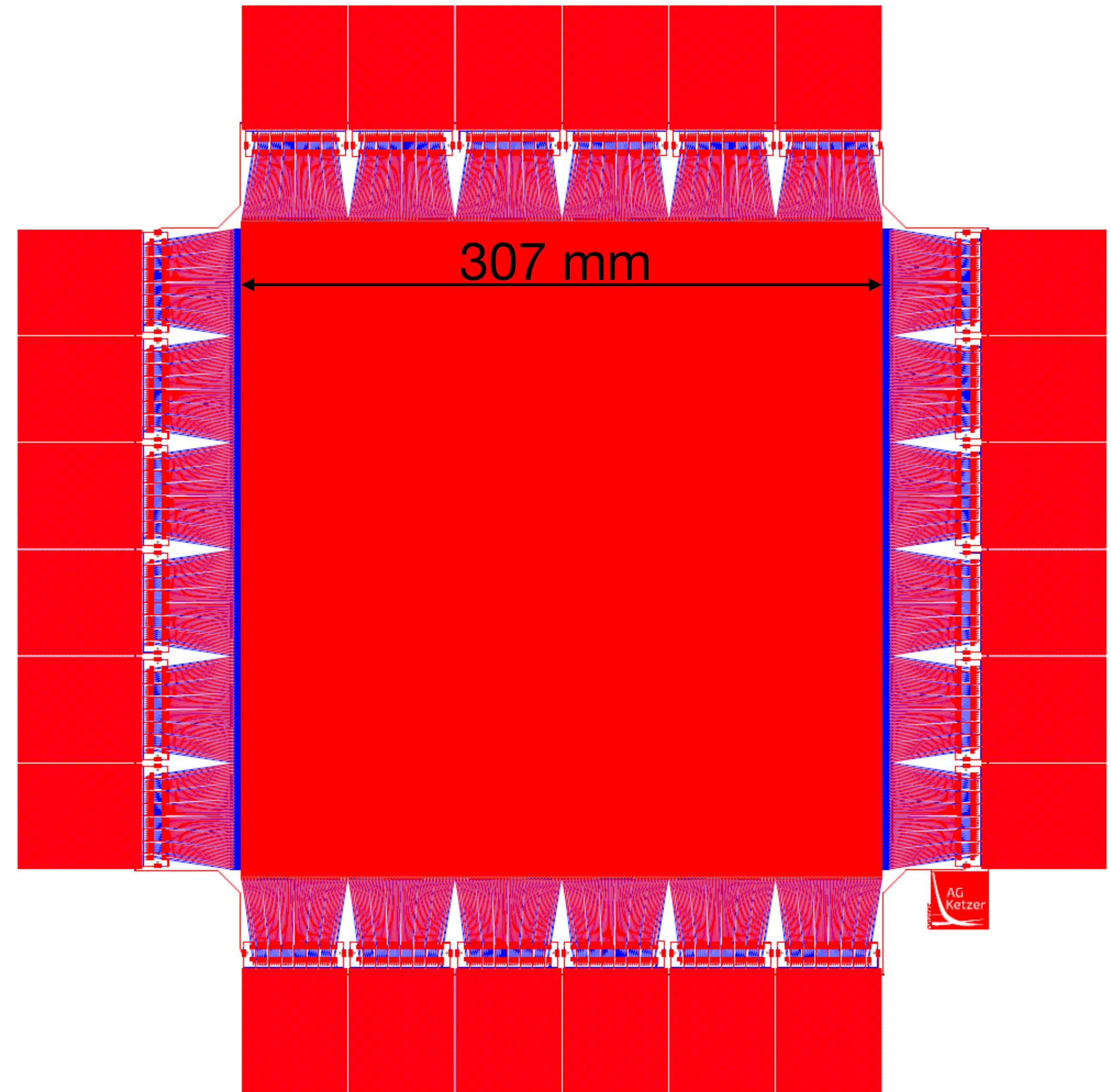
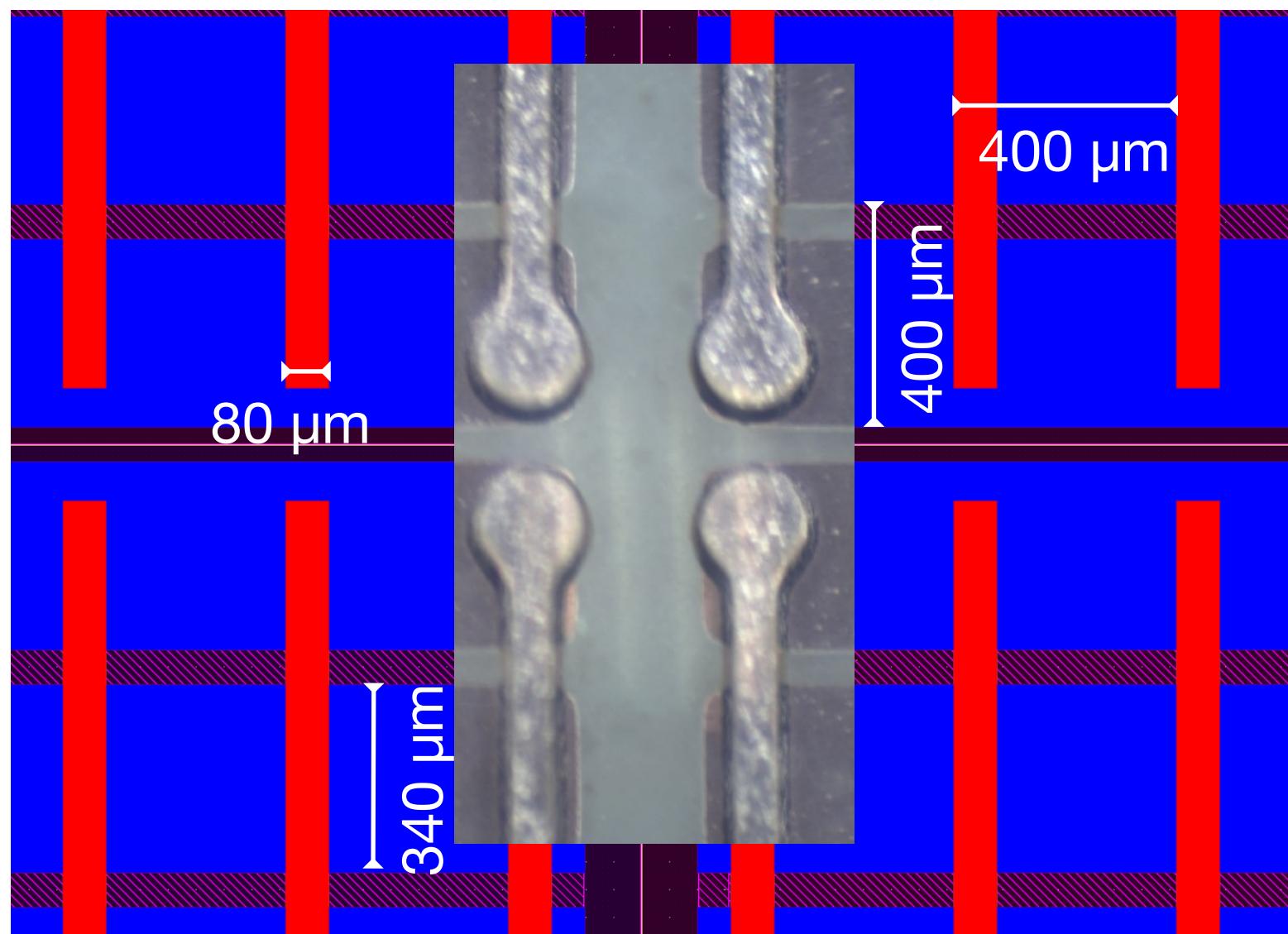
GEM Foil Design

- Triple GEM stack
- Foils segmented on one side:
12 sectors + centre
- All lines guided through one
corner with overlay protection
- Cu thickness reduced



Readout Plane

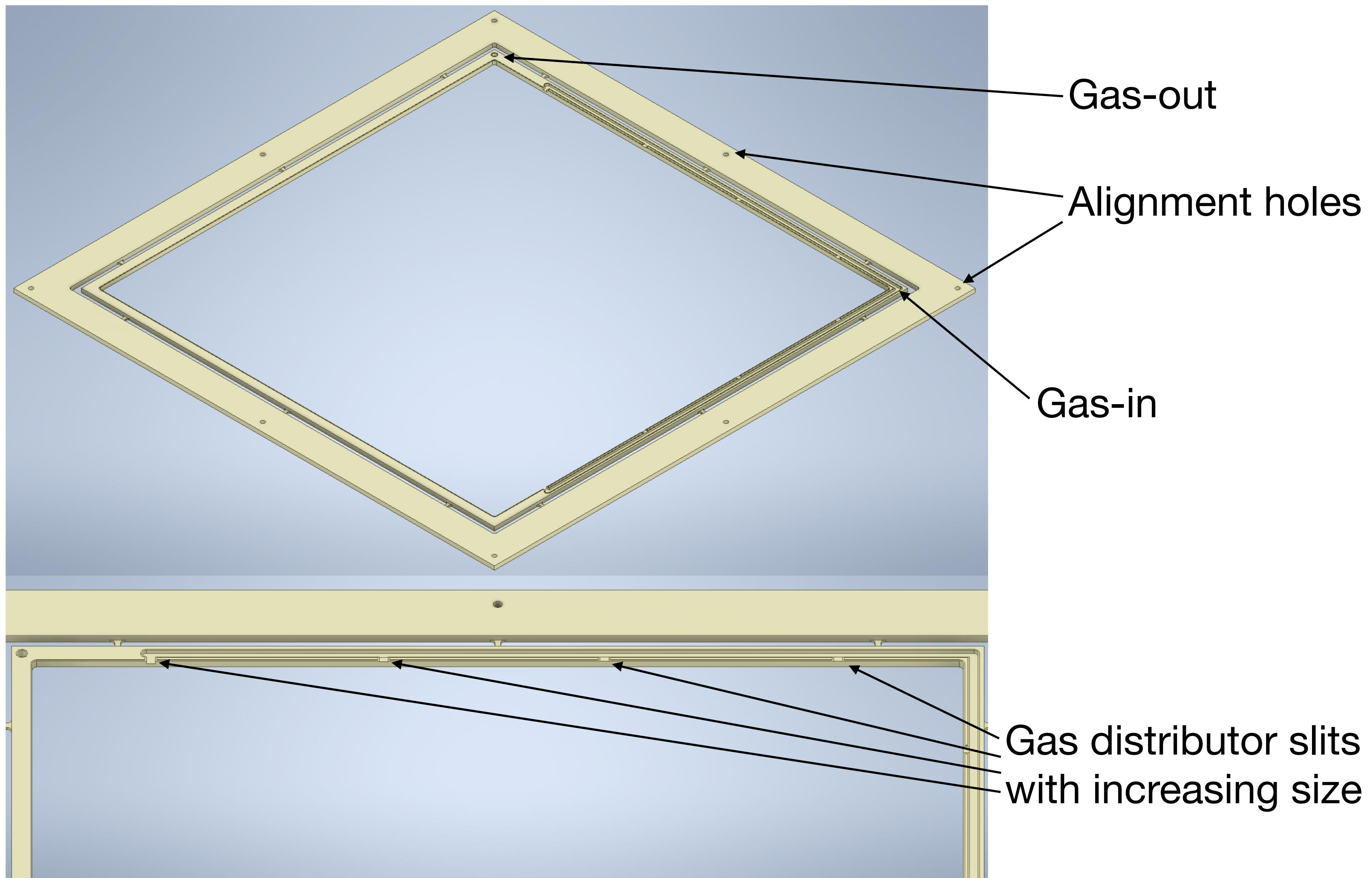
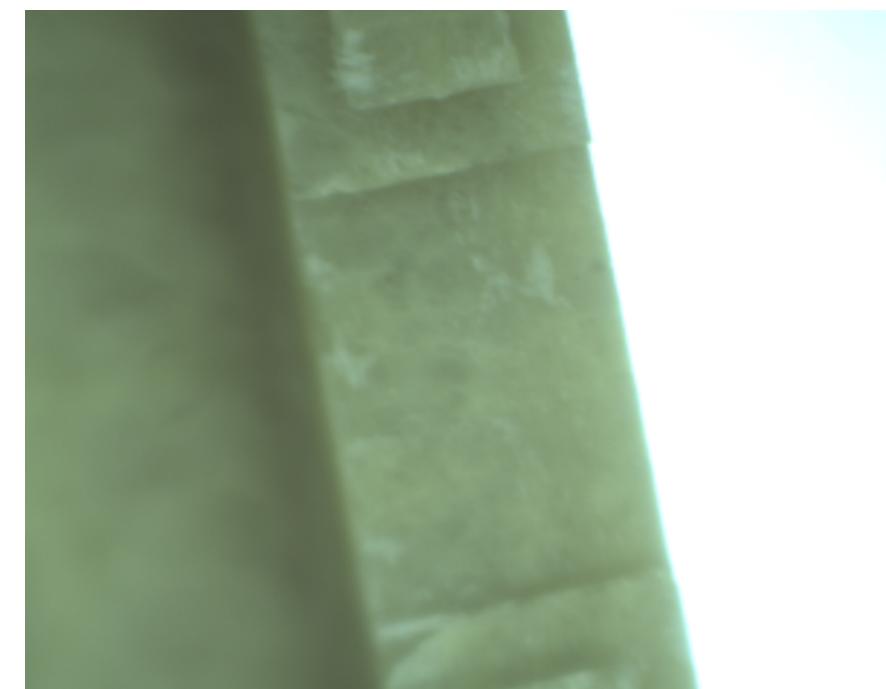
- Readout from all sides
- 4x768 strips (cut in middle)
- Hirose FX10 replace older
Panasonic P5 series

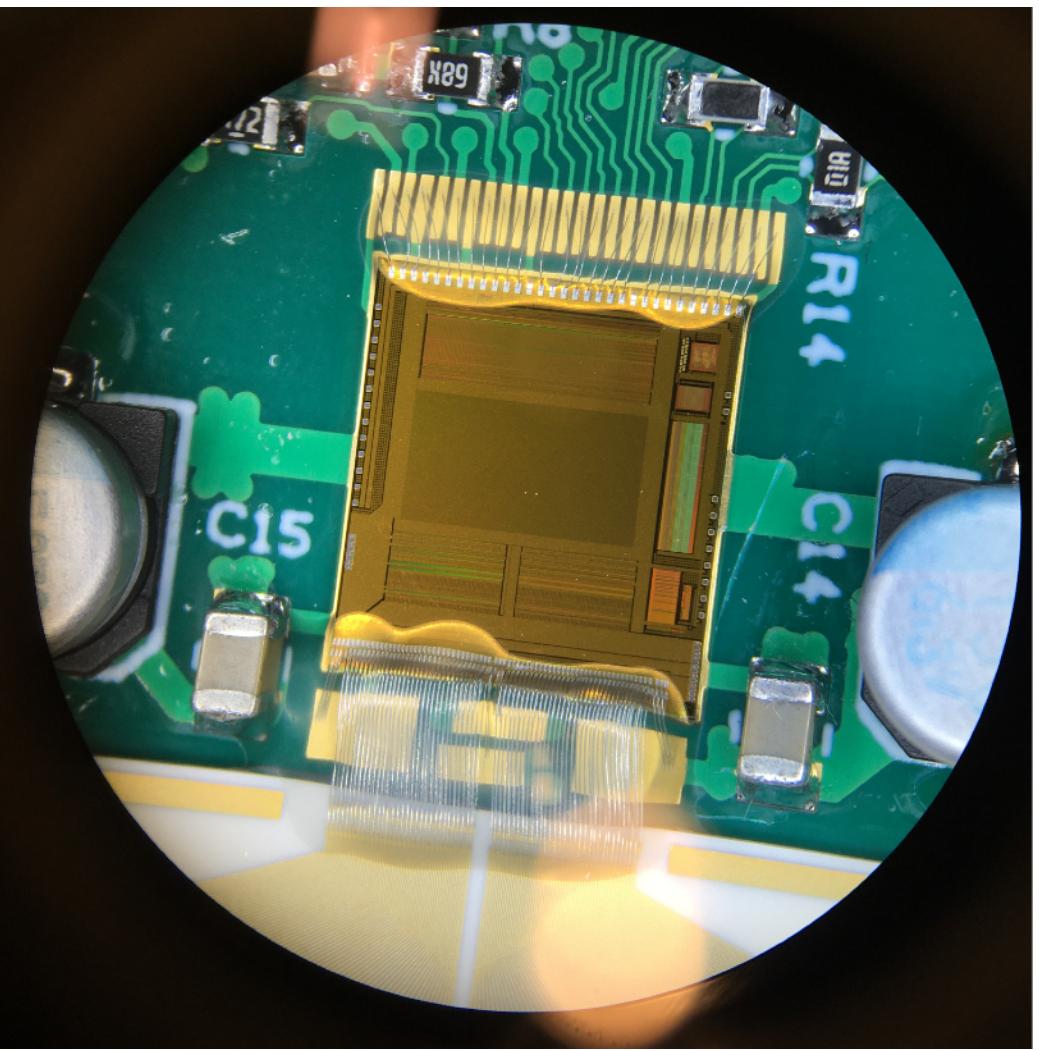


Frame-Stack for one Detector

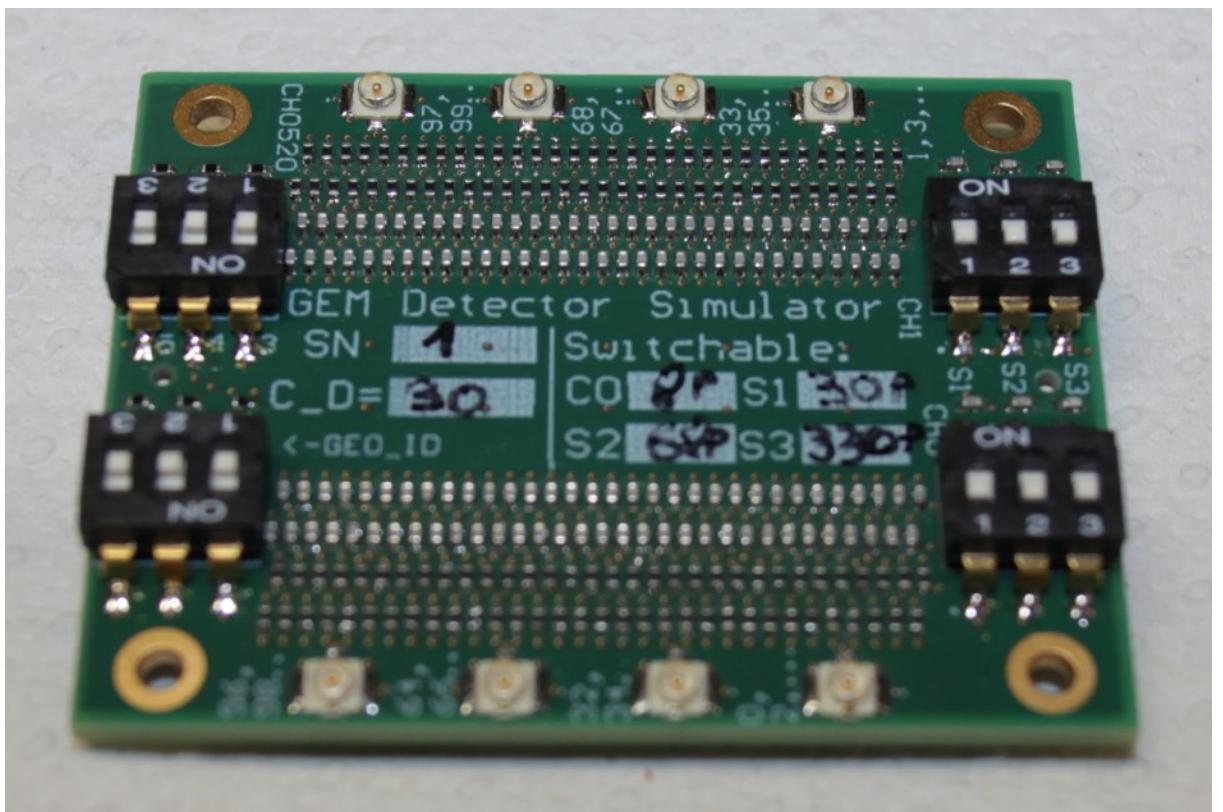


Drift Frame of 3 mm



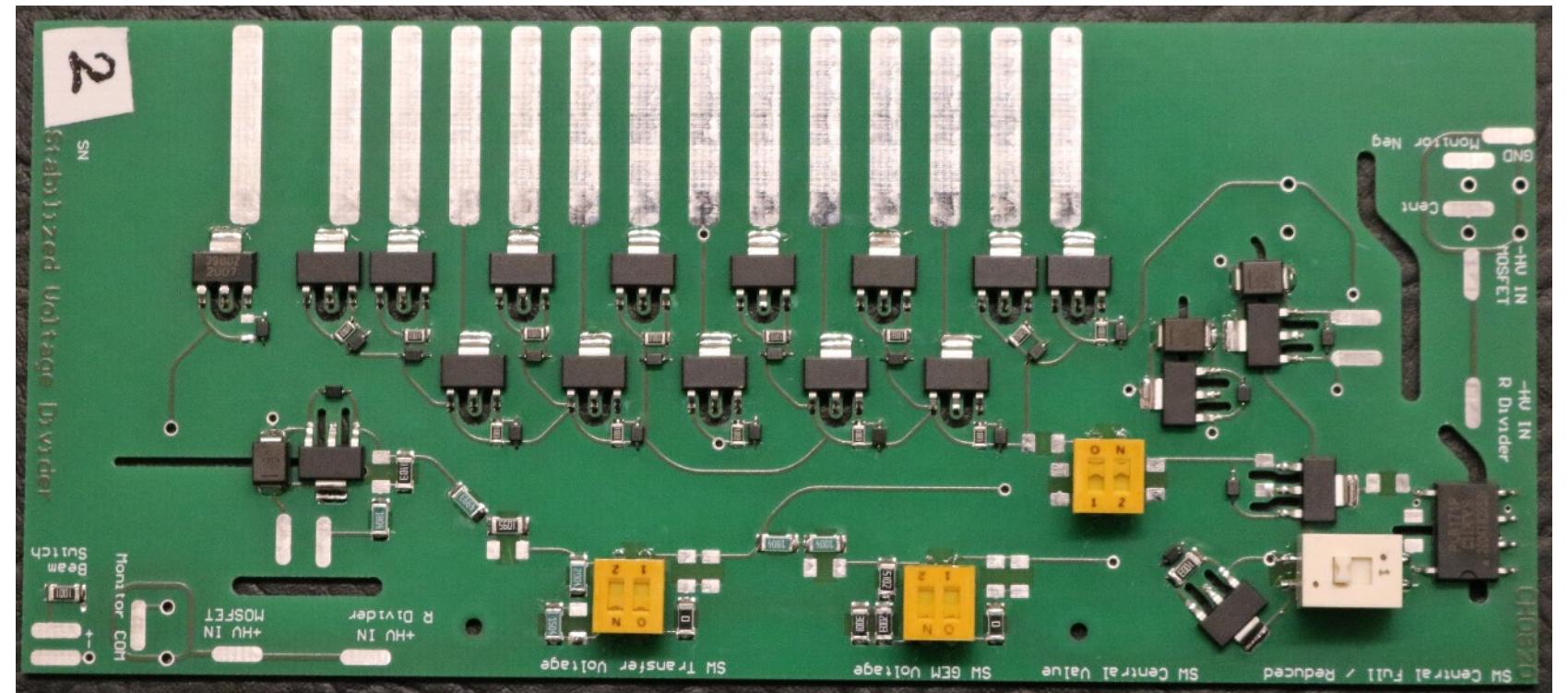


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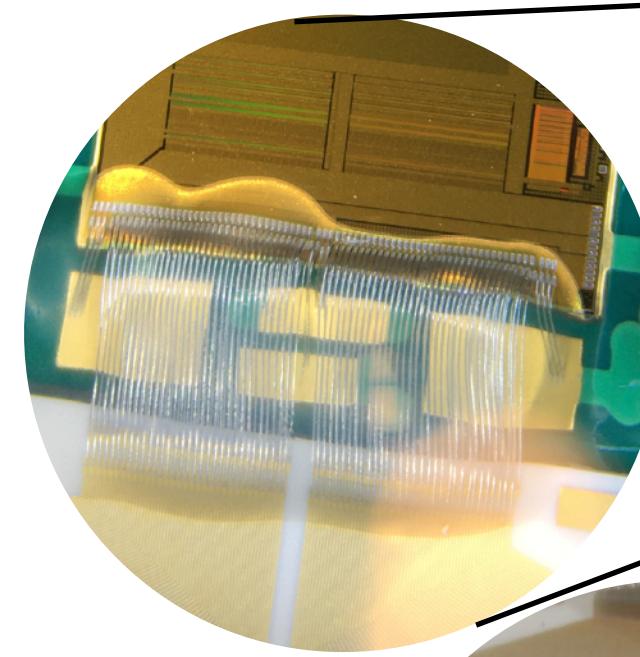
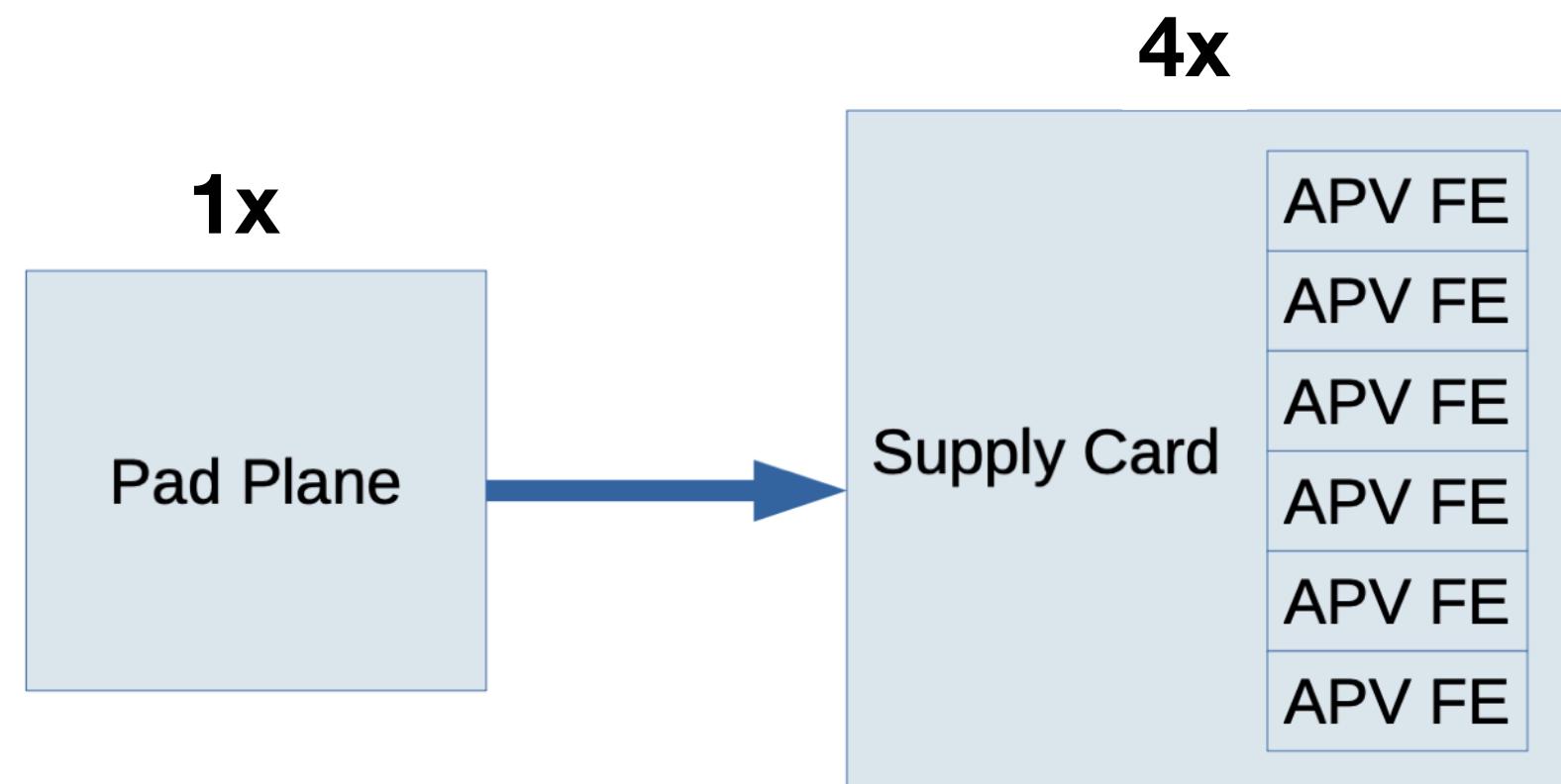
- APV Front-End
- Supply Card
- HV-Board(s)



APV Frontend

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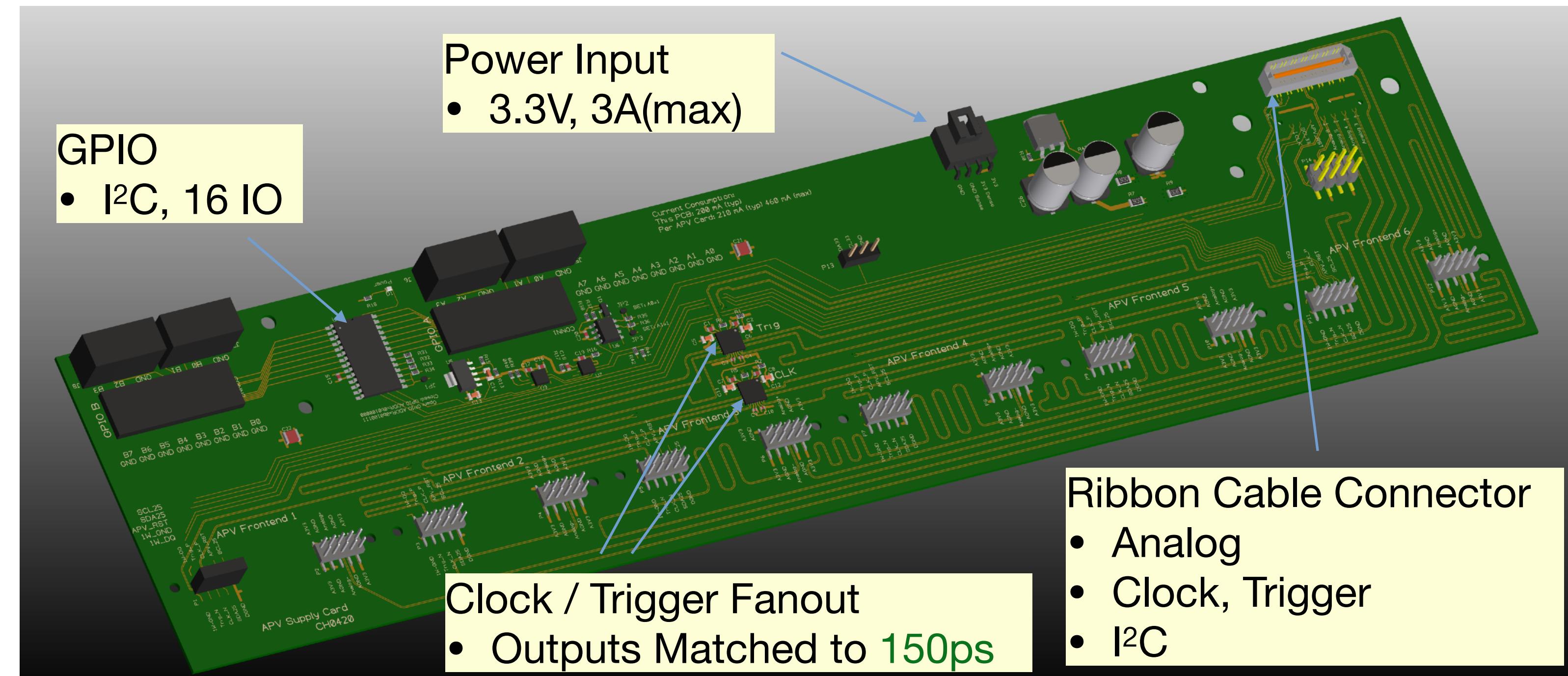
- One Detector:
 - ▶ 4x Supply card
 - Each 6x APV Front-End
- Improved input protection
- I²C temperature sensor
- I²C addresses: via detector connection



Supply Card

Christian Honisch (honisch@hiskp.uni-bonn.de)

- Provides Power, Clock, Trigger to APV-FE
- Concentrates analog signals from APV-FE
- **Clock, Trigger, Analog: Matched Lengths**



HV Board(s) SVD

Christian Honisch (honisch@hiskp.uni-bonn.de)

- One Detector:
 - ▶ 3+1 HV-Boards
- Stabilized voltage
- Switchable configuration
- Low impact of shorted segments
 - ▶ Short circuit on segment A -> **15mV drop** on segment B (previous: 25V)
- Switch for Central Pad Voltage
- Protection for Fault Cases (GEM<500V)
- Monitoring in preparation

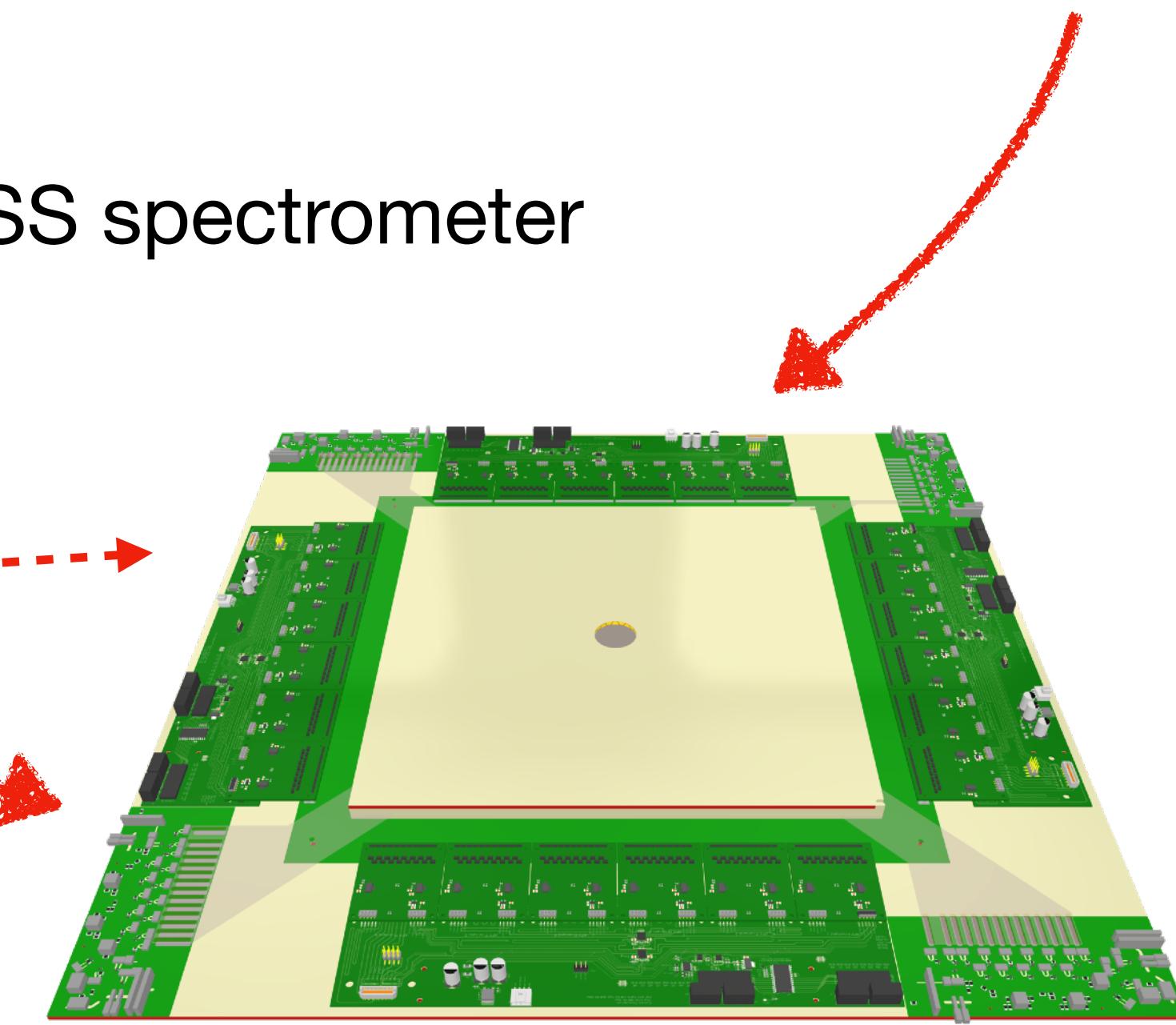
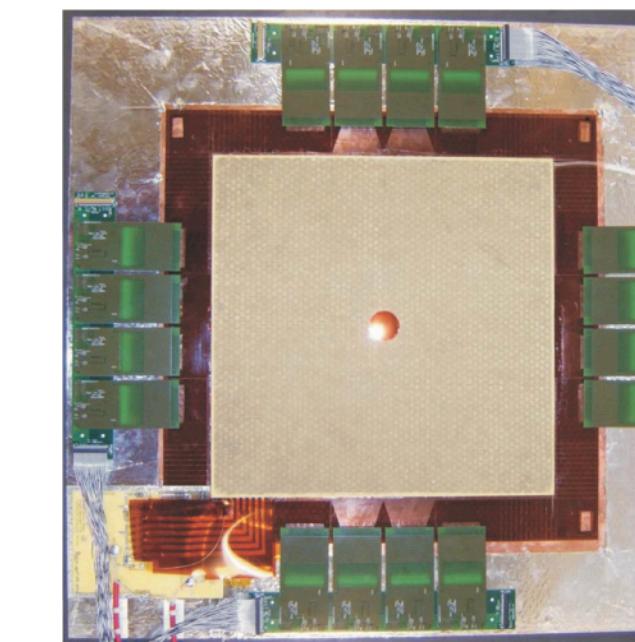
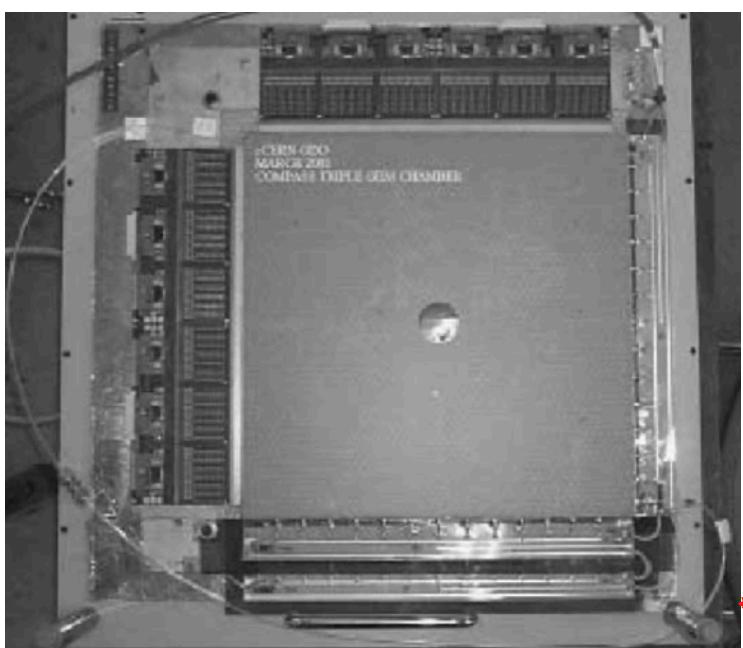
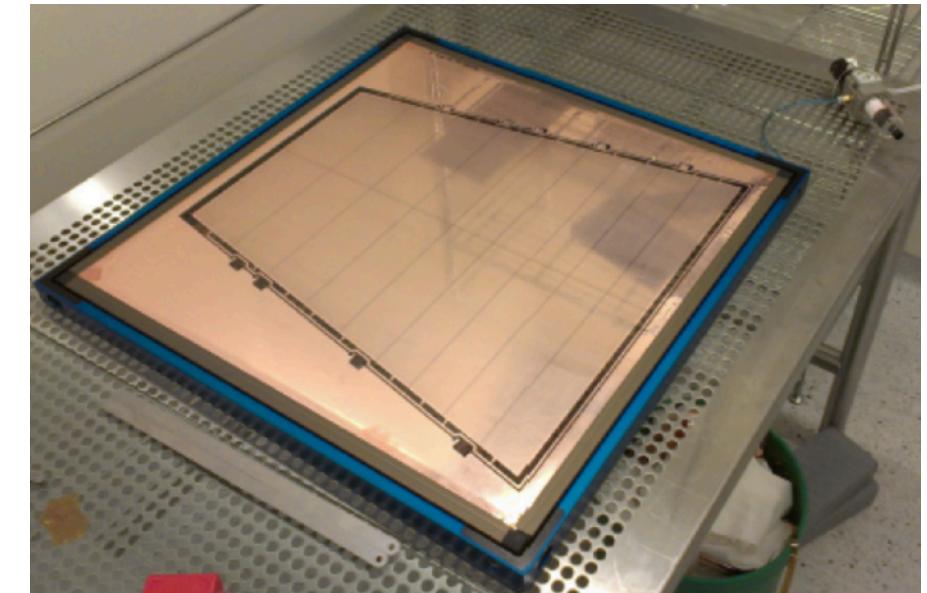


Electrode	COMPASS / V	BONN ³ / V
Drift	-4100	-3255
GEM1 TOP	-3353	-2508
GEM1 BOT	-2943	-2102
GEM2 TOP	-2196	-1751
GEM2 BOT	-1822	-1384
GEM3 TOP	-1075	-1068
GEM3 BOT	-747	-747
PCB	(GND) 0	(GND) 0

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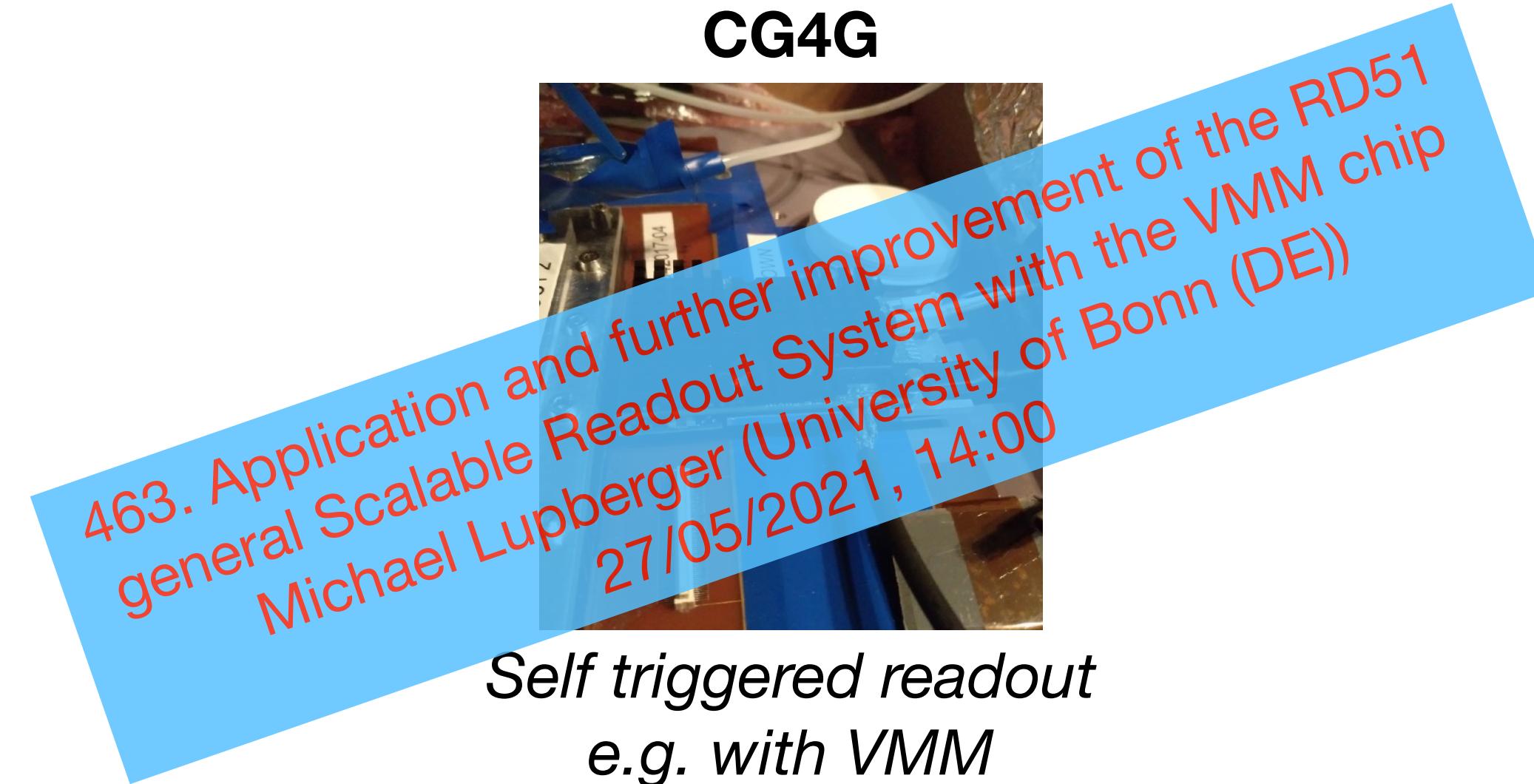
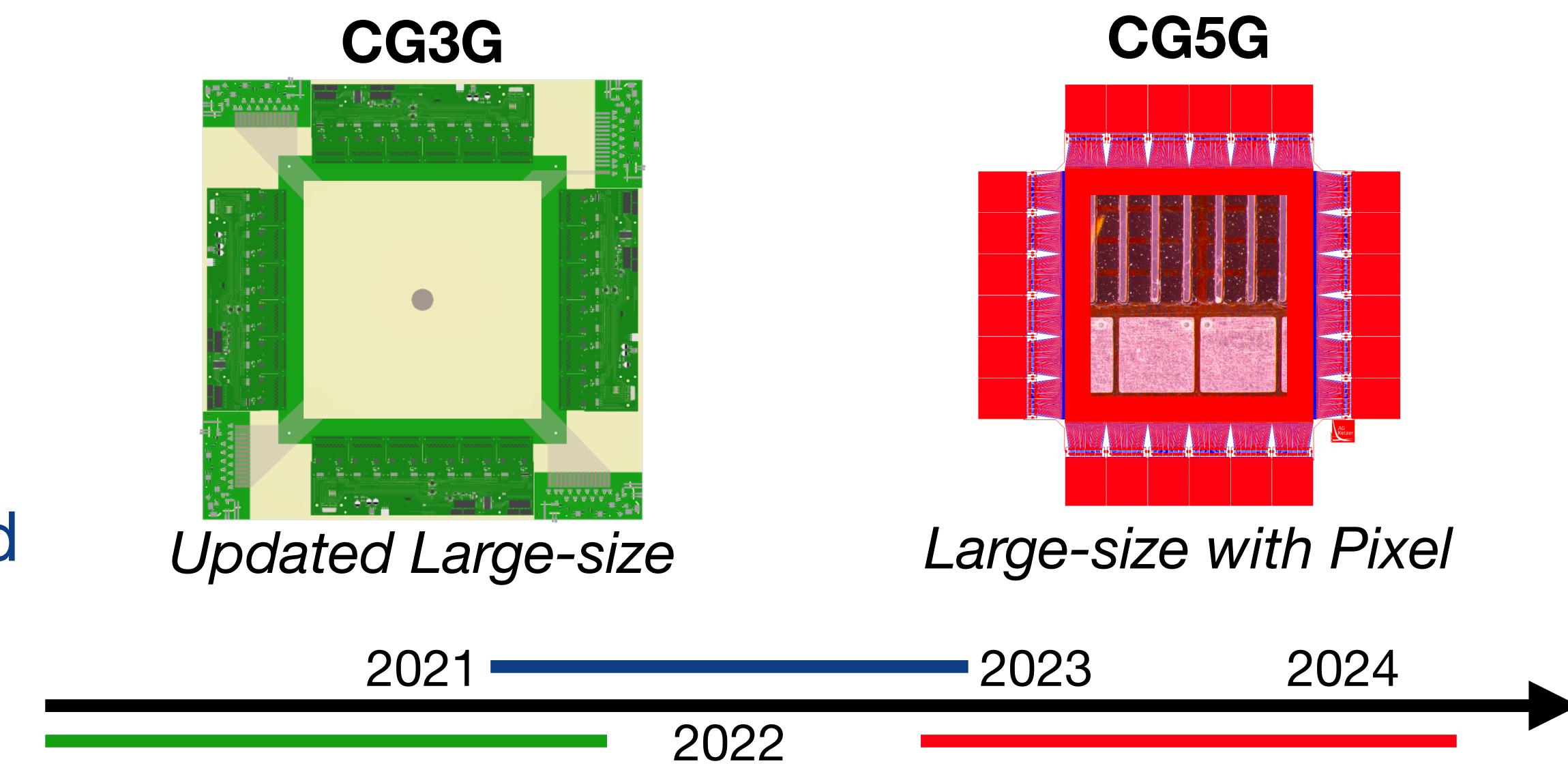
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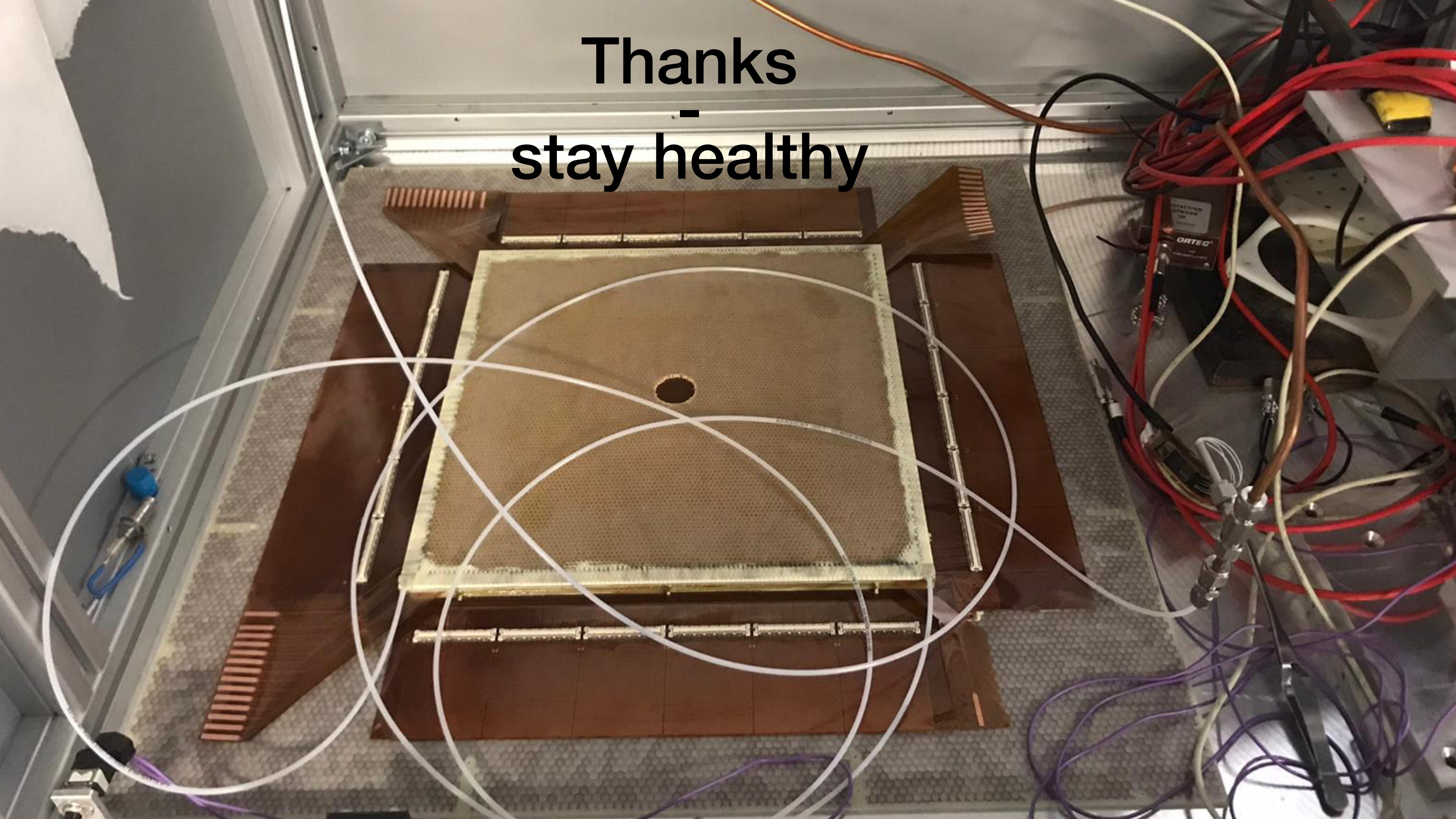
- Commissioning of the new CG3G prototype
- Tests measurements with the new SVD (BONN settings)
- Further production with slight optimizations
- Integration of CG3G detectors in the COMPASS spectrometer



Outlook

- CG3G production
- Further investigations in hybrid readout system
- Prototyping and testing CG4G
- Design for CG5G
- Prototyping and testing CG5G



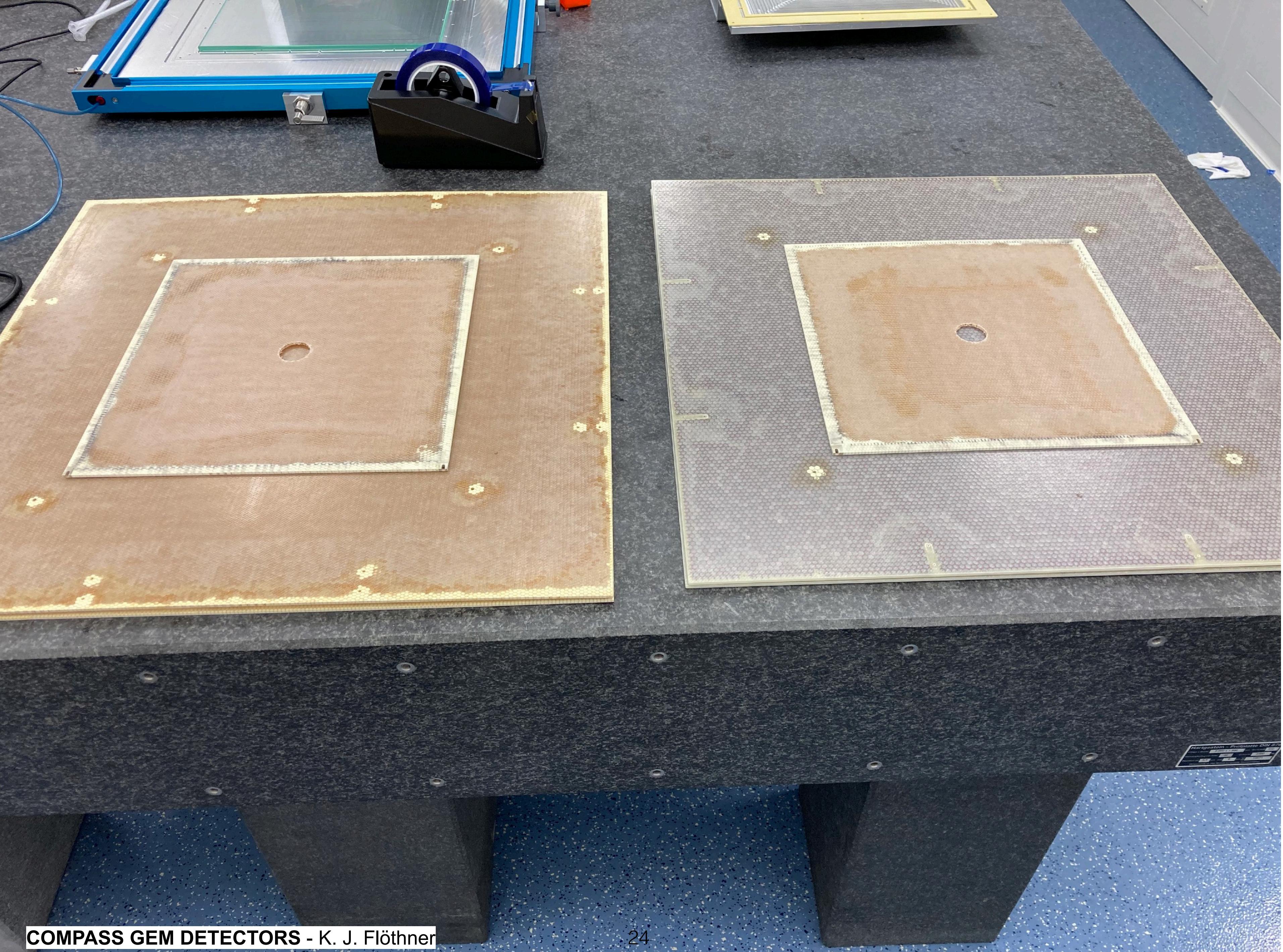


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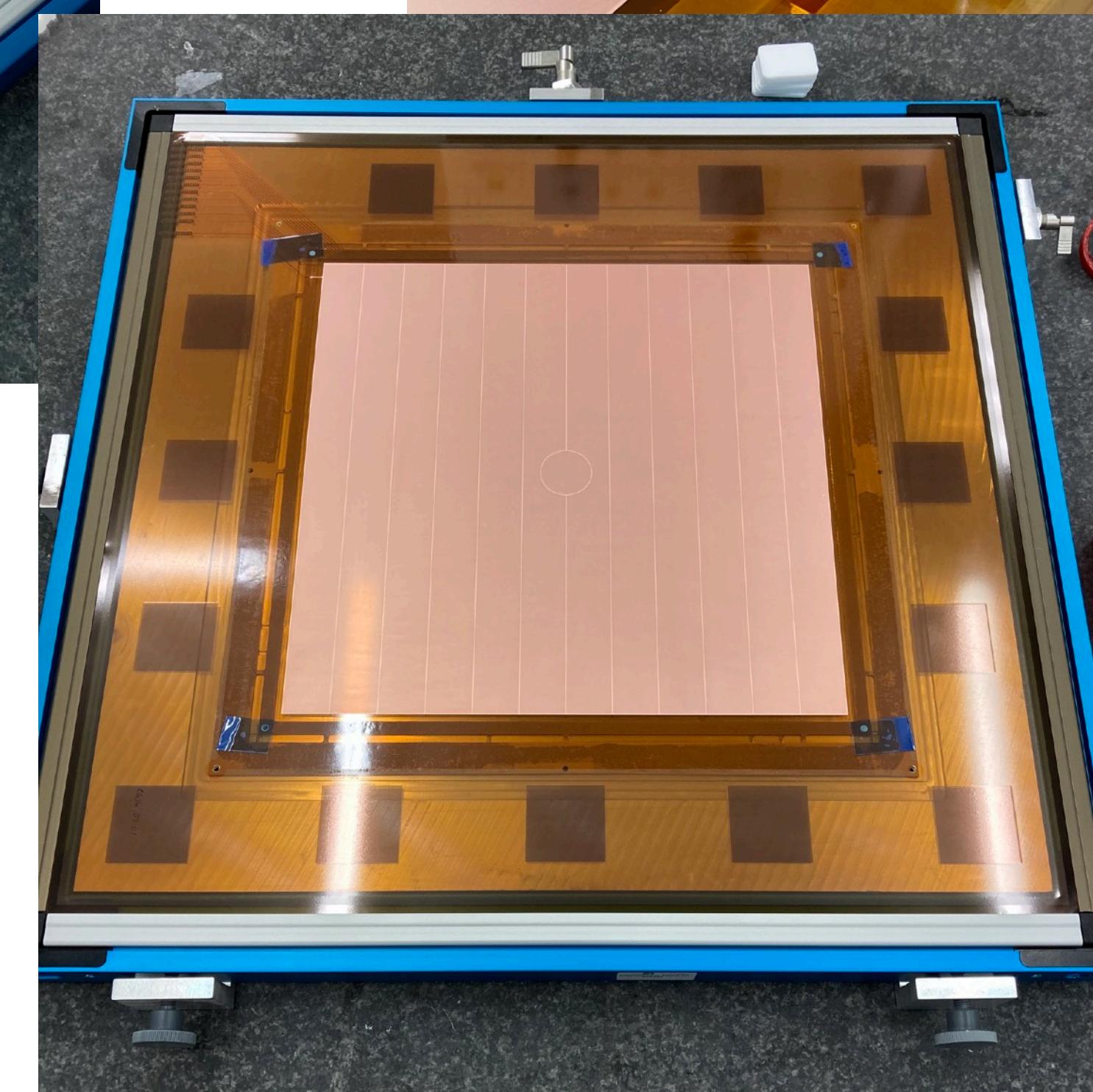
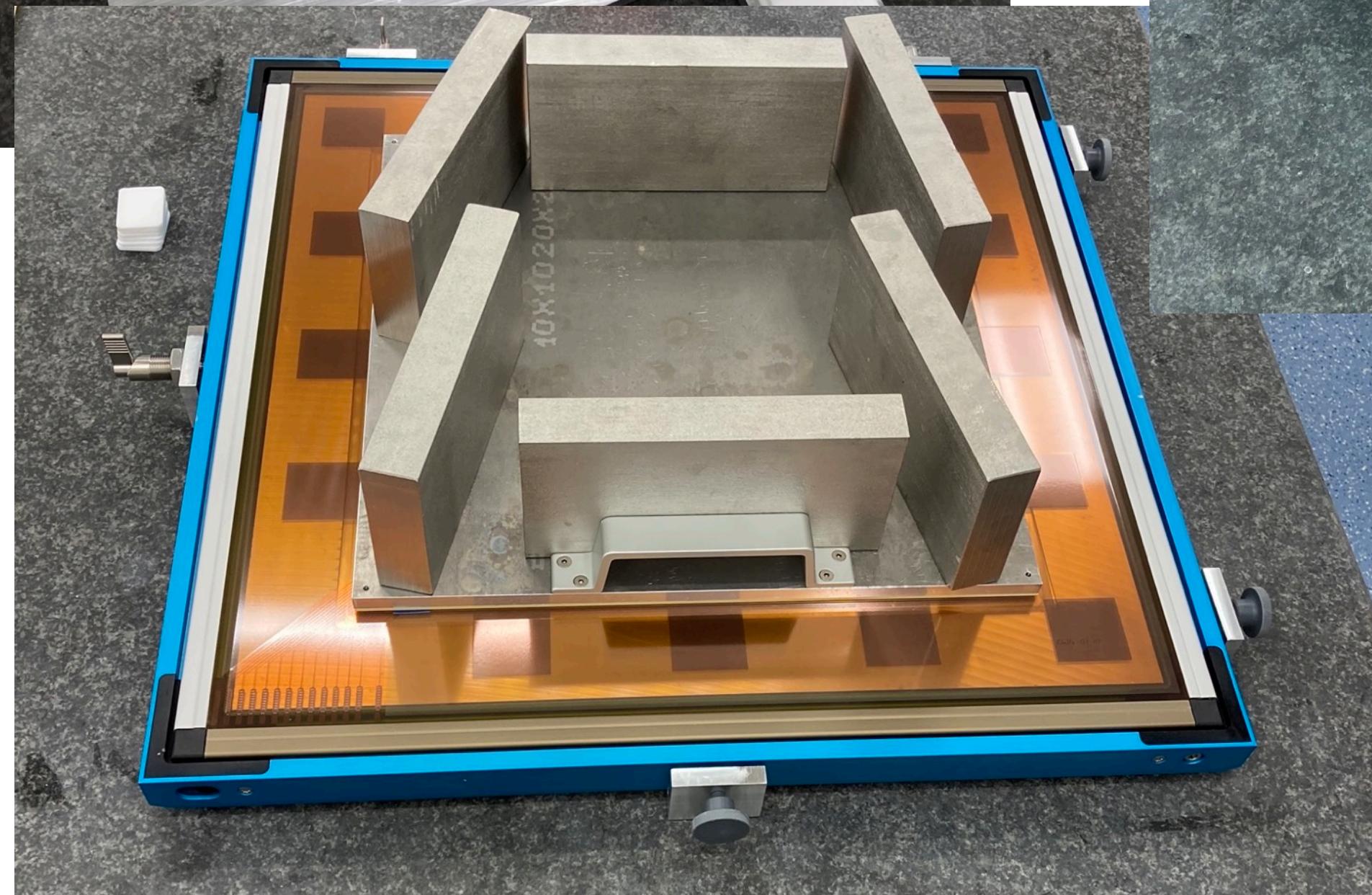
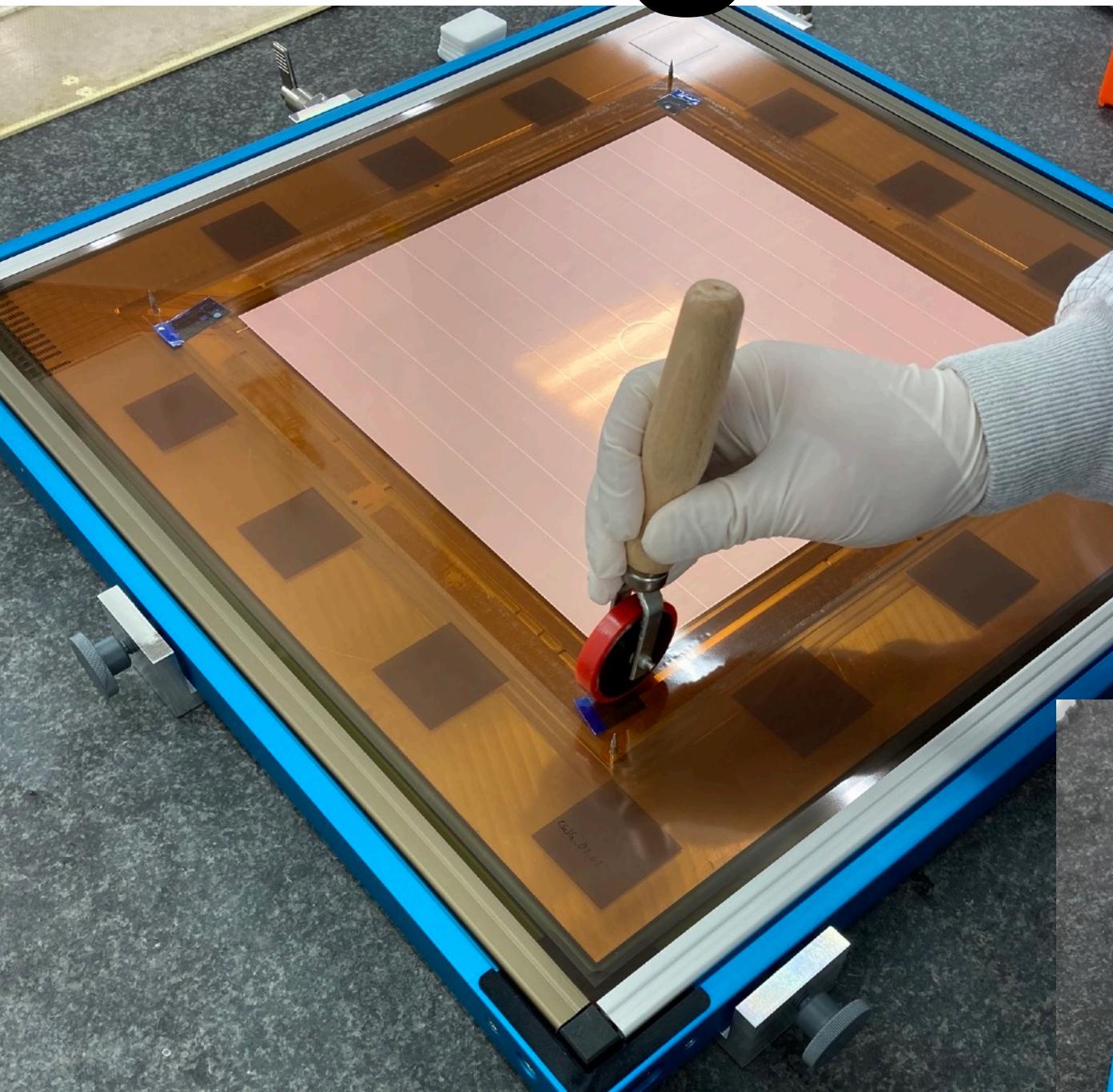
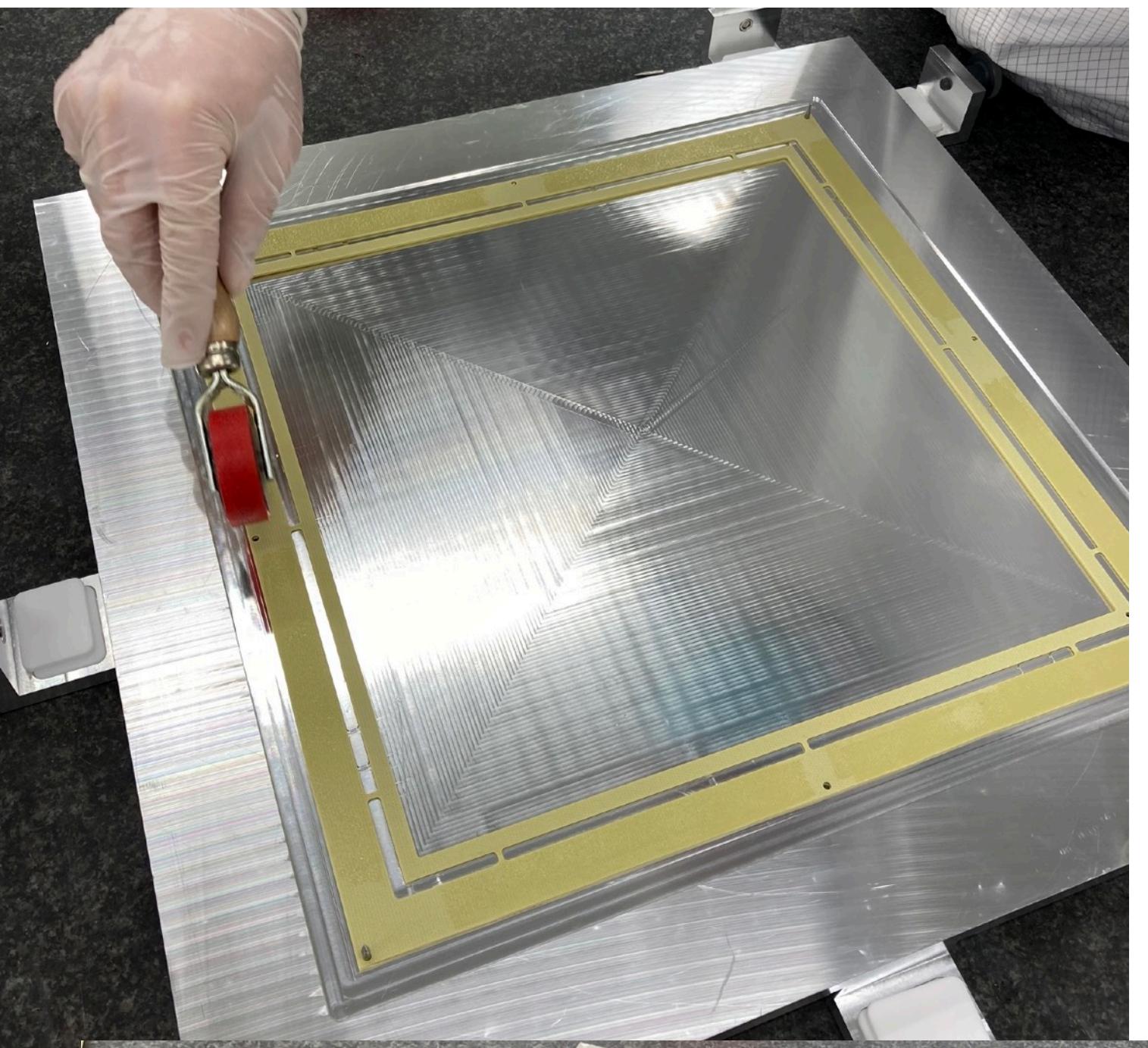
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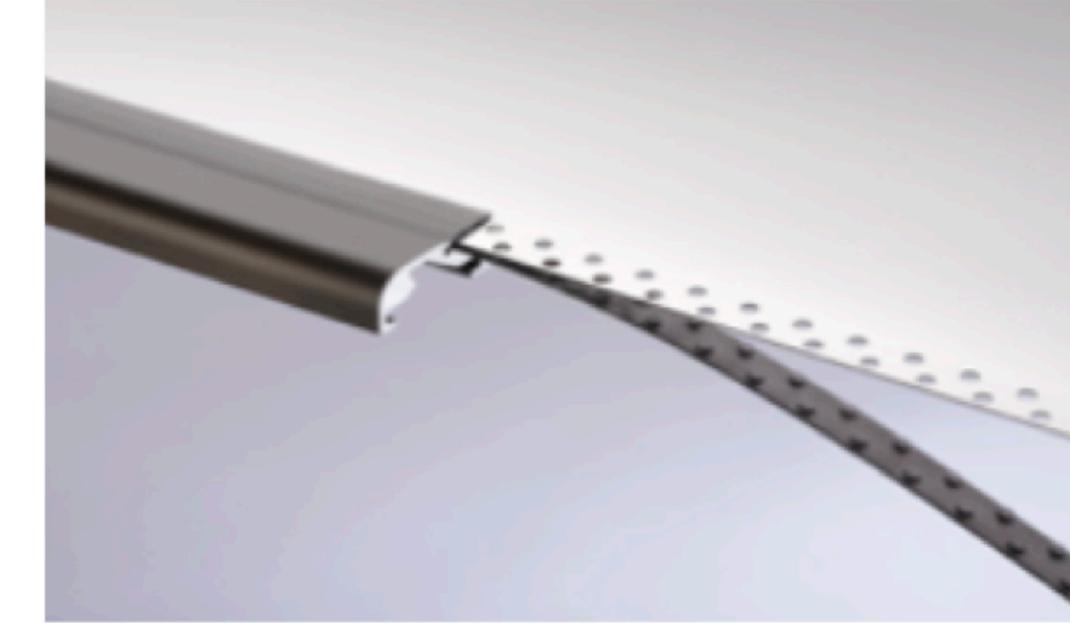


Framing: GEM

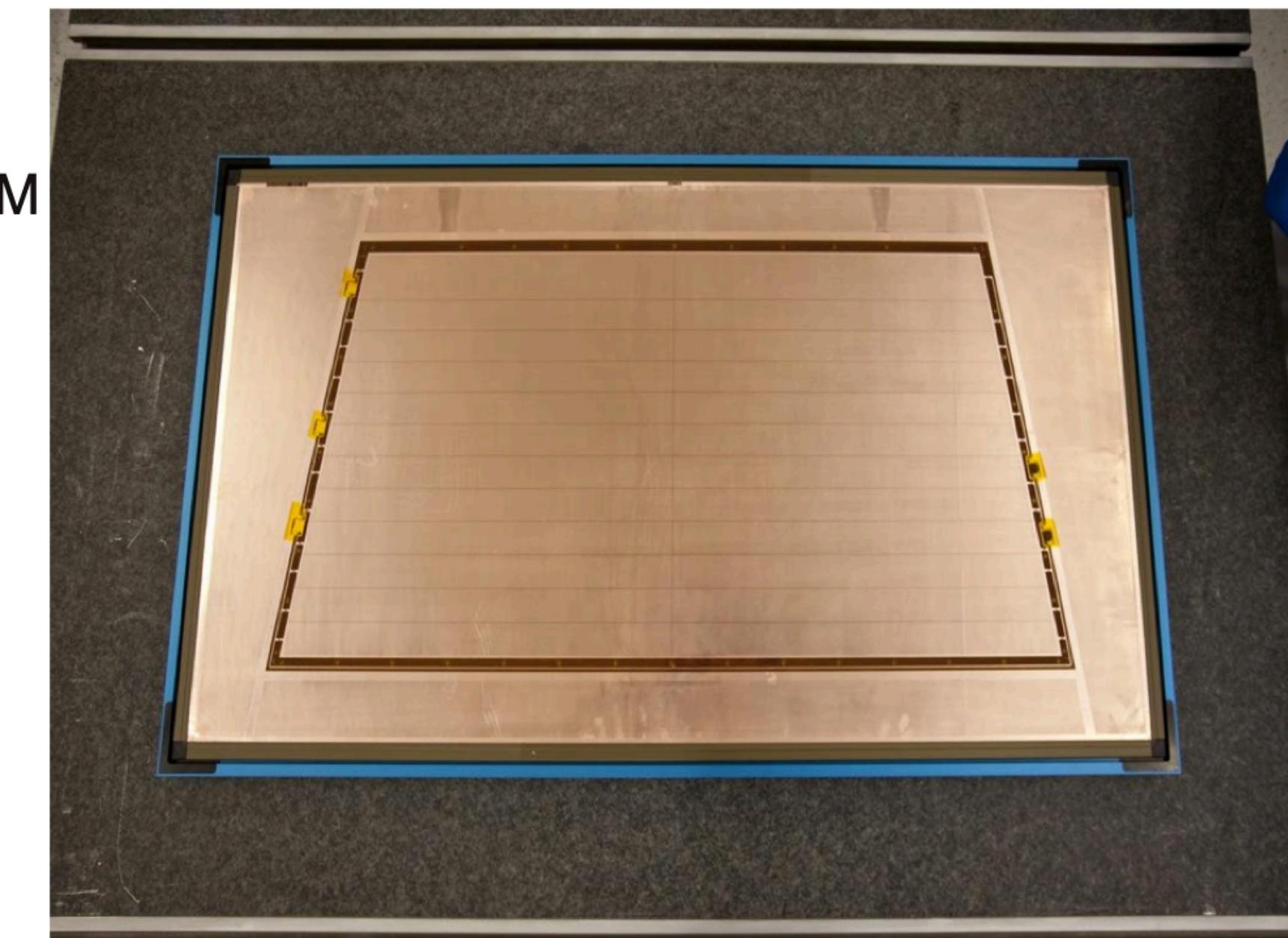


STRETCHING TOOLS

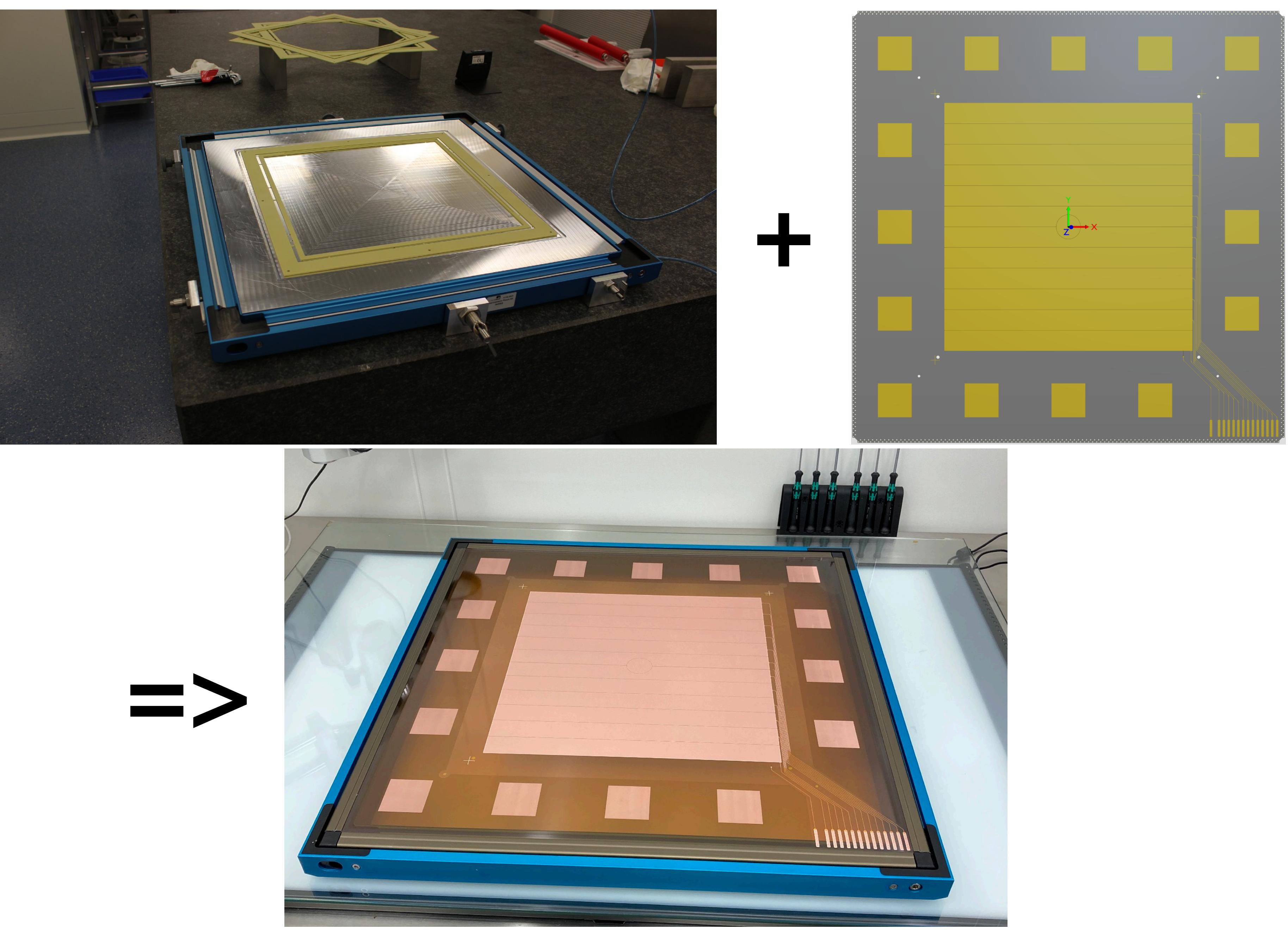
- Foil stretching by pneumatic DEK (Vectorguard®) frame produced by ASM Assembly.
- Foils equipped in aluminium profiles (Optiguard®) – see “QA of GEM foils”
- Foil in a profile is installed in the DEK frame
- By applying 0.5 MPa pressure DEK claws open allowing foil to be installed
- Releasing pressure closes DEK claws which stretch GEM
- DEK frame stretching force: **10 N/cm**



Optiguard® profile

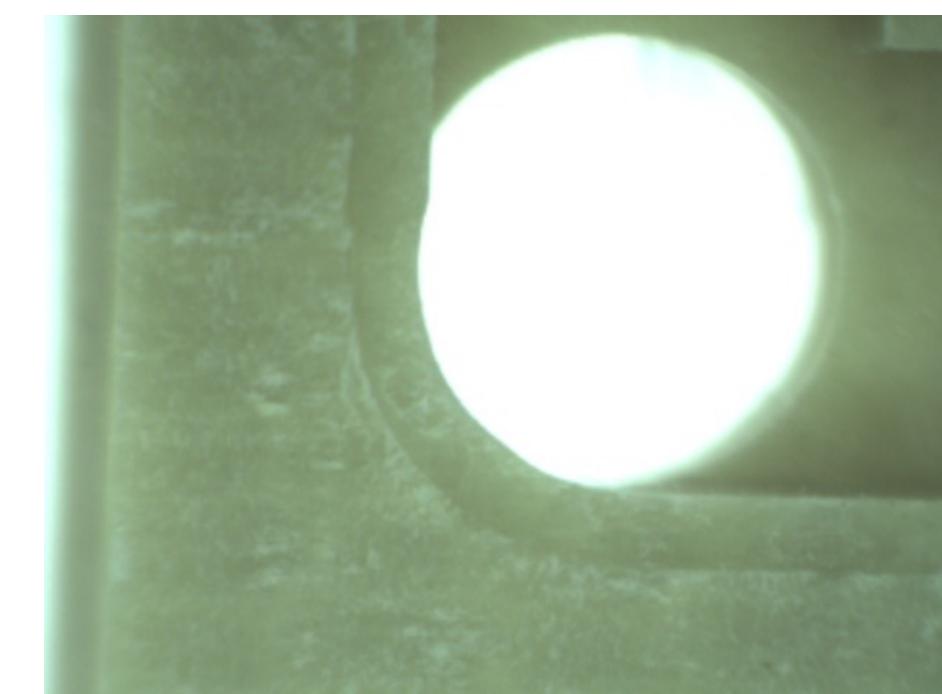
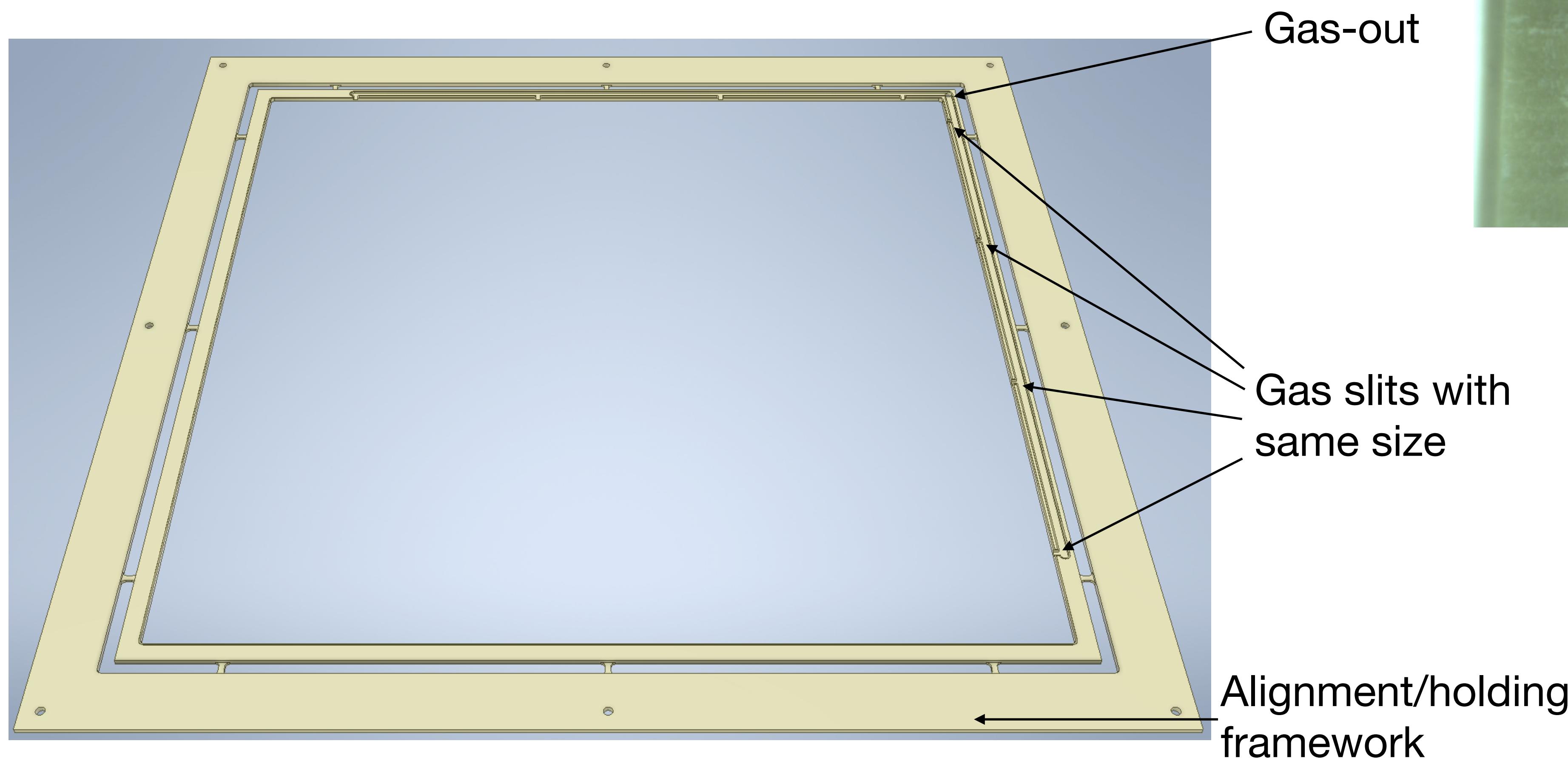


Blue DEK frame with a stretched GEM

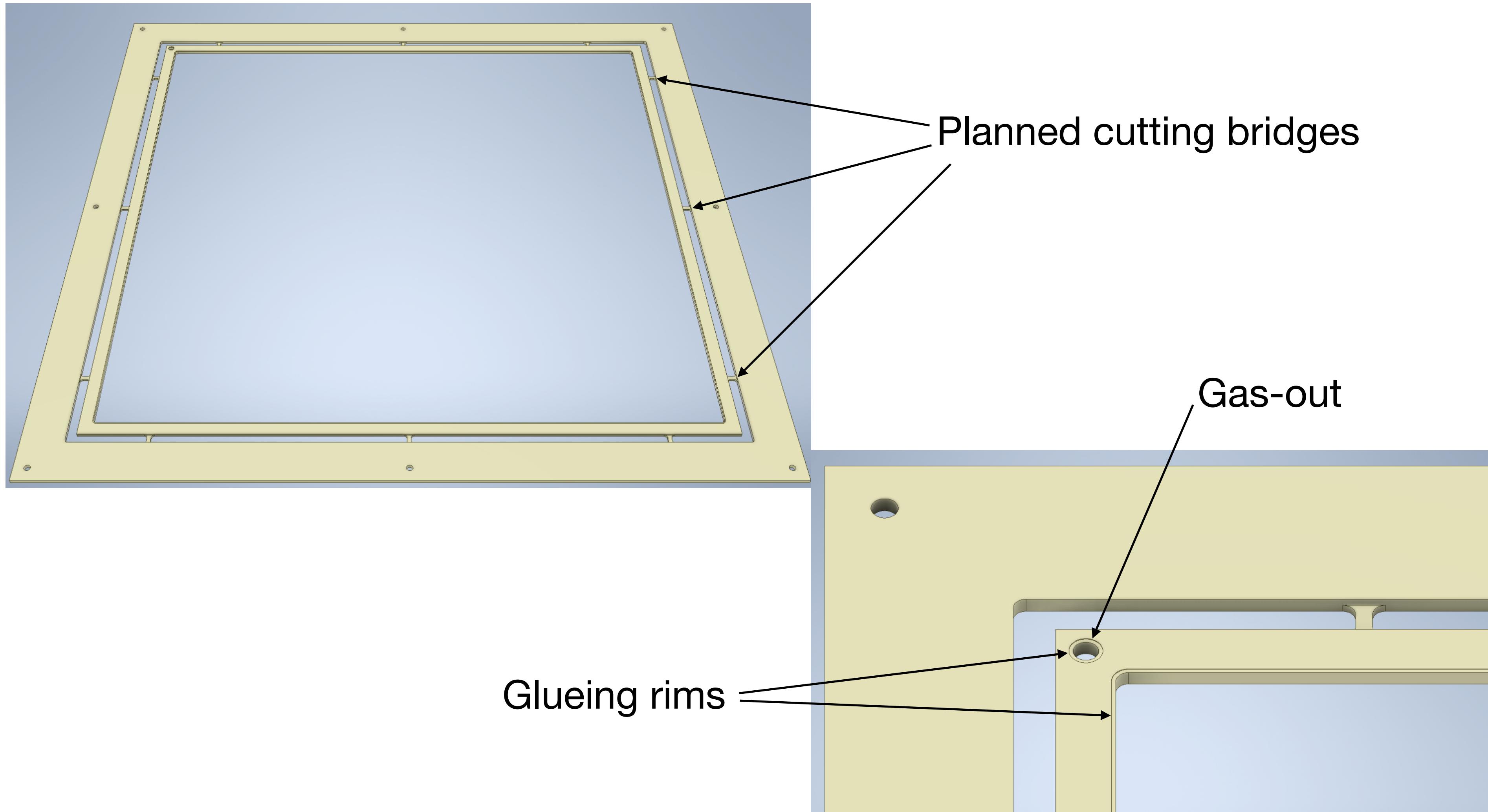


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Readout Frame of 2 mm



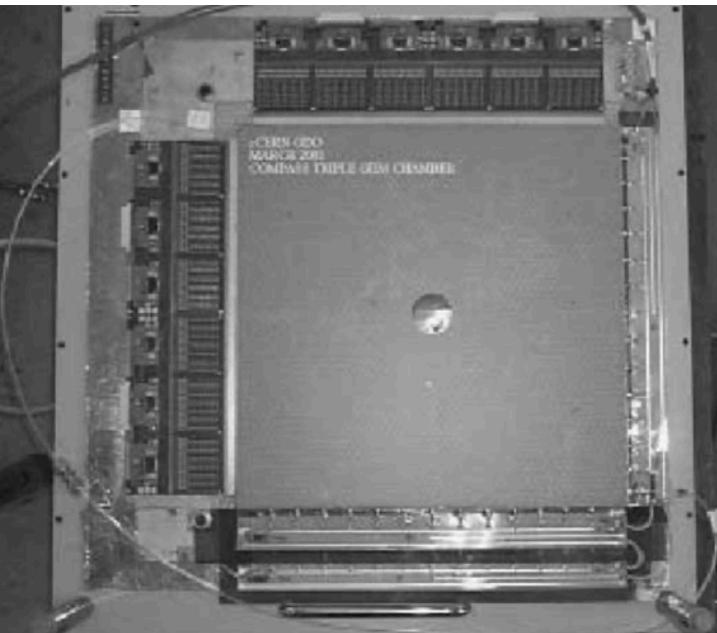
GEM Frame of 2 mm



Progression

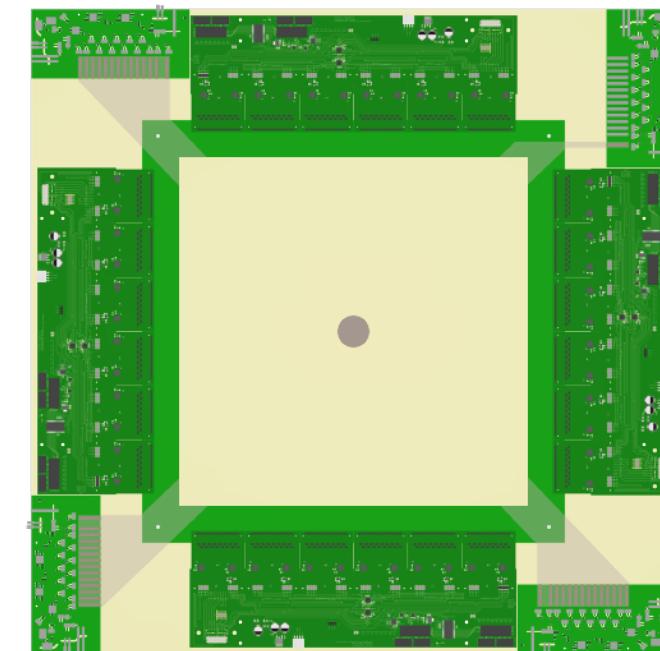
Of CompassGemGenerations

CG1G



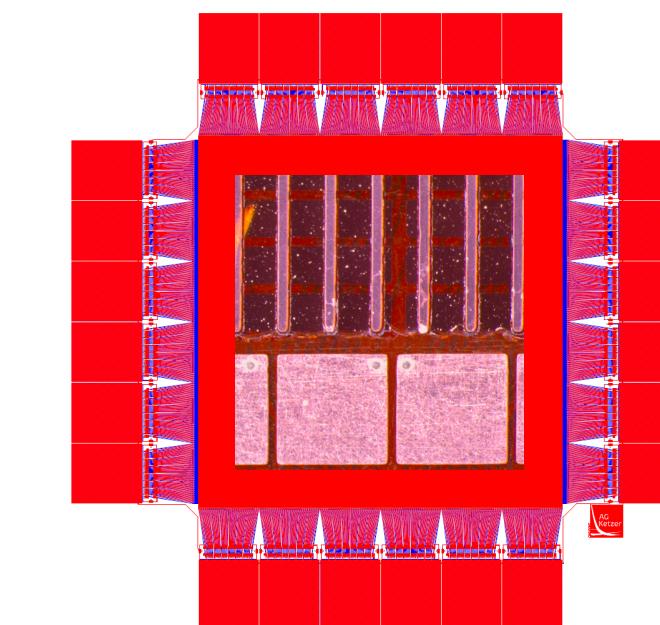
Large-size GEM

CG3G



Updated Large-size

CG5G



Large-size with Pixel

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2021

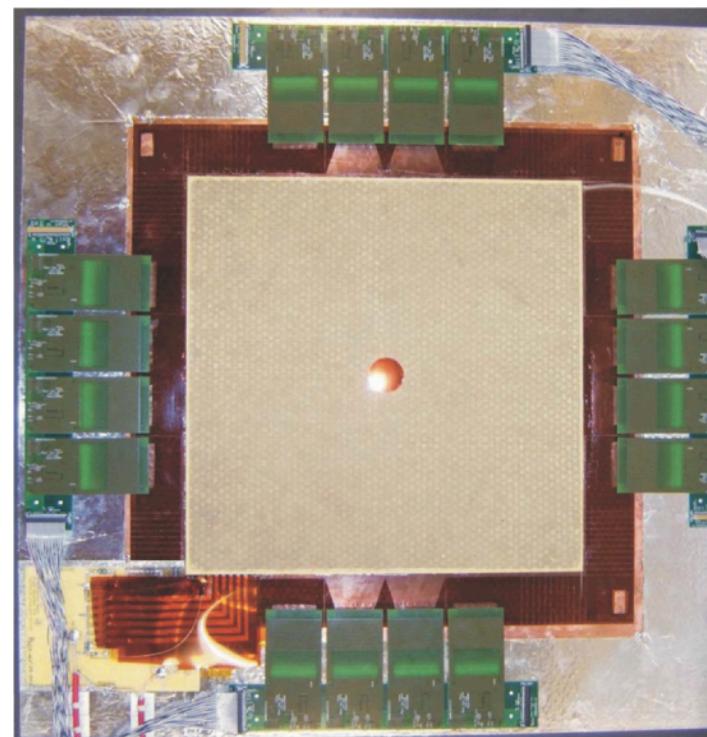
2023 - 2024?

2008

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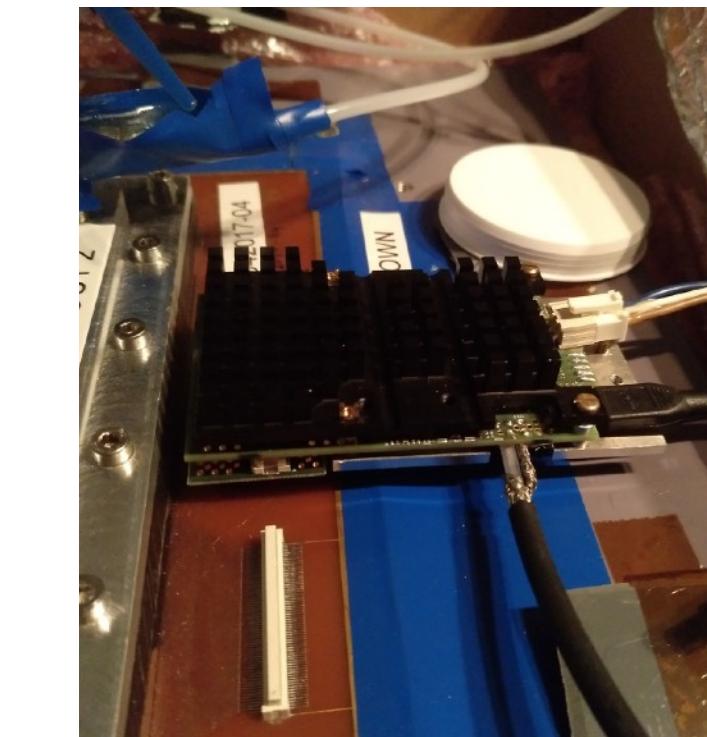
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CG2G



Pixel GEM

CG4G

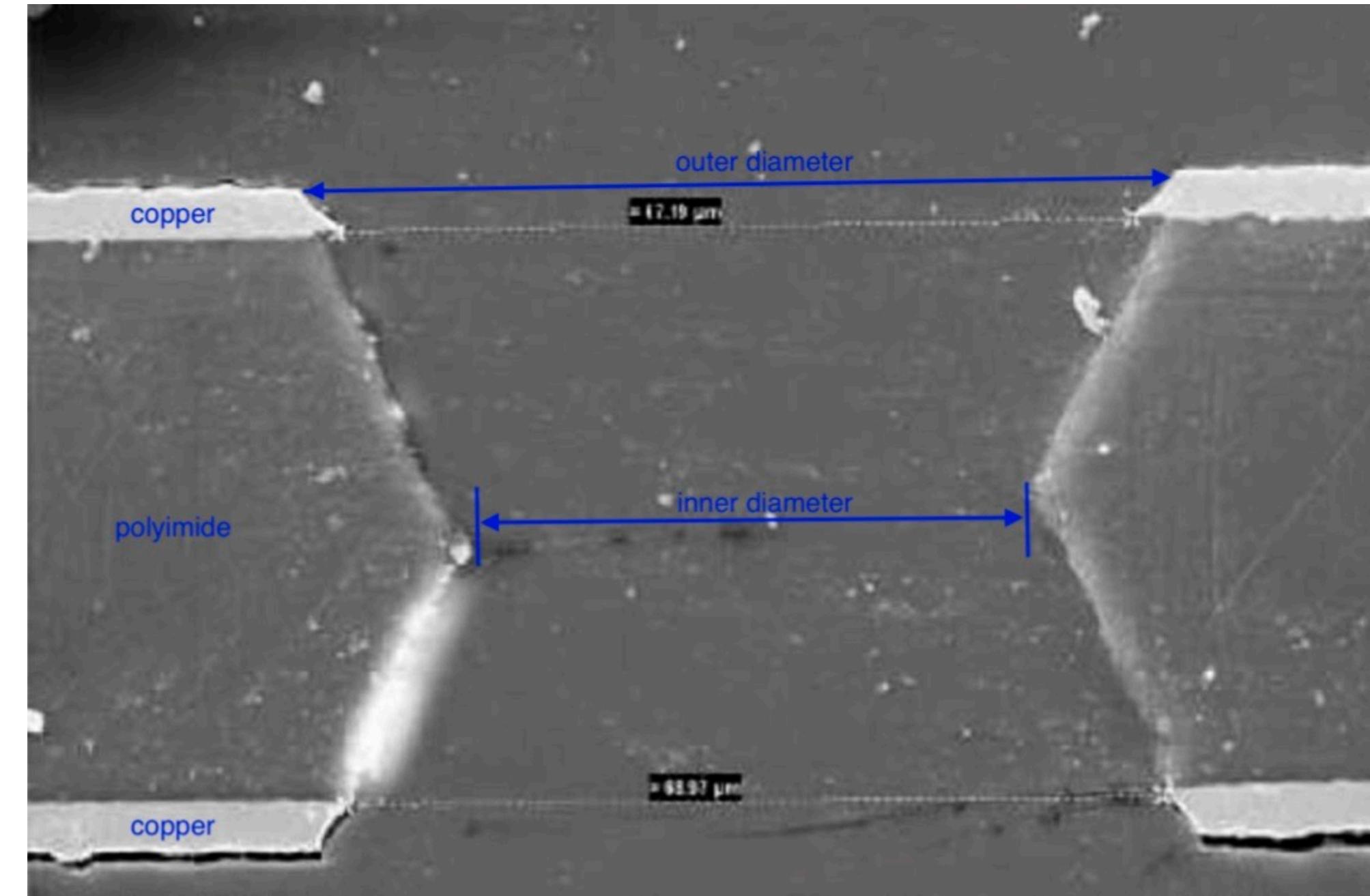


*Self triggered readout
e.g. with VMM*

GEM

Gas Electron Multiplier

- Standard parameters
 - ▶ Outer diameter: 70 µm
 - ▶ Inner diameter: 50 µm
 - ▶ 50 µm polyimide
 - ▶ 5 µm copper
 - ▶ 140 µm pitch

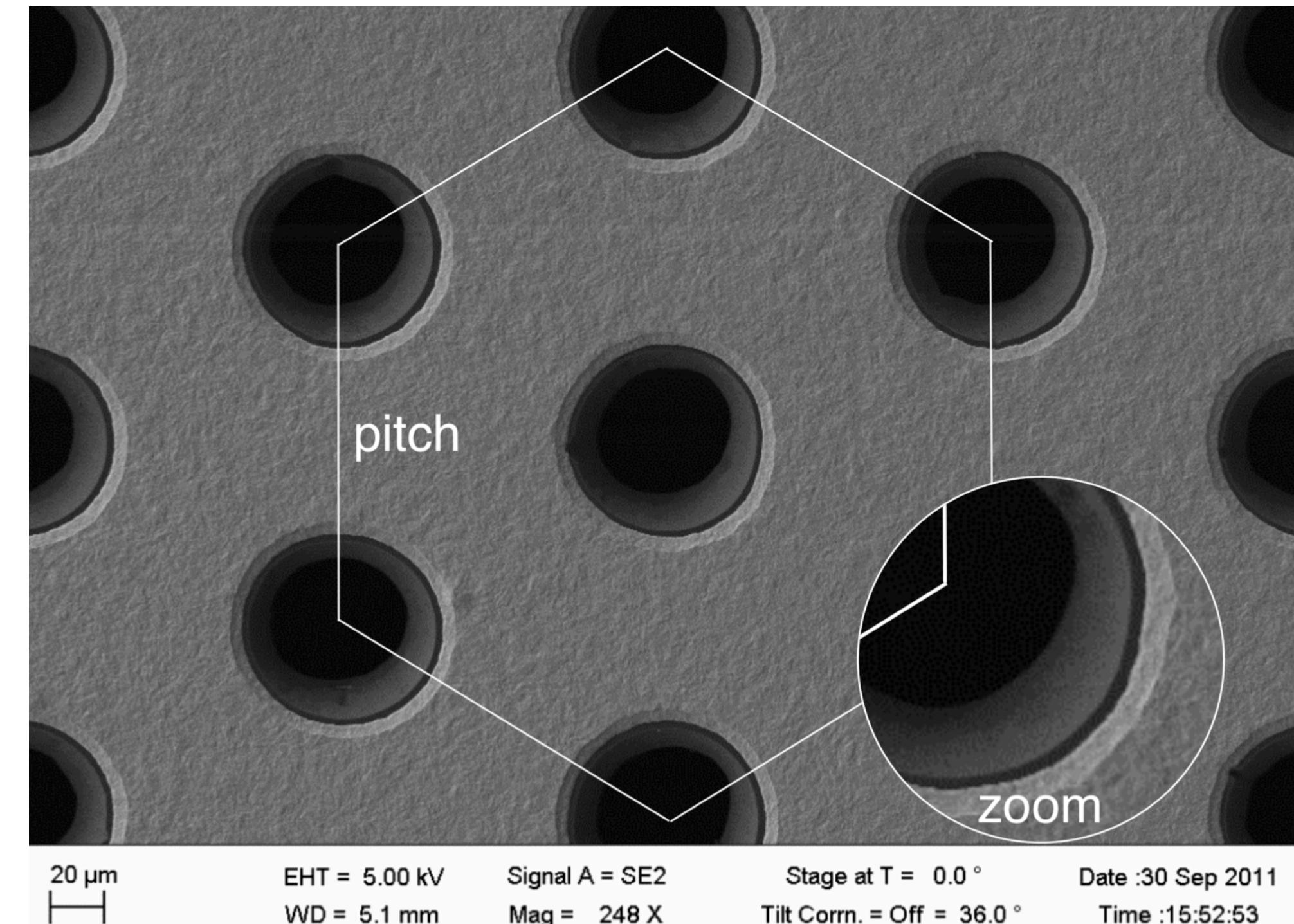


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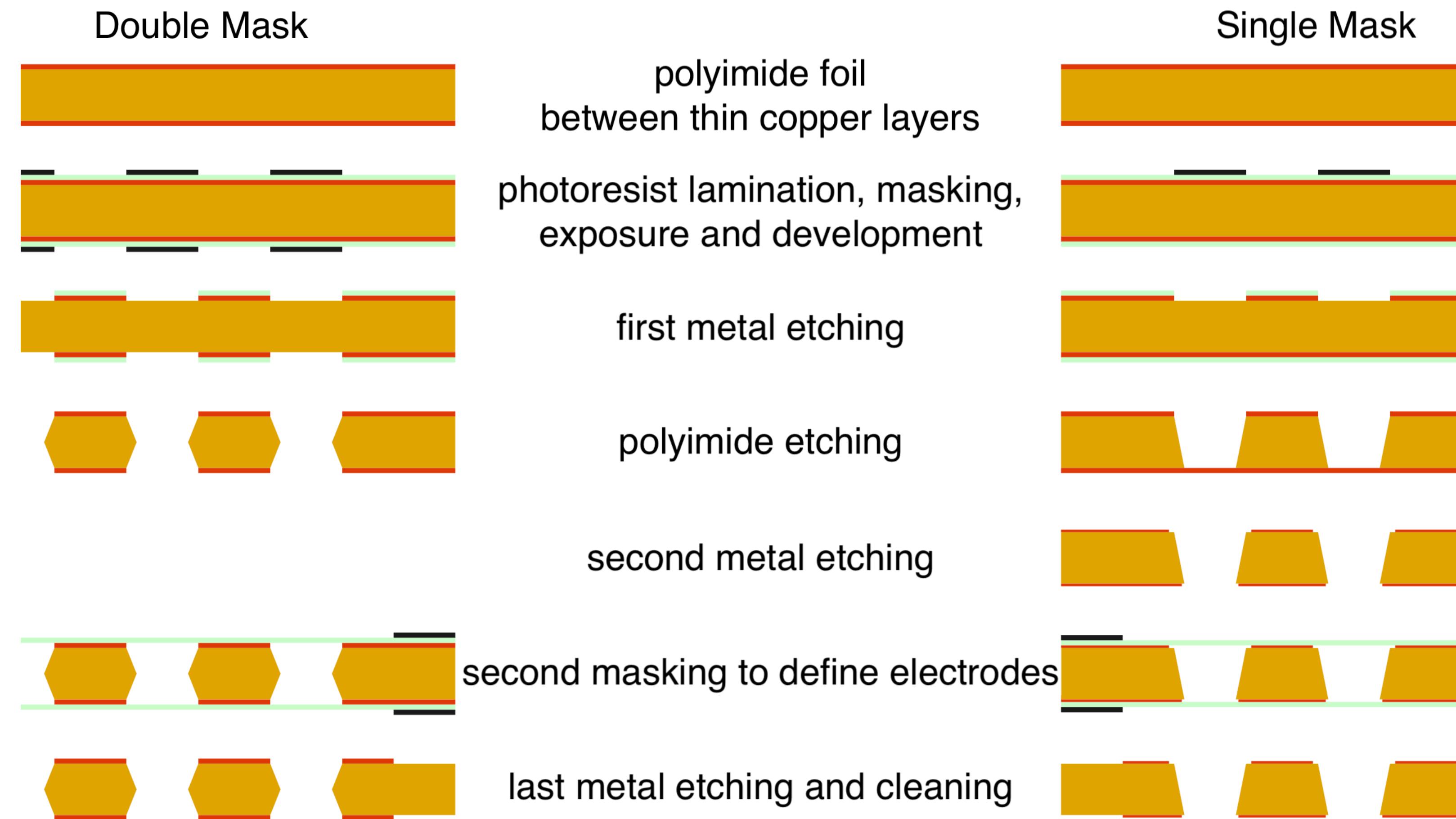
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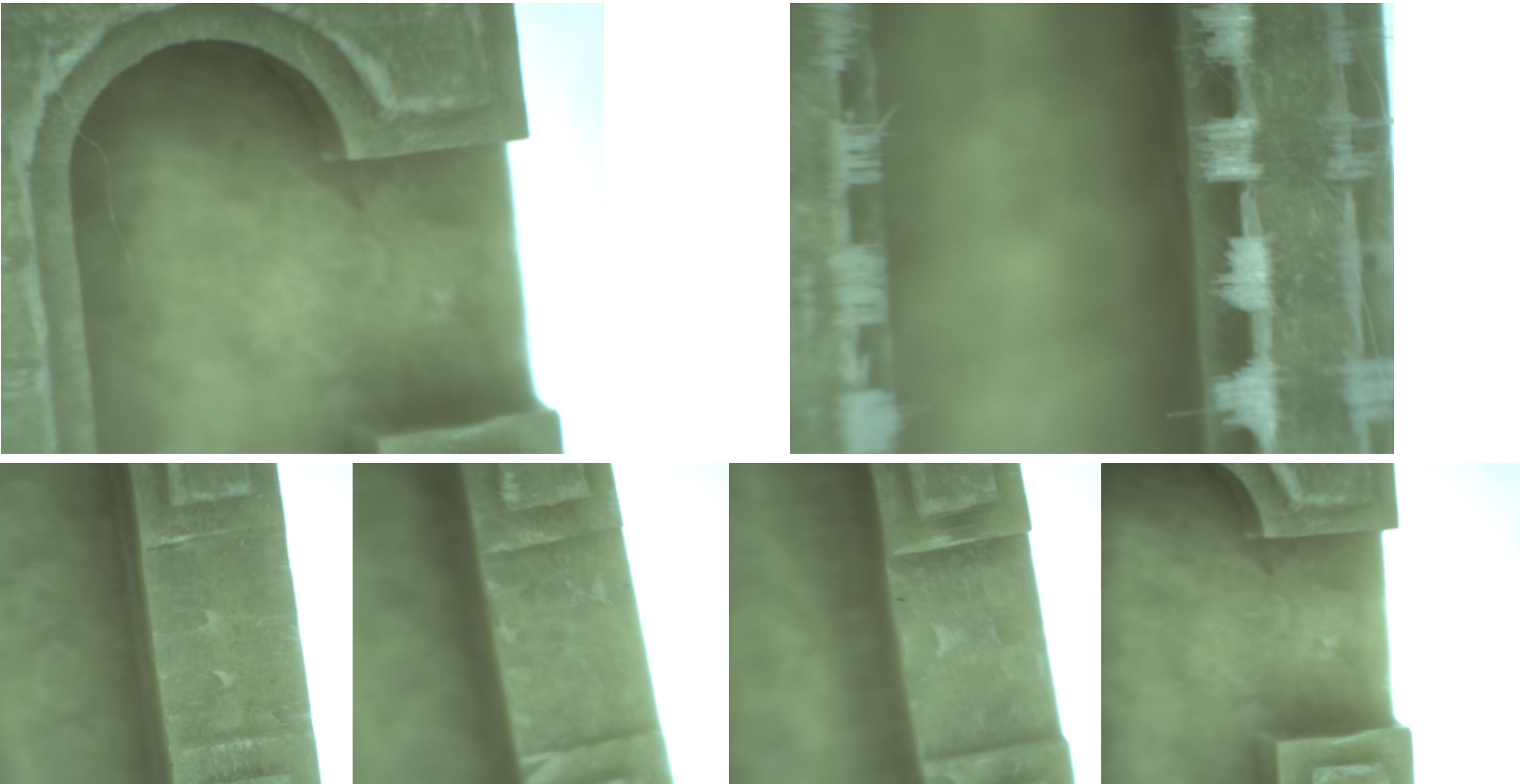
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GEM Manufacturing



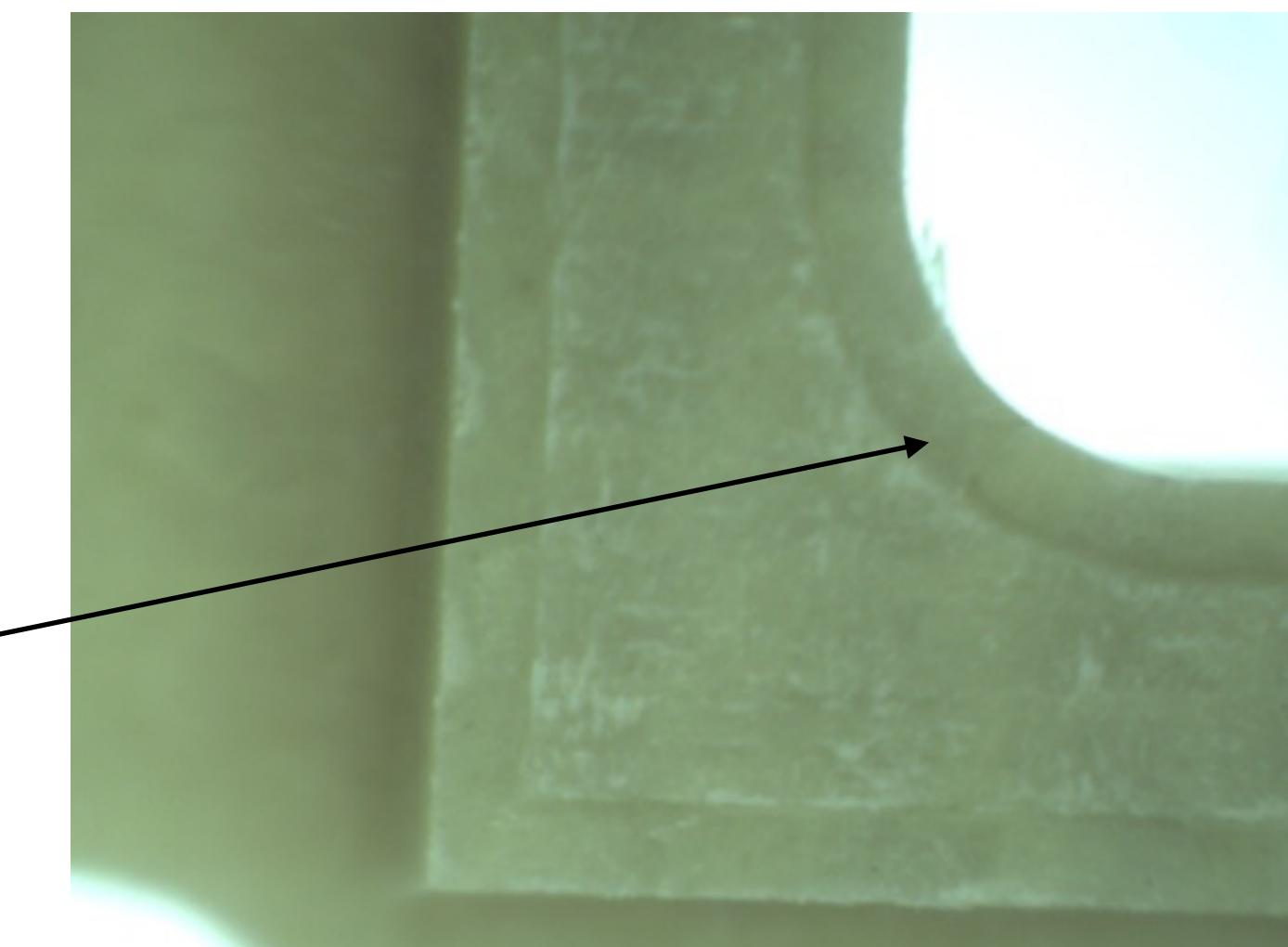
First Evaluation of Frames

Drift Frame 01



First Evaluation of Frames

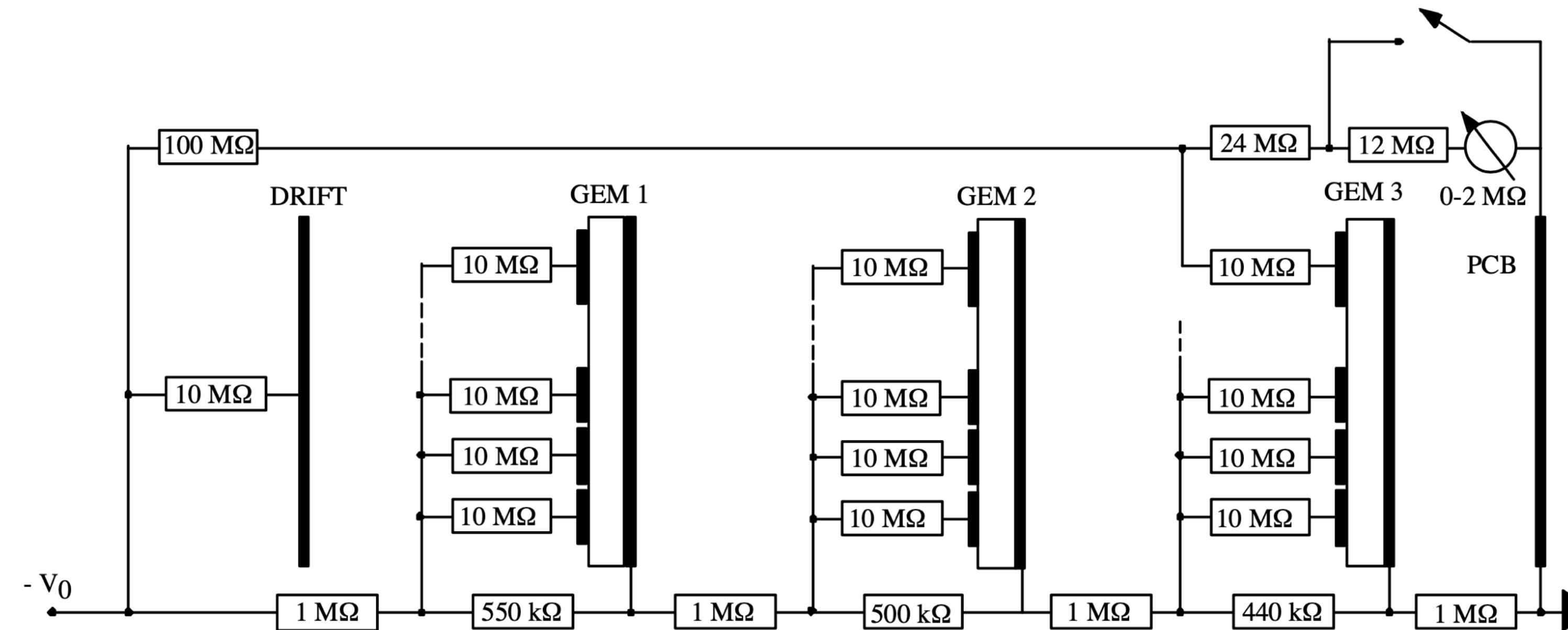
Readout Frame 01



Glueing rims

HV Board(s)

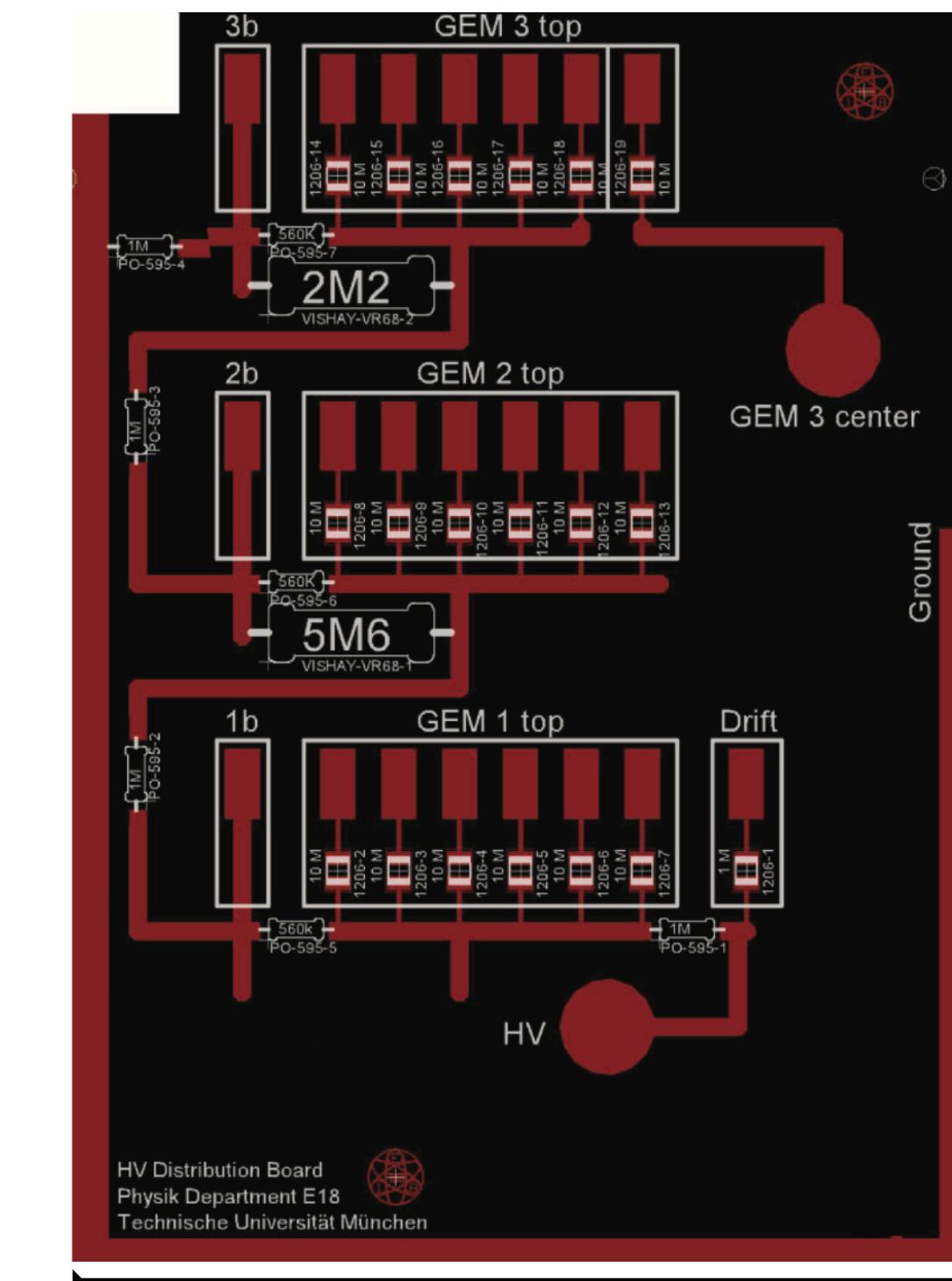
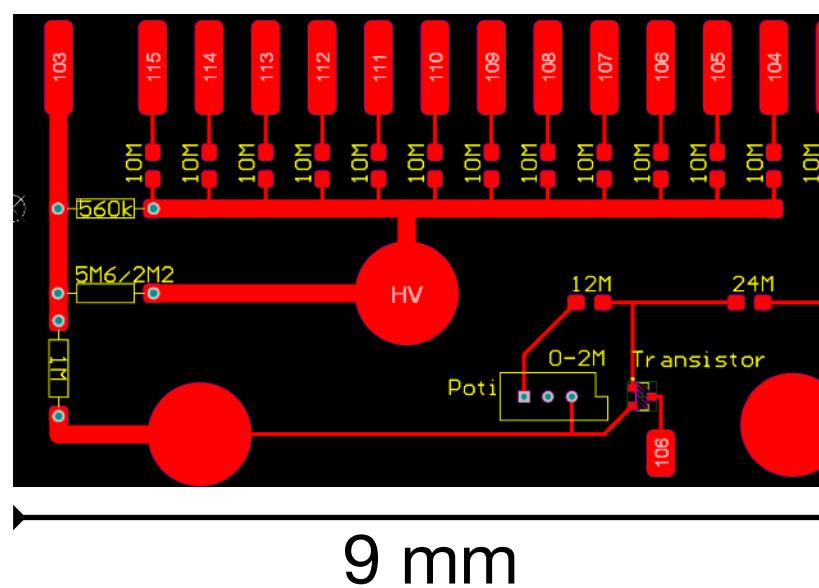
- Resistor chain for high voltage distribution
 - ▶ Remote-controlled switch to activate/de-activate central area
(For CG1G with a separate relay near the detector)



C. Altunbas et al., NIM A490, 188 (2002)

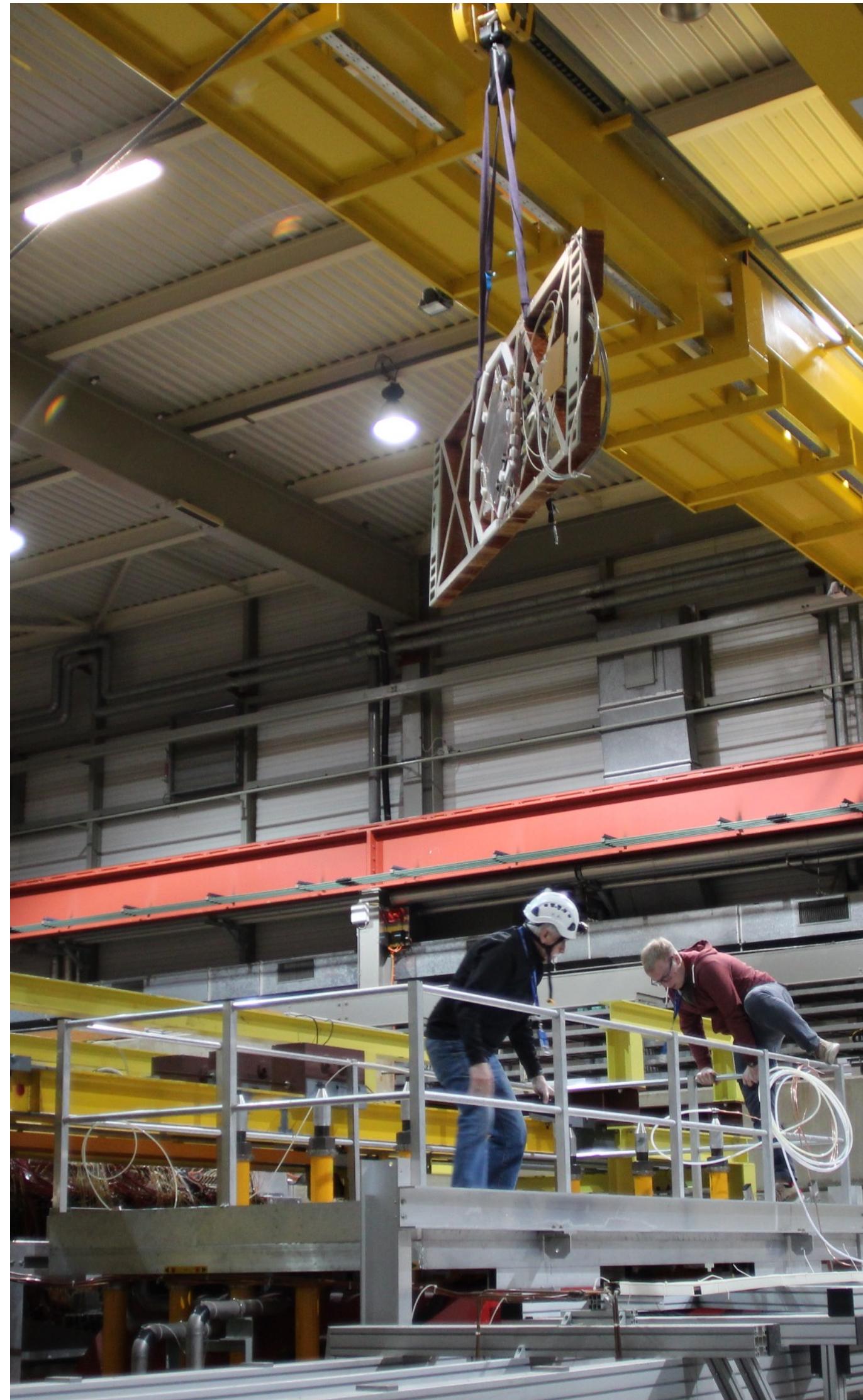
HV Board(s)

- One PCB for each foil (logic distributed over four identical boards)
- Stabilized Voltage Divider as second Step Project
(idea by H. Müller, RD51)
- Switching of center voltage via I²C



Further Potential

- Large areas covered (~ m², in order to replace MWPC)
- Beam tracking for high-rate > 100MHz / cm²
- Hybrid readout optimized for fixed target geometry
- Radiation hard (small to no aging observed)
- Minuscule material budget in full active area with < 1% X₀

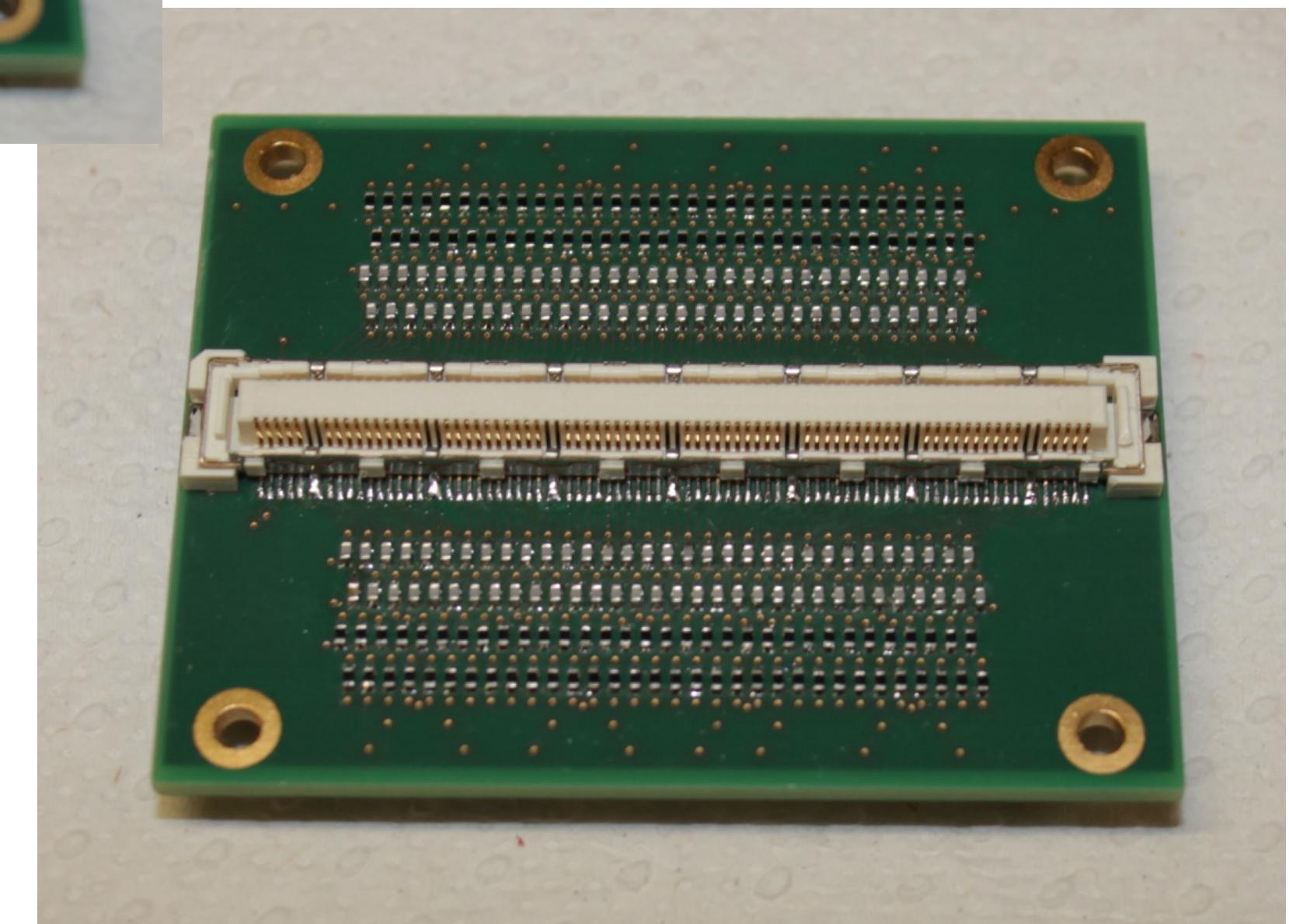
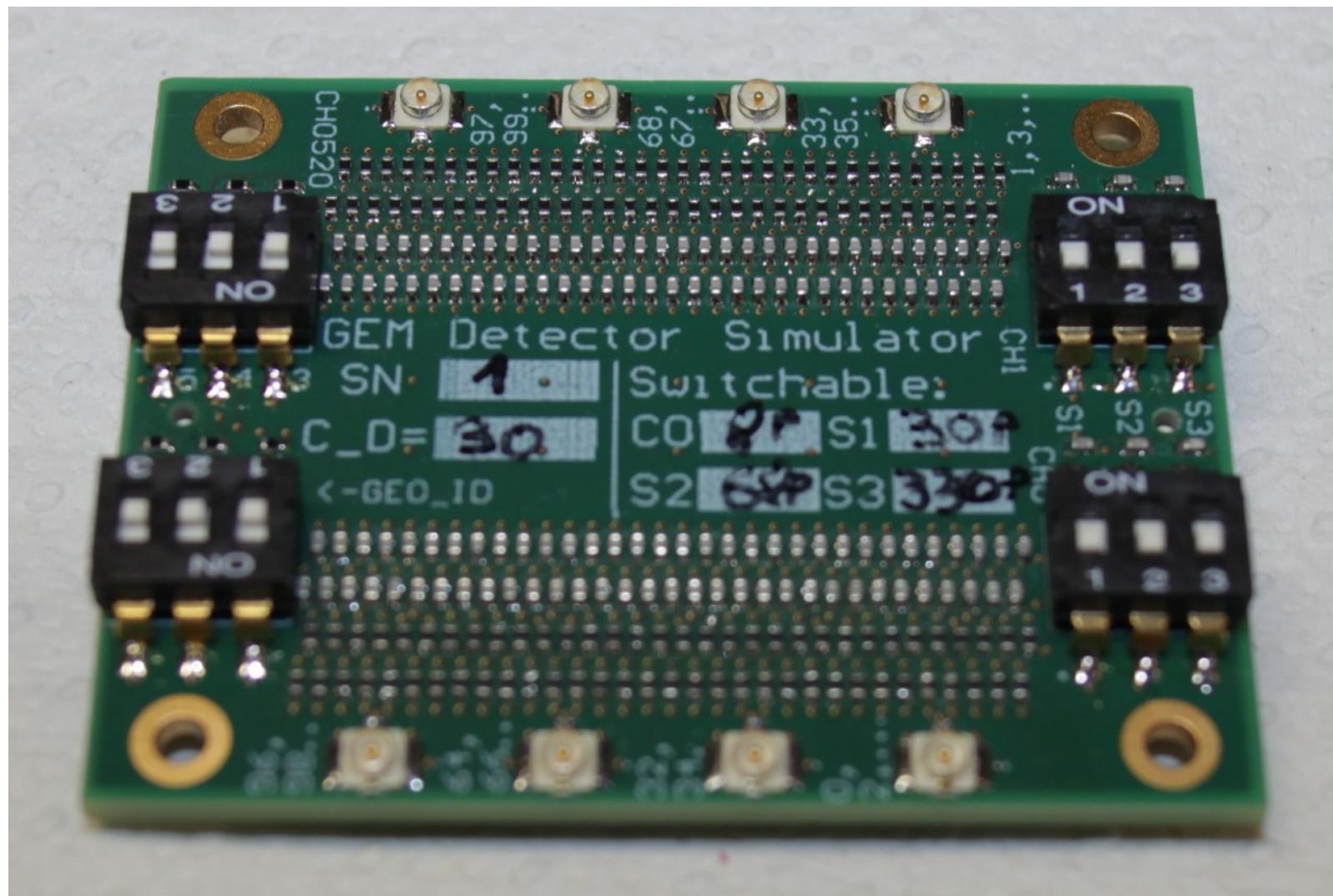


„Flying GEM“

Detector Simulator

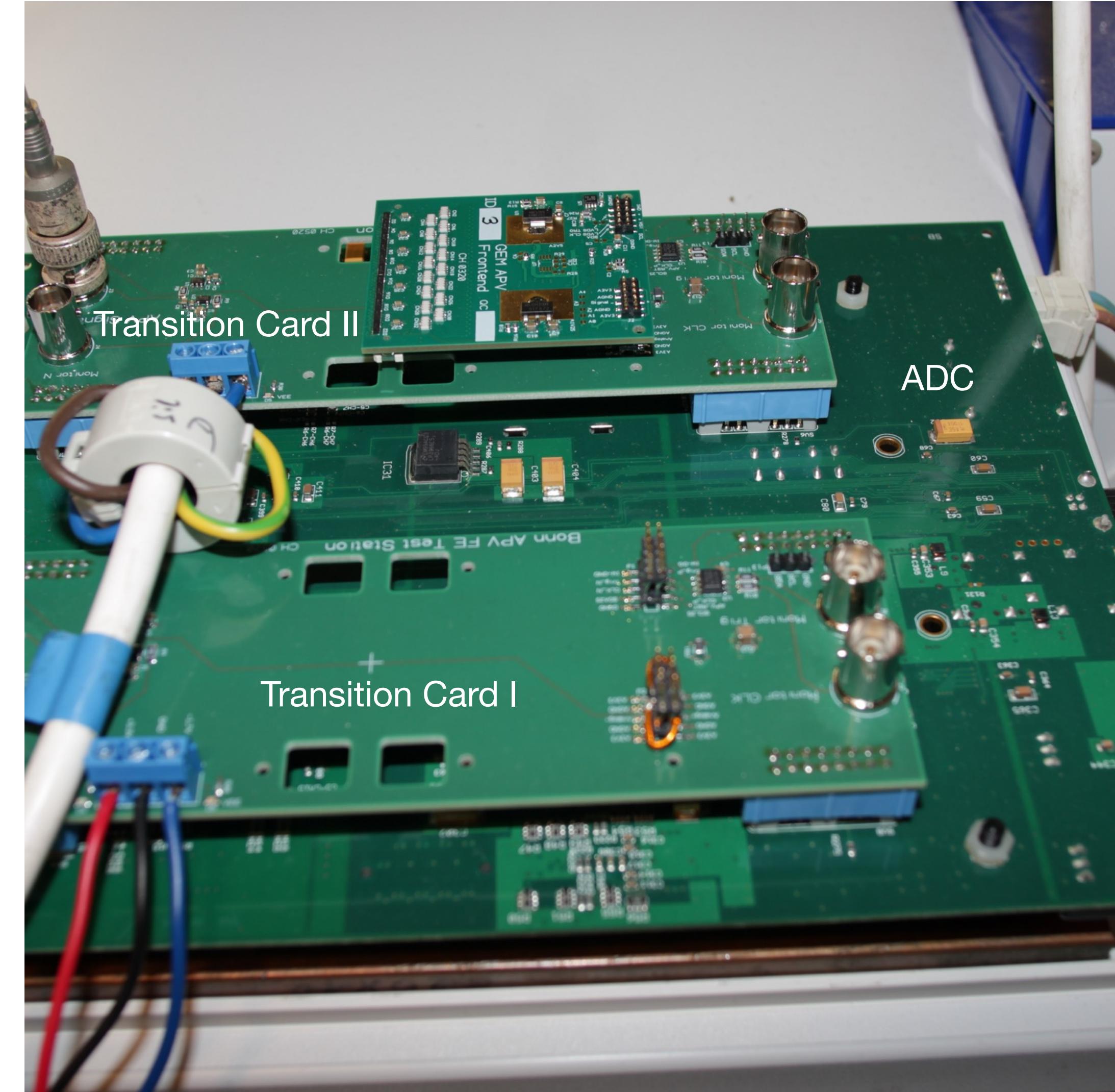
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- Simulates detector capacity
- I²C addresses switchable
- Capacity changeable for first two channels
- Can be used to inject test pulses

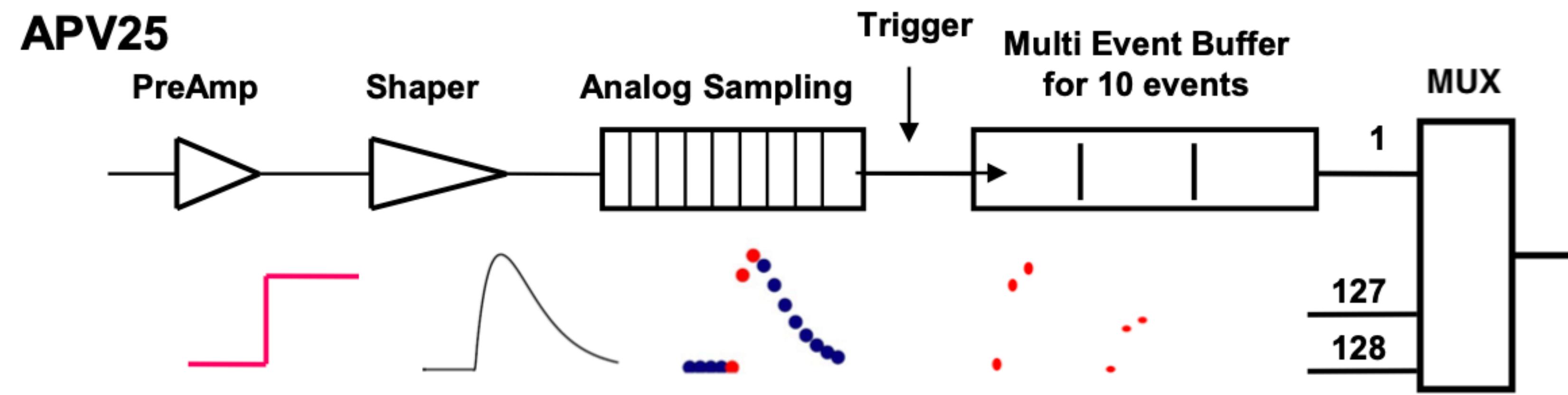


APV Test Station

- Space for two FE
- Four monitoring ports
 - ▶ Analogue positive/negative
 - ▶ Trigger
 - ▶ Clock



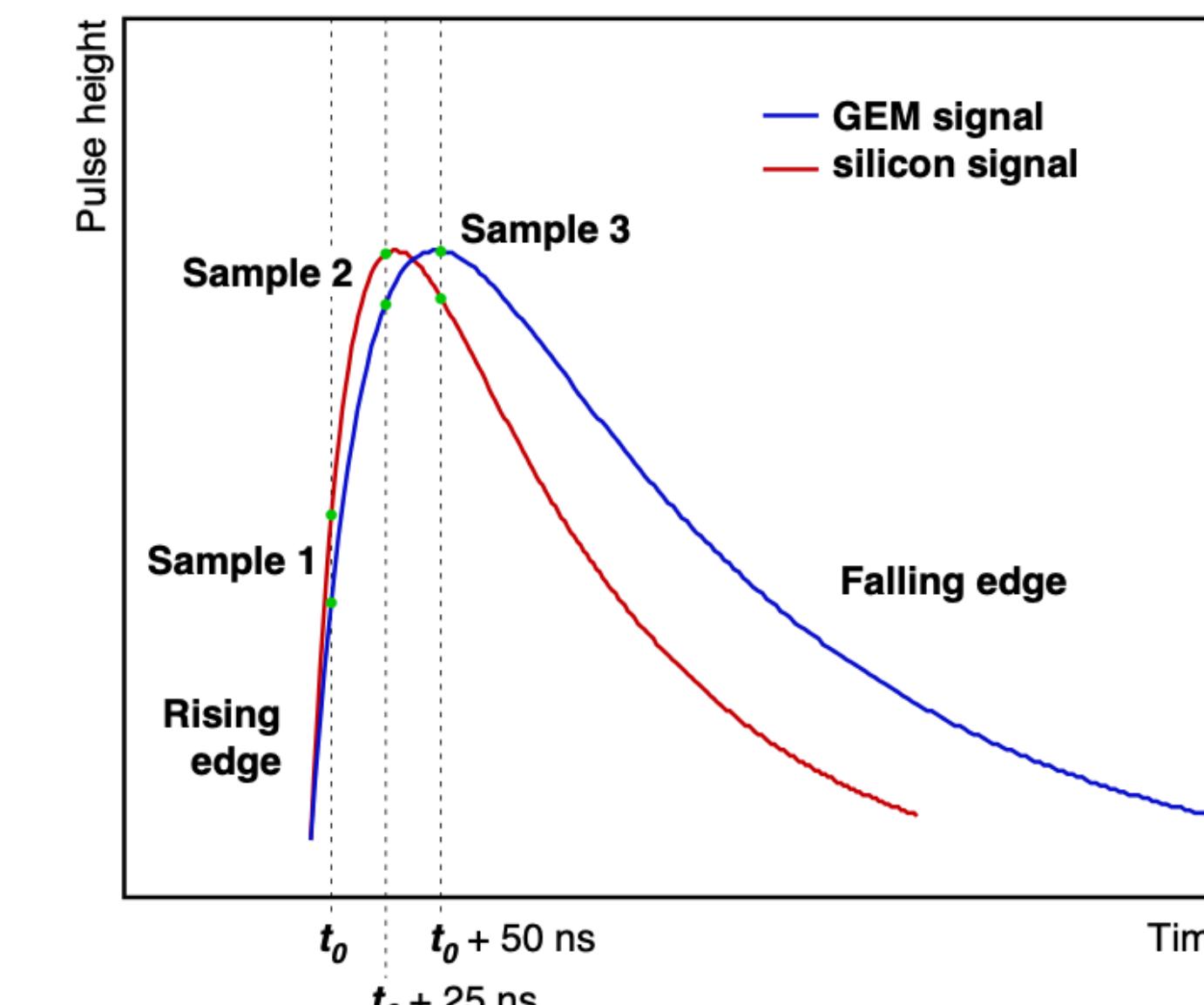
APV Signal Processing



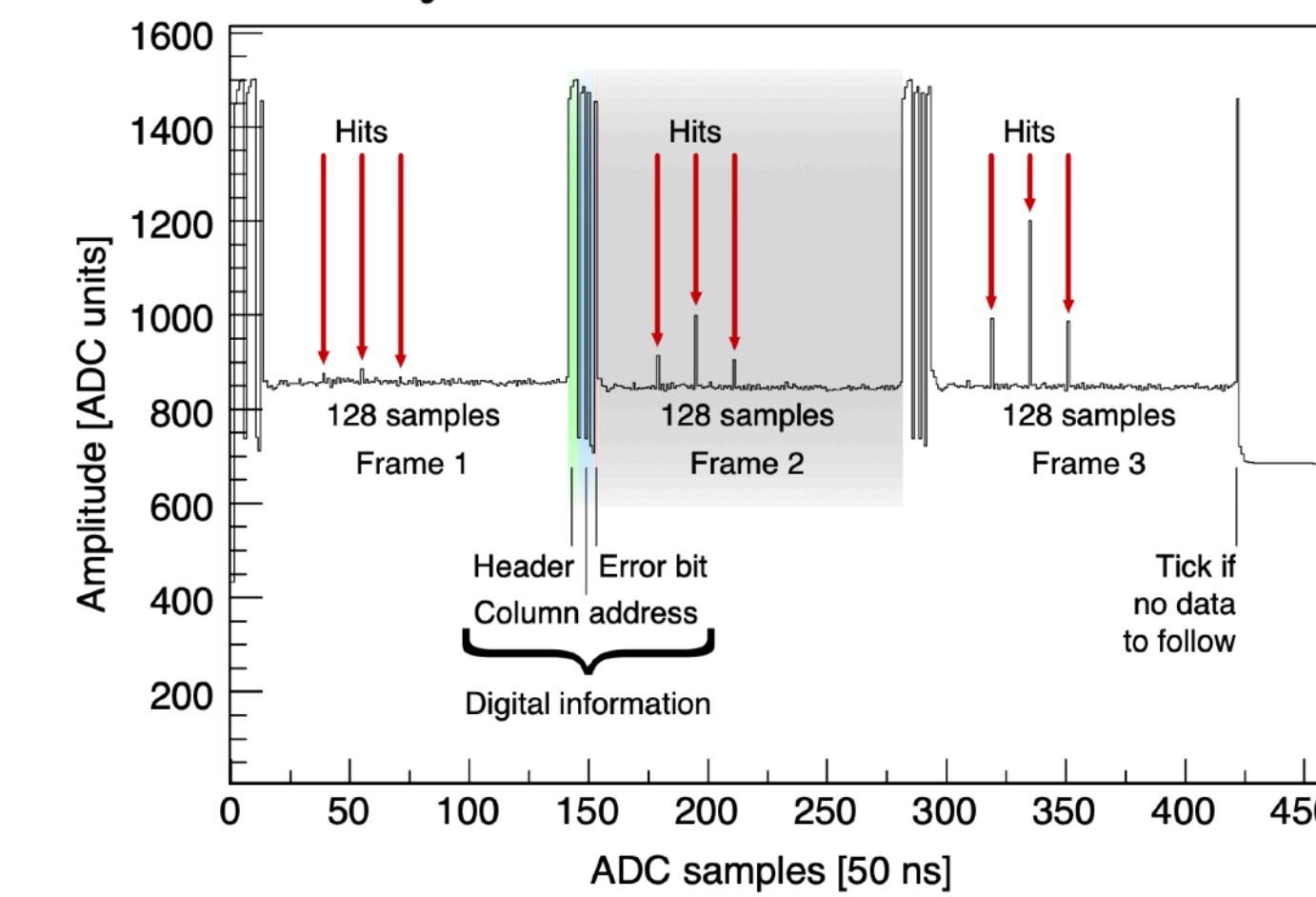
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Pulse Shape Reconstruction

- Prove the functionality of new FE
- Three sample mode used
 - ▶ Each with 25 ns delay
- Latency scan performed
 - ▶ Systematic shift of t_0
- Latency defines at which point the pipeline should be analysed



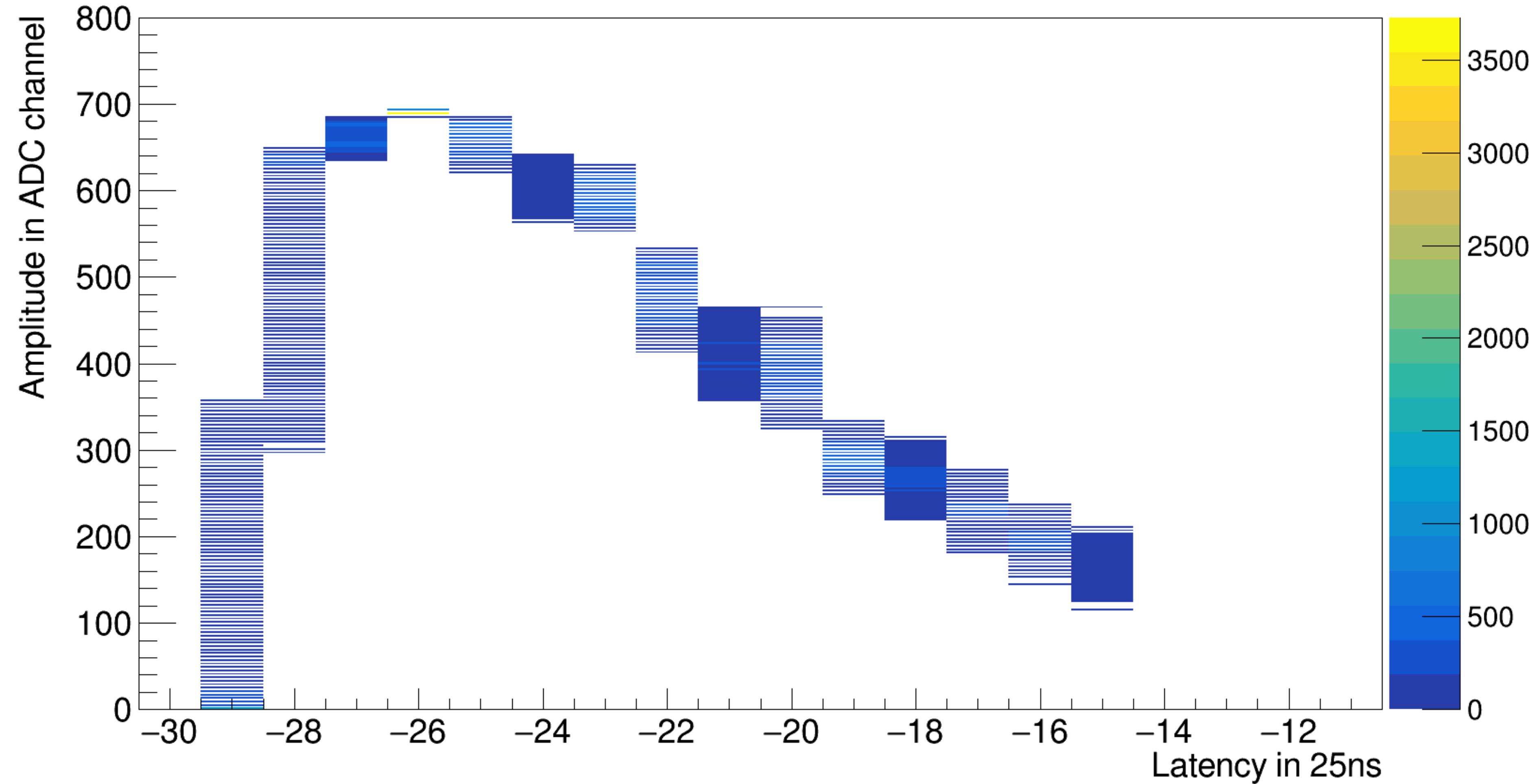
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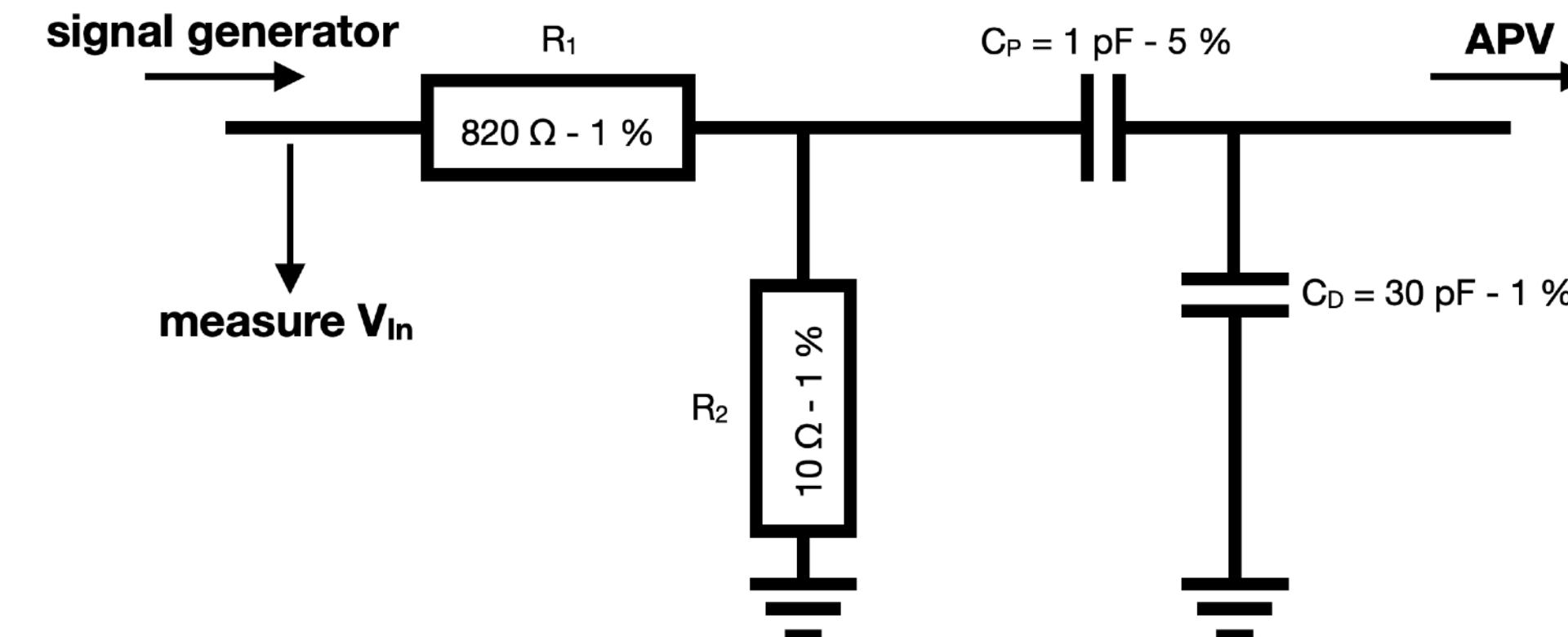
Amplitude vs Latency ID3 channel 42



ENC Observation

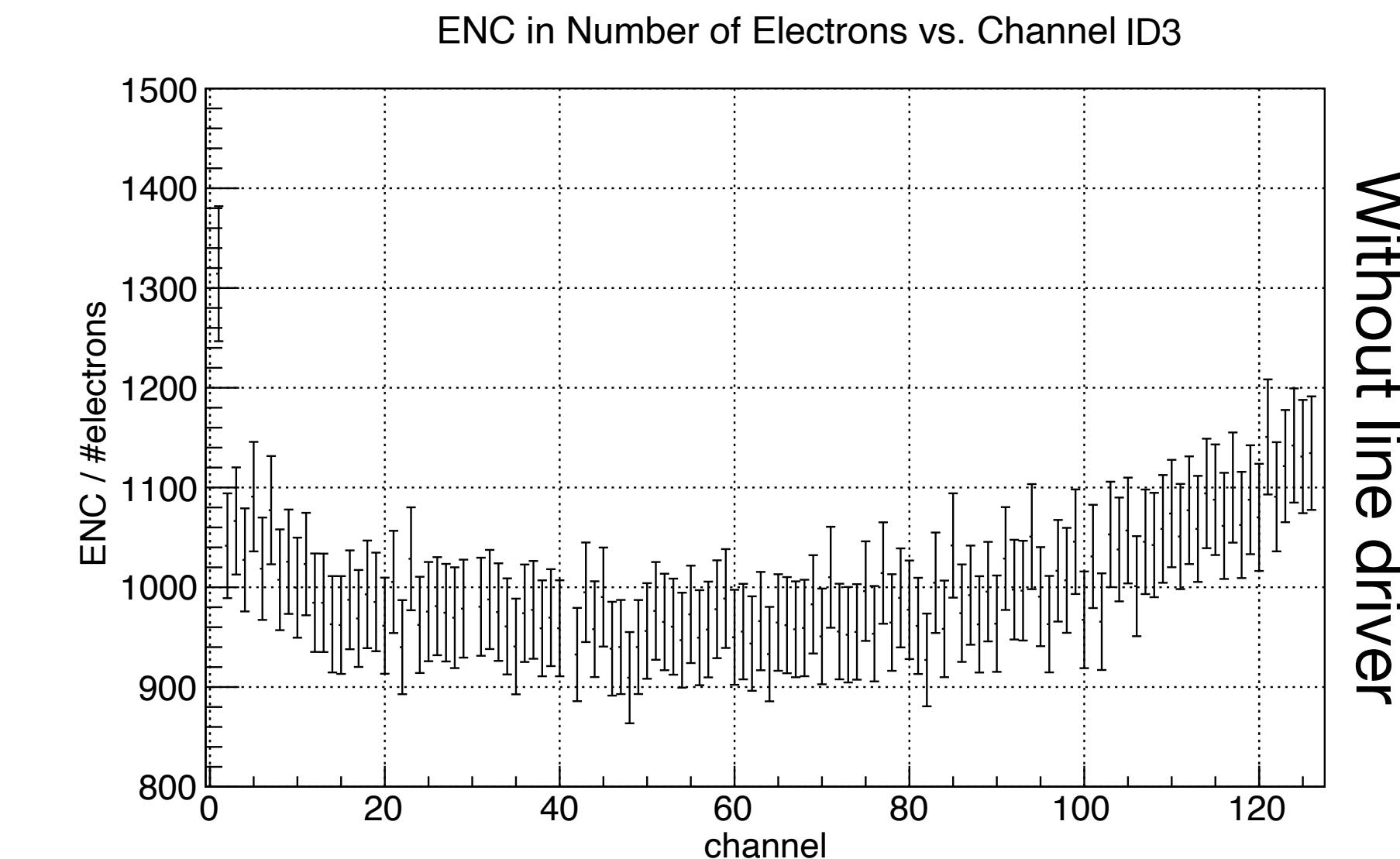
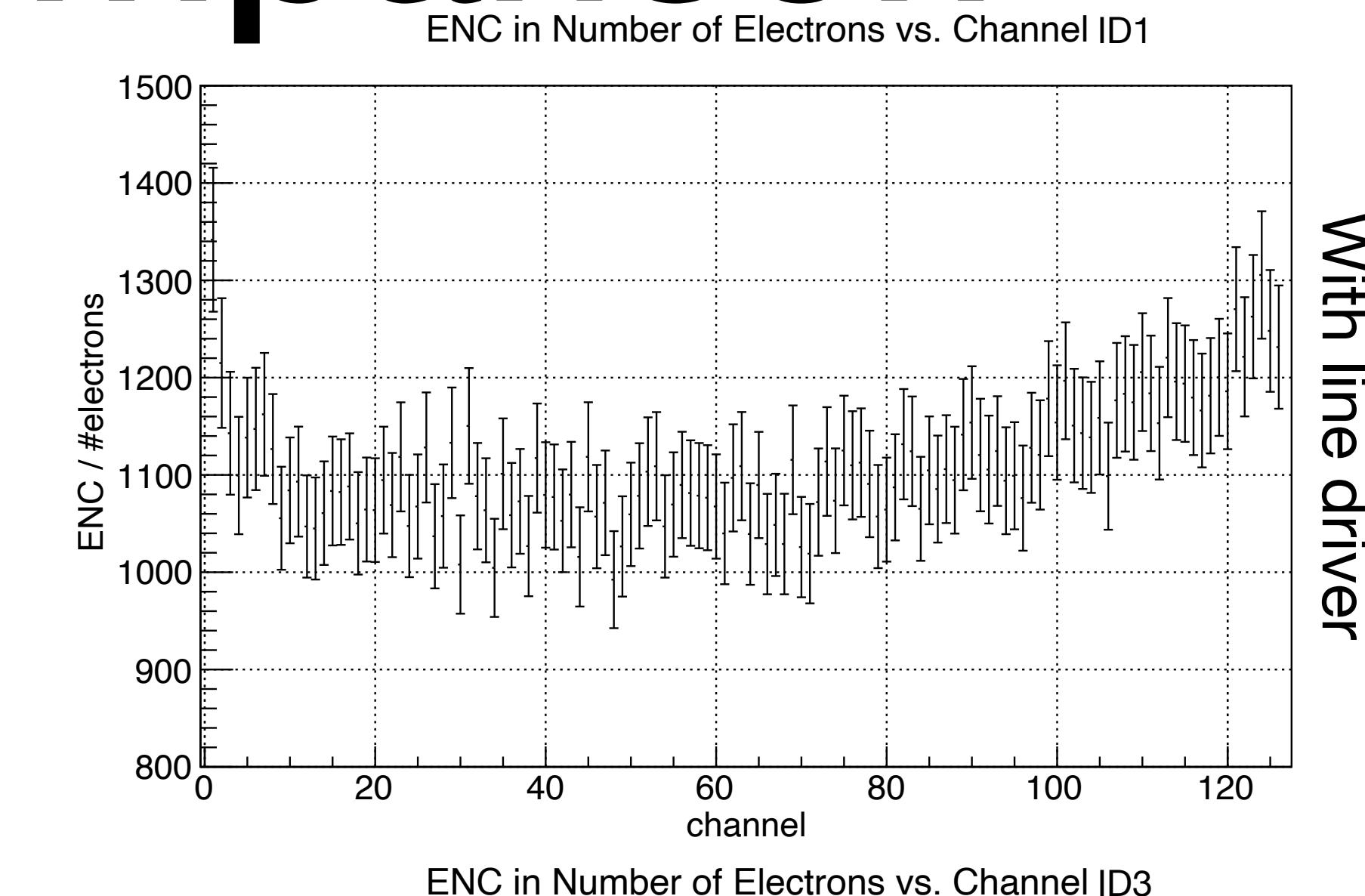
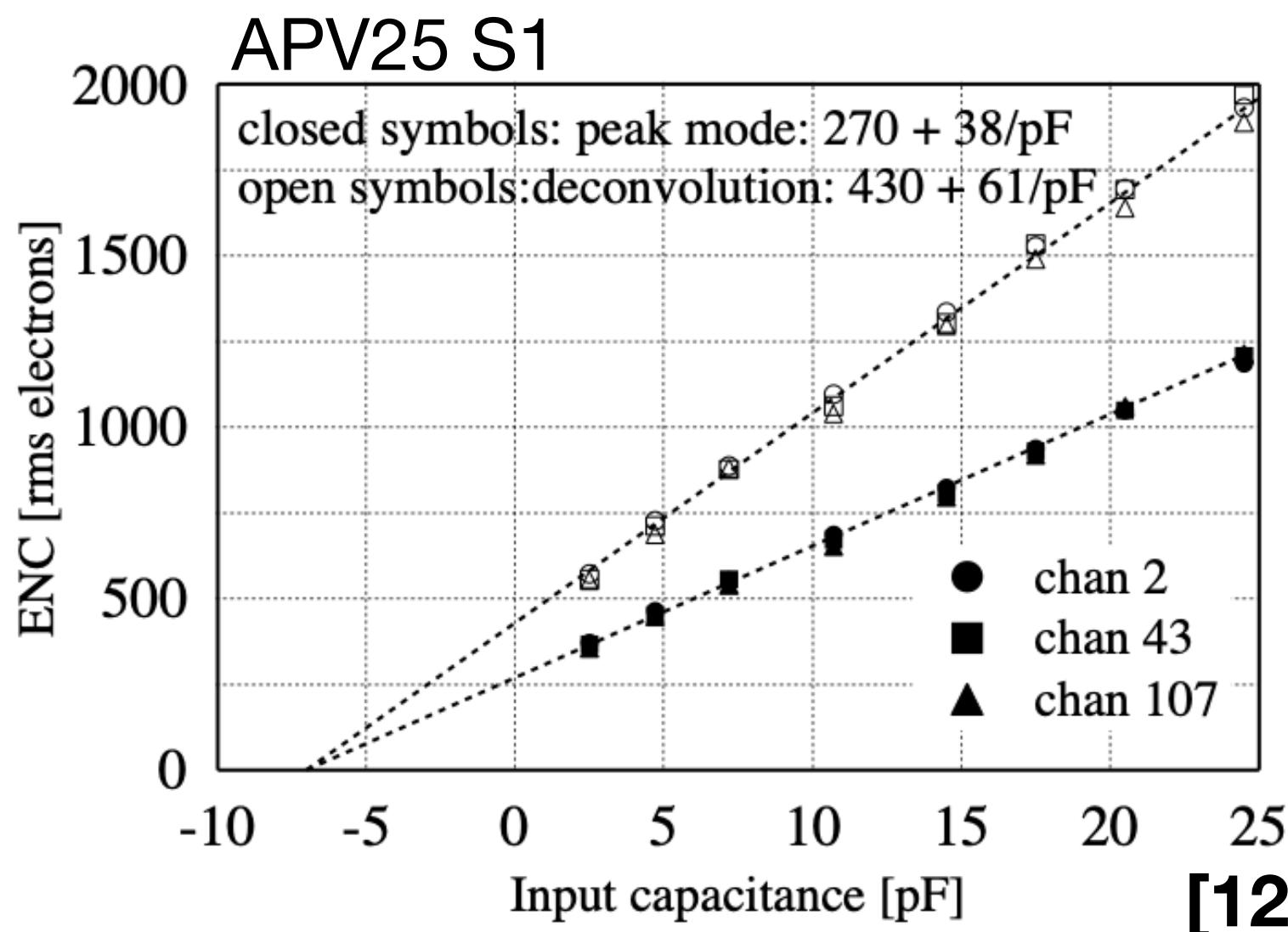
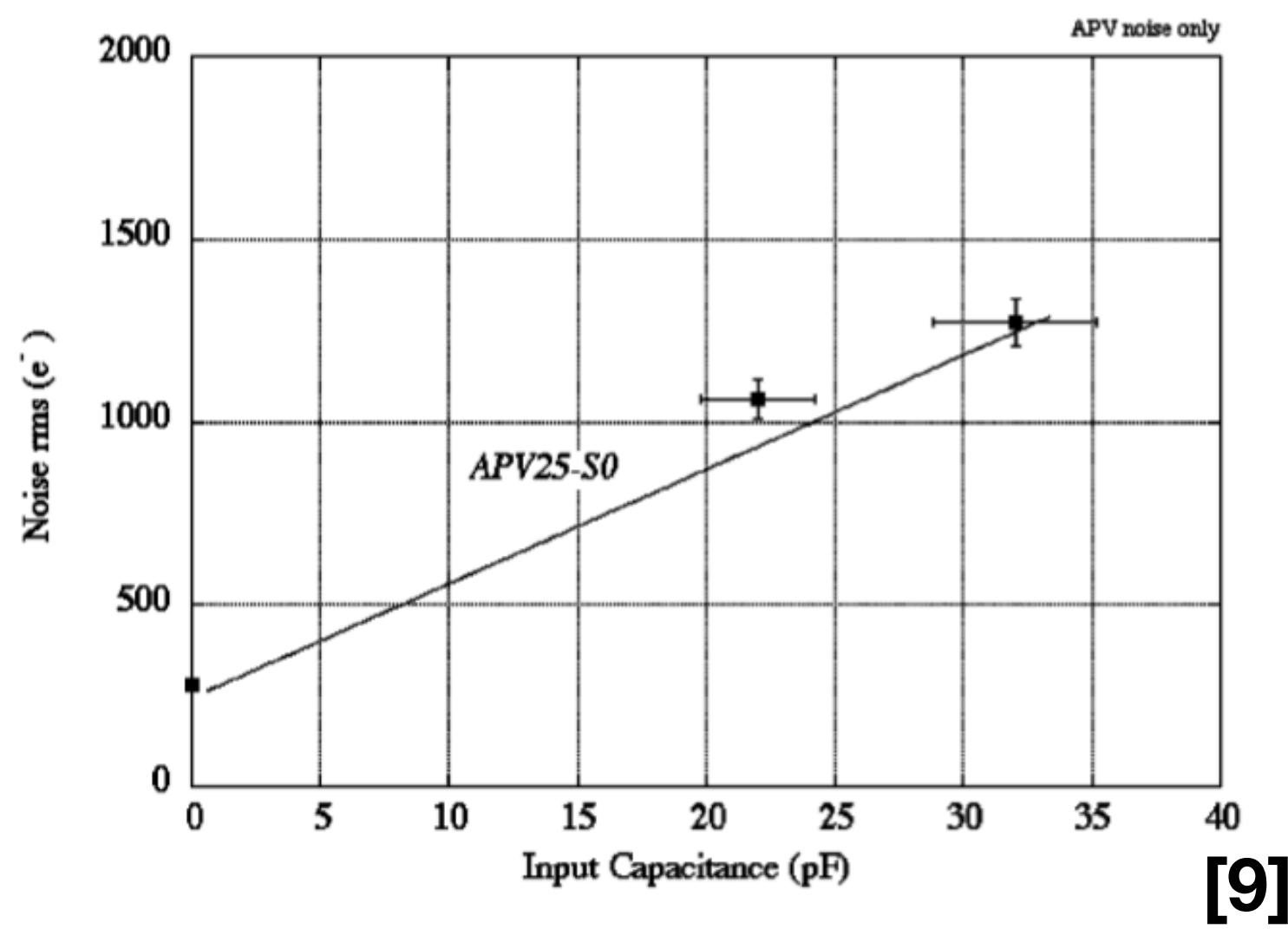
$$ENC = Q_{\text{Signal}} \frac{\text{Noise}}{\text{Signal}}$$

- Should give an estimate if the line driver improves the performance
- Realistic test pulse used
 - ▶ Corresponds to a MIP
 - ▶ 240.000 signal electrons
 - V_{In} set to 3.2 V



$$Q_{\text{Signal}} = V_{\text{In}} \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} C_P = V_{\text{In}} \frac{10 \Omega}{820 \Omega + 10 \Omega} 1 \text{ pF}$$

ENC Comparison



With line driver

APV25 S1

Without line driver

Requirements

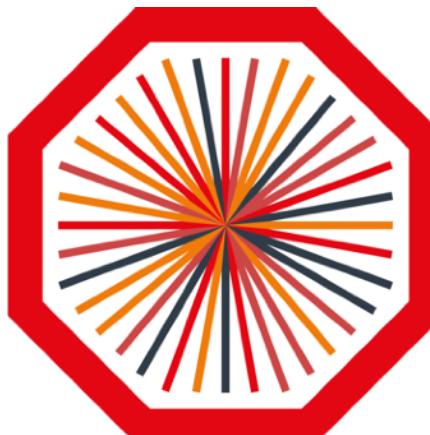
- High spatial and time resolution for optimized tracking
- High rate capability for stable operation
- Small material budget to reduce interactions with dead material
- Build for long-term operation

Spatial resolution	< 100 μm
Time resolution	$\sim 10 \text{ ns}$
Rate capability	$> 10^4 \text{ part. mm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
Small material budget	0.4 % X_0
Large active area	31 cm x 31 cm
Low aging	up to 7 mC mm^{-2}
Discharge prevention	prohibit channel loss

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Scope of Cooperation

- Simulations & GEM production optimization
(J. Ottnads HV-settings & ALICE experience)
- Self triggered readout:
 - ▶ VMM
(M. Lupberger - Bonn, L. Scharenberg - CERN)
 - ▶ TIGER (Torino)
- Front-end design (C. Honisch - Bonn)
- Production:
FTD (Bonn) and/or CERN
- ADCs and DAQ (I. Konorov - TUM)
 - (VonRoll for mass production of frames)
 - (Piekenbrink Composite GmbH for Honeycomb Plates)



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