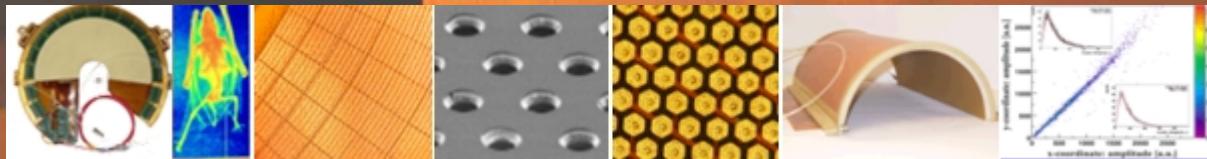
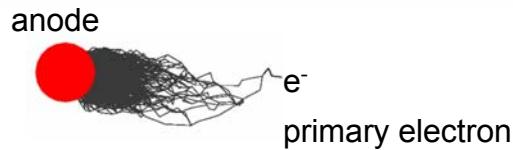
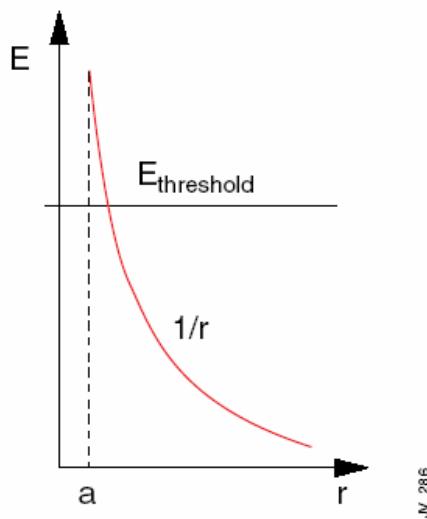
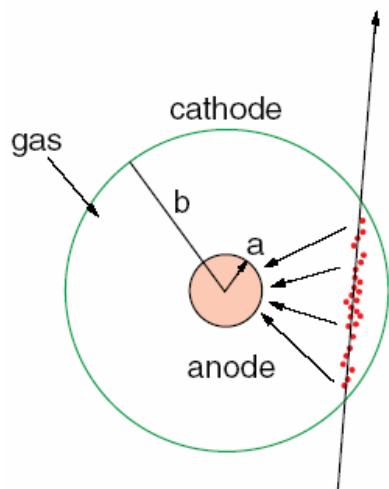


# Introduction to TOTEM T2 DCS

Leszek Ropelewski CERN PH-DT2-ST & TOTEM



# Single Wire Proportional Chamber

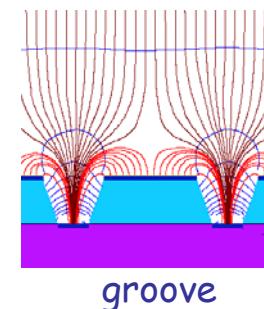
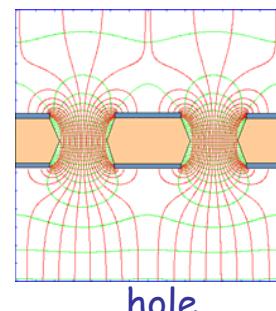
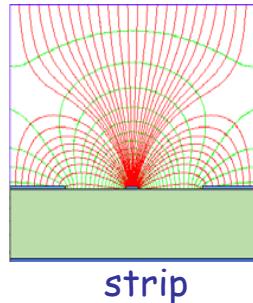
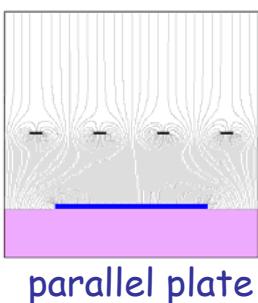


Electrons liberated by ionization drift towards the anode wire.  
Electrical field close to the wire (typical wire Ø ~few tens of  $\mu\text{m}$ ) is sufficiently high for electrons (above 10 kV/cm) to gain enough energy to ionize further → **avalanche** - exponential increase of number of electron ion pairs.

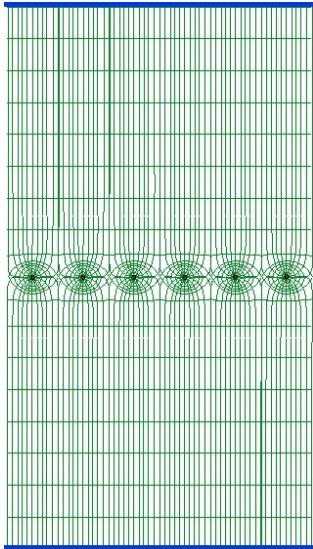
$$E(r) = \frac{CV_0}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \quad C - \text{capacitance/unit length}$$

$$V(r) = \frac{CV_0}{2\pi\epsilon_0} \cdot \ln \frac{r}{a}$$

Cylindrical geometry is not the only one able to generate strong electric field:



# Multiwire Proportional Chamber



Simple idea to multiply SWPC cell : Nobel Prize 1992



First electronic device allowing high statistics experiments !!

Typical geometry  
5mm, 1mm, 20  $\mu\text{m}$

Normally digital readout :  
spatial resolution limited to

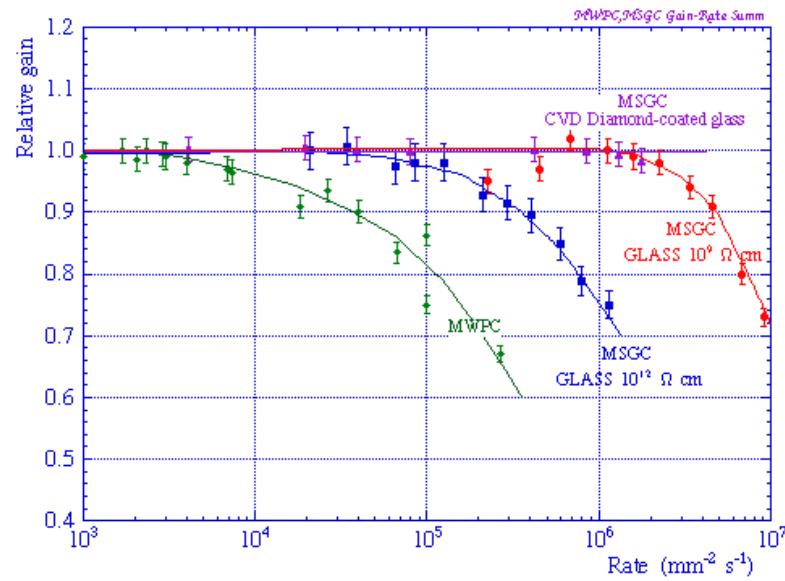
$$\sigma_x \approx \frac{d}{\sqrt{12}}$$

for  $d = 1 \text{ mm}$   $\sigma_x = 300 \mu\text{m}$



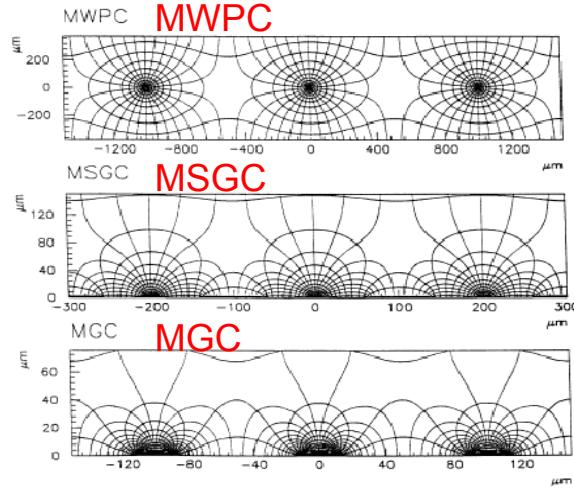
G. Charpak, F. Sauli and J.C. Santiard

# Micropattern Gas Detectors



scale factor

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R. Bellazzini et al.

Advantages of gas detectors:

- low radiation length
- large areas at low price
- flexible geometry
- spatial, energy resolution ...

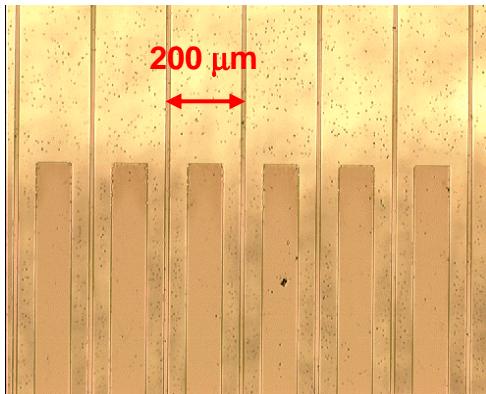
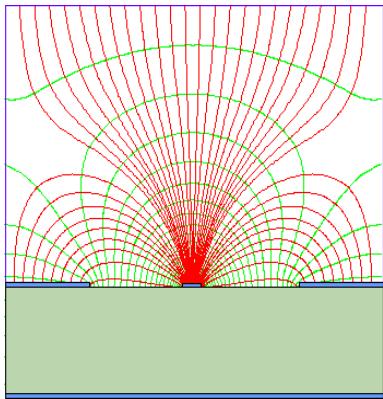
Problem:

- rate capability limited by space charge defined by the time of evacuation of positive ions

Solution:

- reduction of the size of the detecting cell (limitation of the length of the ion path) using chemical etching techniques developed for microelectronics and keeping at same time similar field shape.

# MSGC - Microstrip Gas Chamber

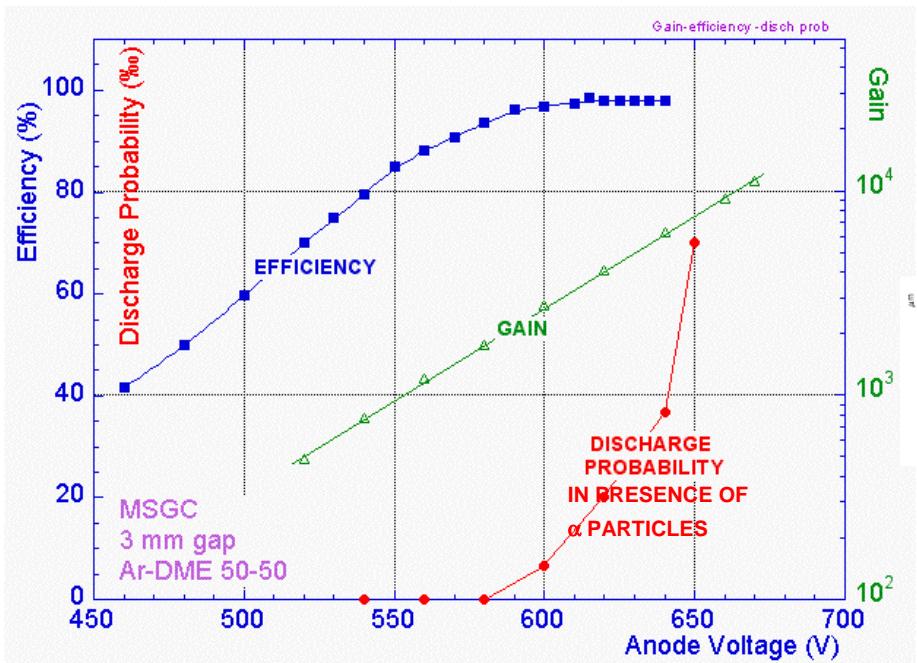


Thin metal anodes and cathodes on insulating support (glass, flexible polyimide ..)

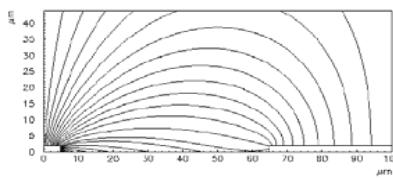
## Problems:

High discharge probability under exposure to highly ionizing particles caused by the regions of very high E field on the border between conductor and insulator.

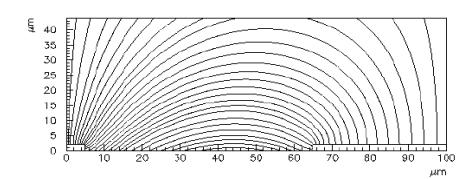
Charging up of the insulator and modification of the E field → time evolution of the gain.



insulating support



slightly conductive support



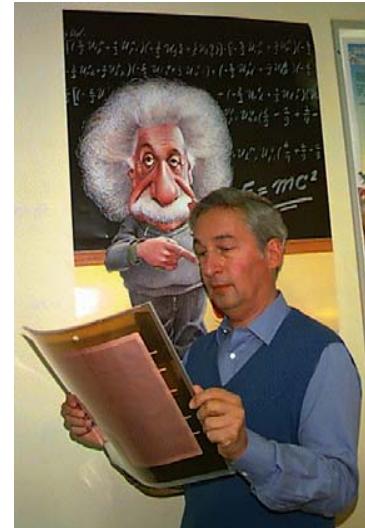
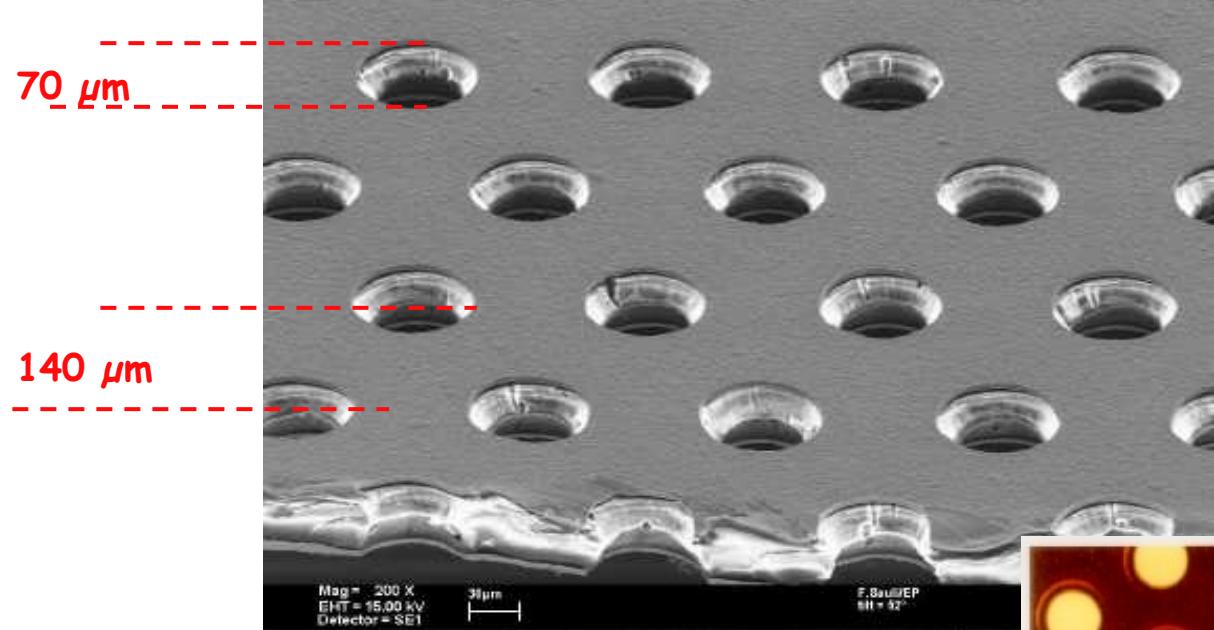
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## Solutions:

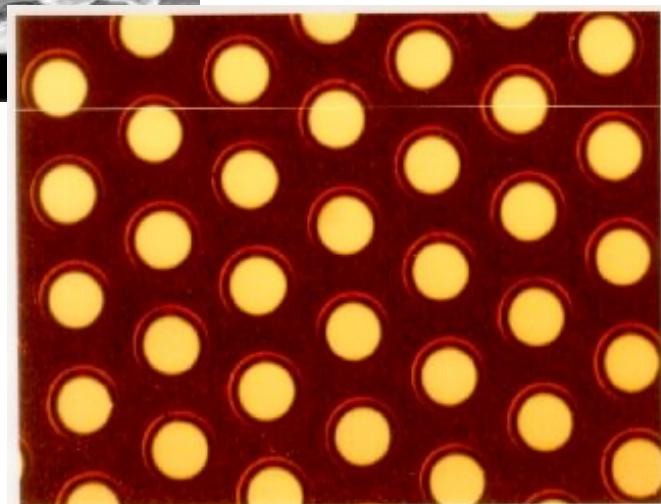
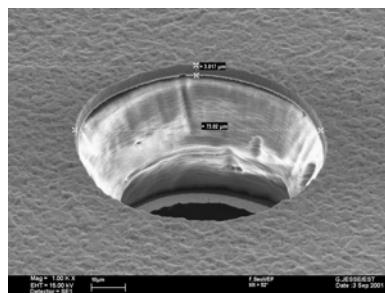
slightly conductive support  
multistage amplification

# GEM: Gas Electron Multiplier

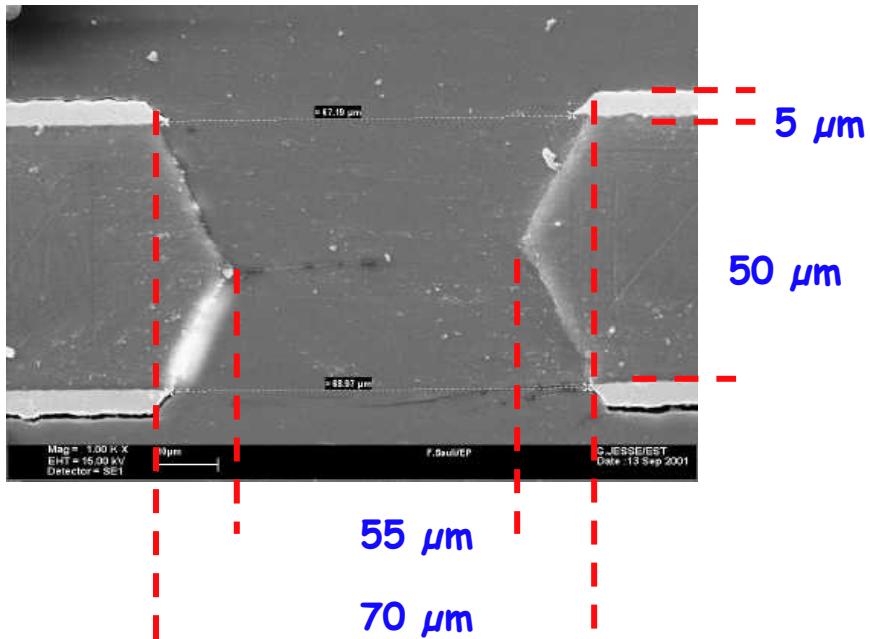
Thin metal-coated polymer foil pierced by a high density of holes ( $50\text{-}100/\text{mm}^2$ )  
Typical geometry:  $5\text{ }\mu\text{m Cu}$  on  $50\text{ }\mu\text{m Kapton}$ ,  $70\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  holes at  $140\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  pitch



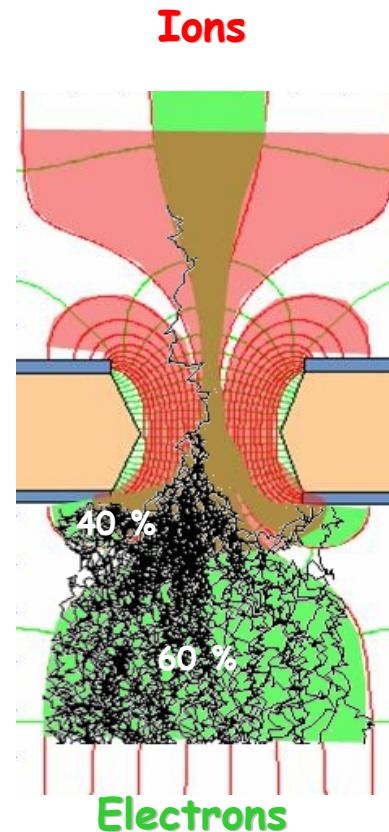
F. Sauli, Nucl. Instrum. Methods A386(1997)531



# GEM Principle

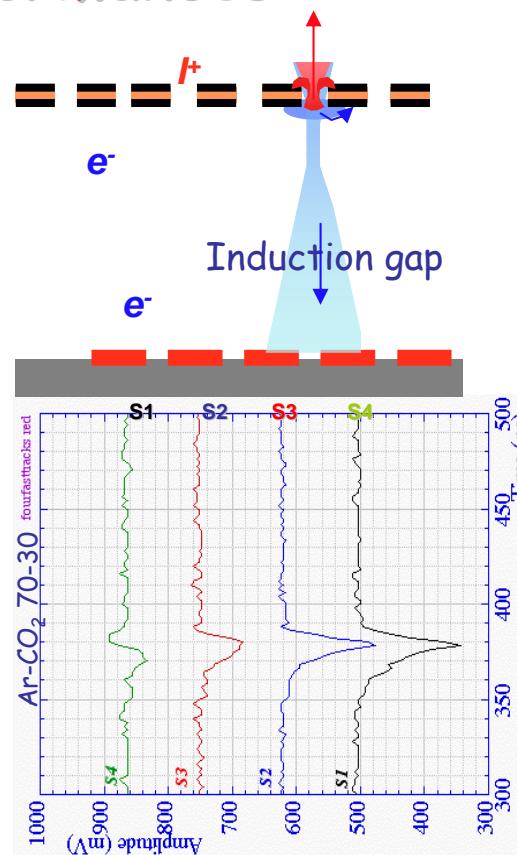
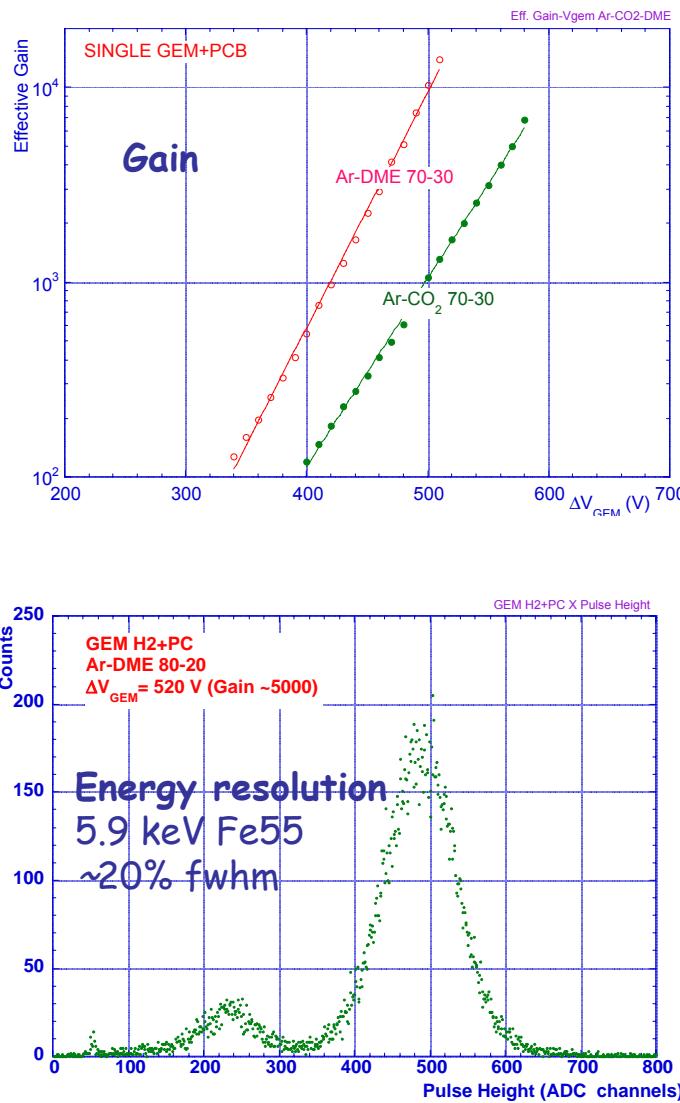


GEM hole cross section

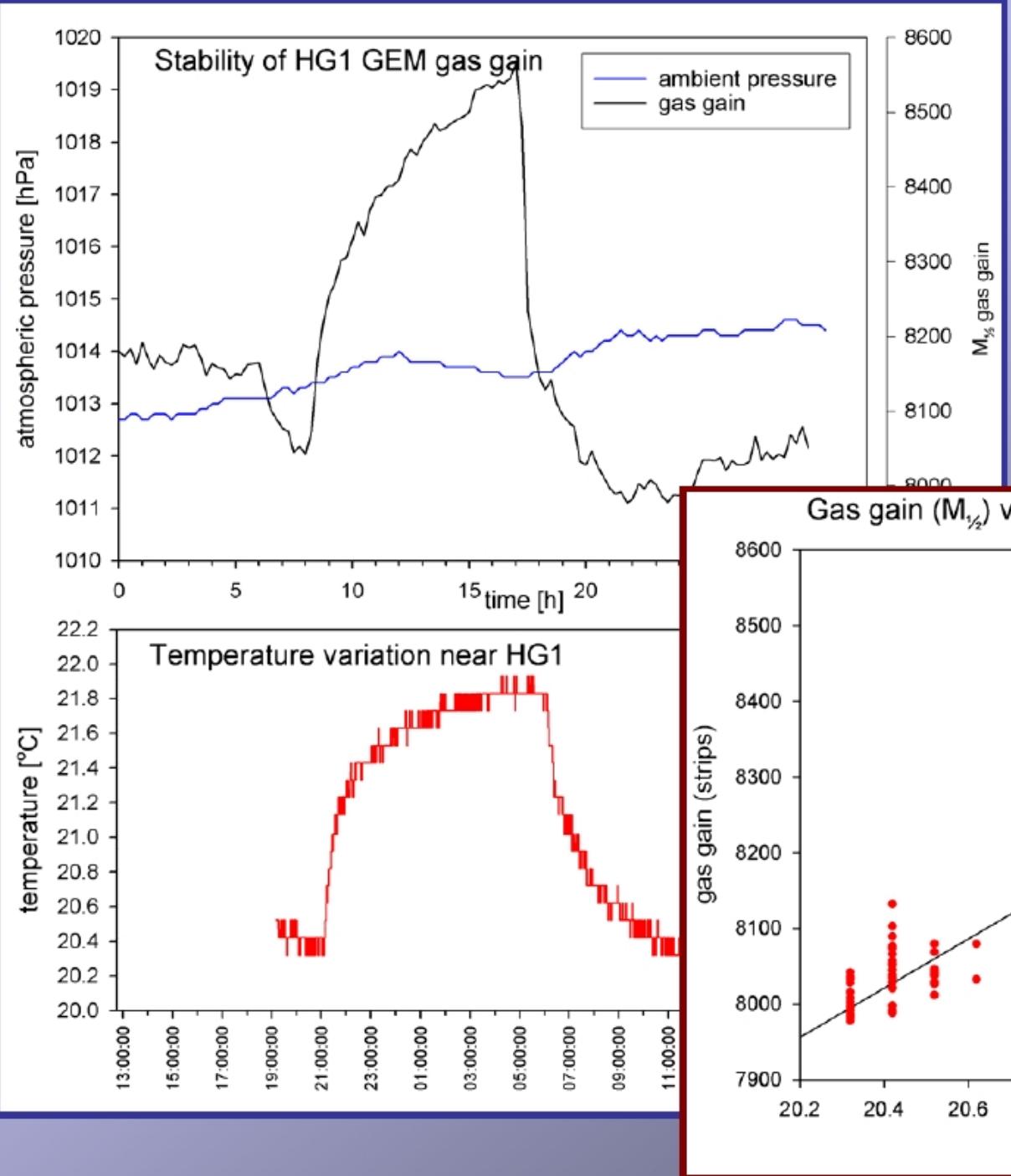


Avalanche simulation

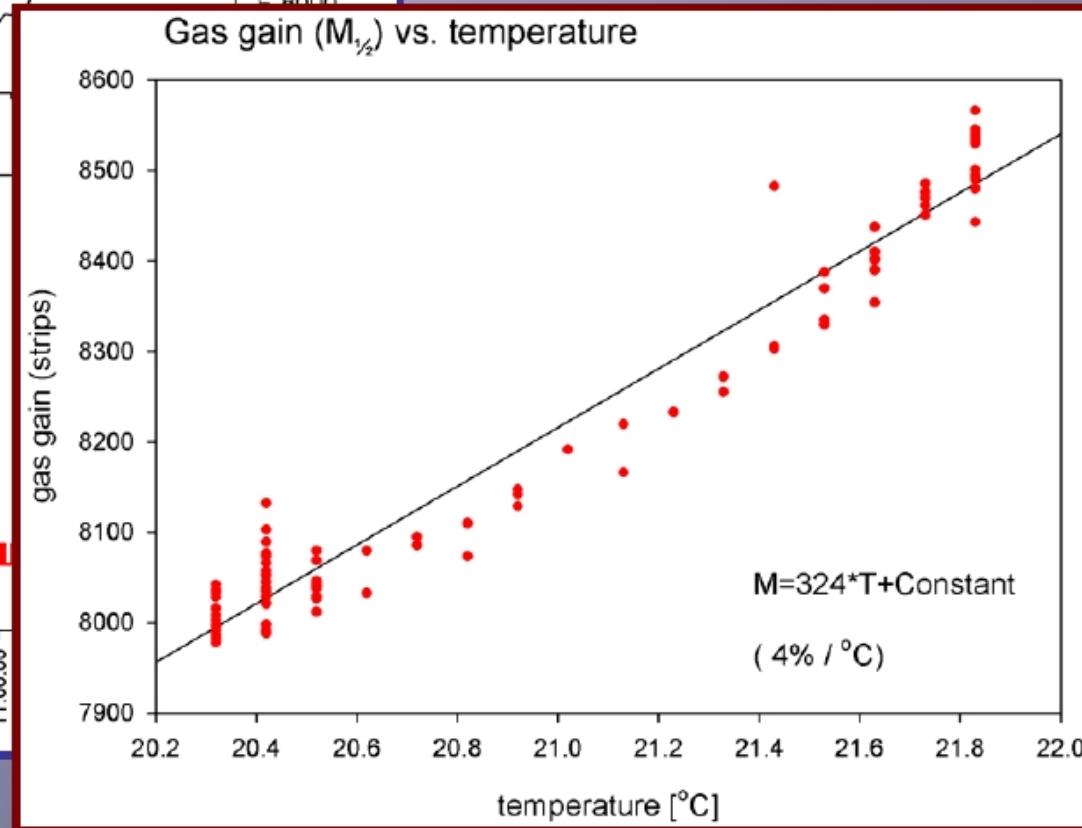
# Single GEM Performances



Electrons are collected on patterned readout board.  
A fast signal can be detected on the lower GEM electrode  
for triggering or energy discrimination.  
All readout electrodes are at ground potential.  
Positive ions partially collected on the GEM electrodes.



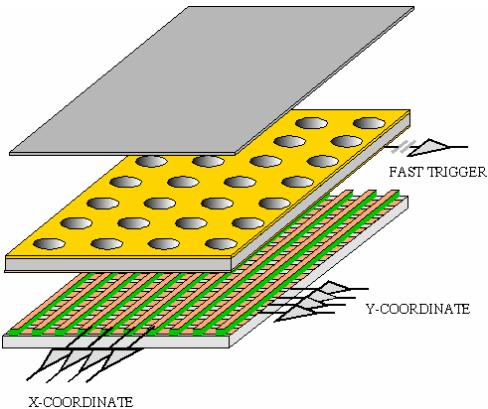
# GAIN STABILITY



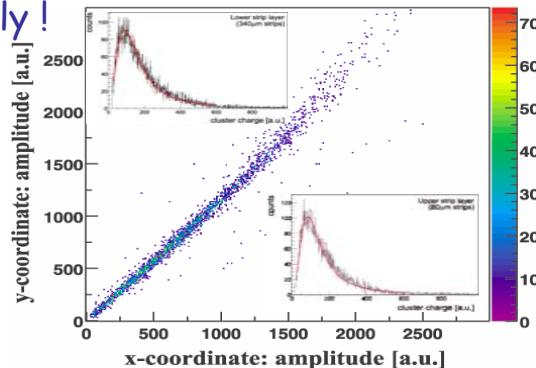
# GEM - Gas Electron Multiplier

Full decoupling of the charge amplification structure from the charge collection and readout structure.

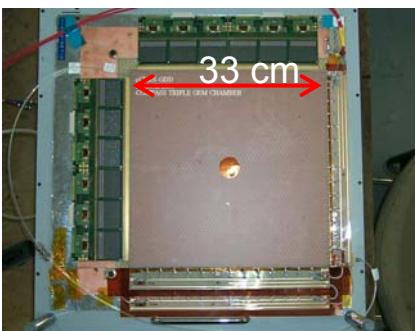
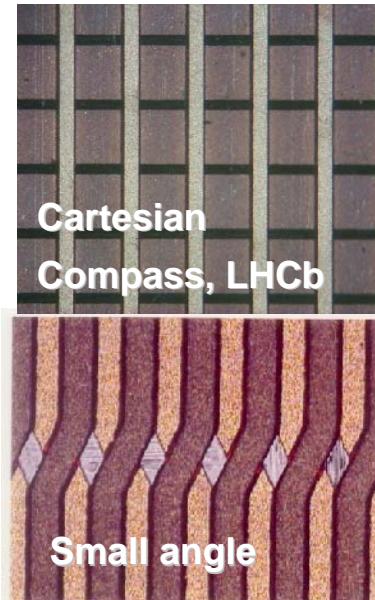
Both structures can be optimized independently !



A. Bressan et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A425(1999)254



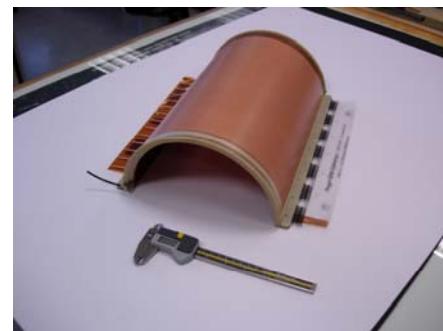
Charge correlation (Cartesian readout)



Compass

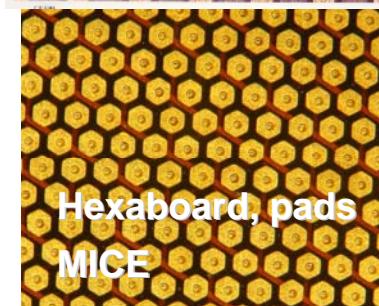


Totem



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All detectors use three GEM foils in cascade for amplification to minimize discharge probability by reducing field strength.



Hexaboard, pads  
MICE



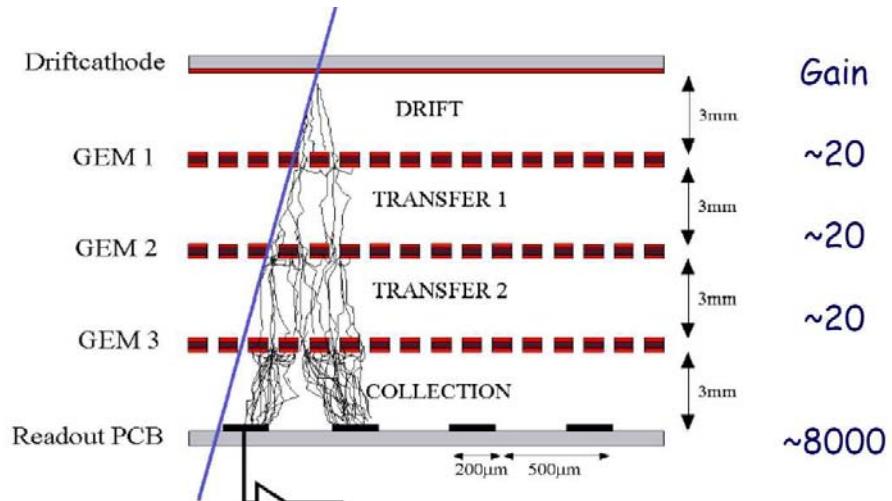
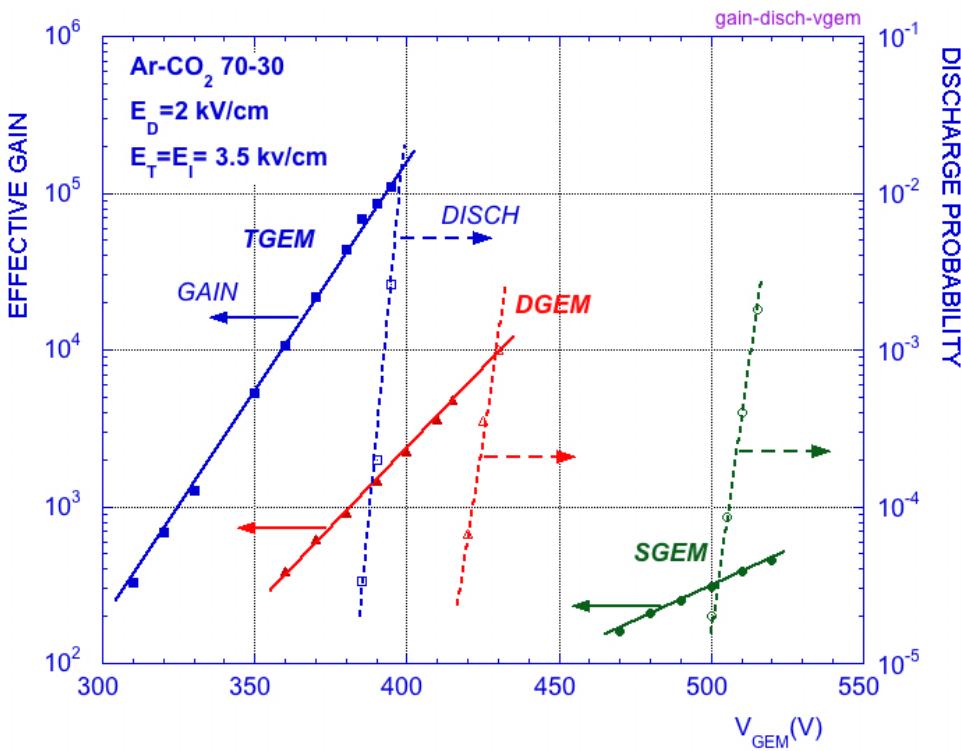
Mixed  
Totem

# Multi-GEM Detectors

## Discharge Probability on Exposure to 5 MeV Alphas

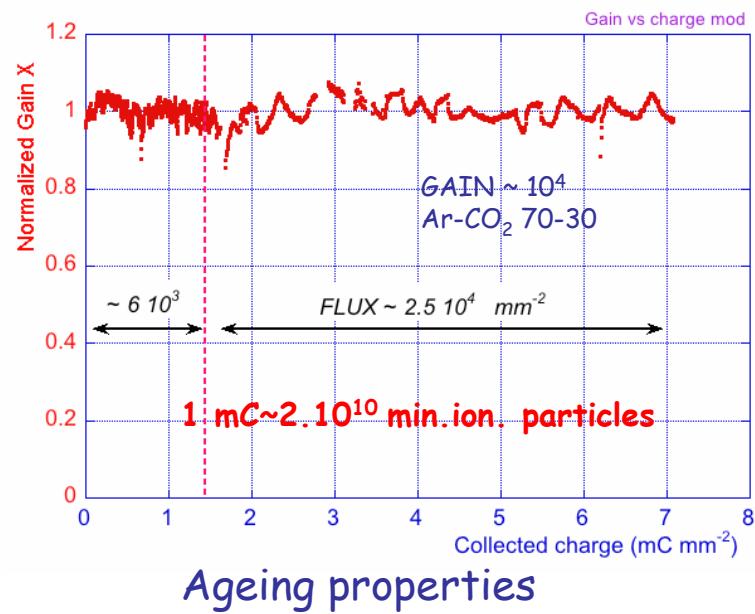
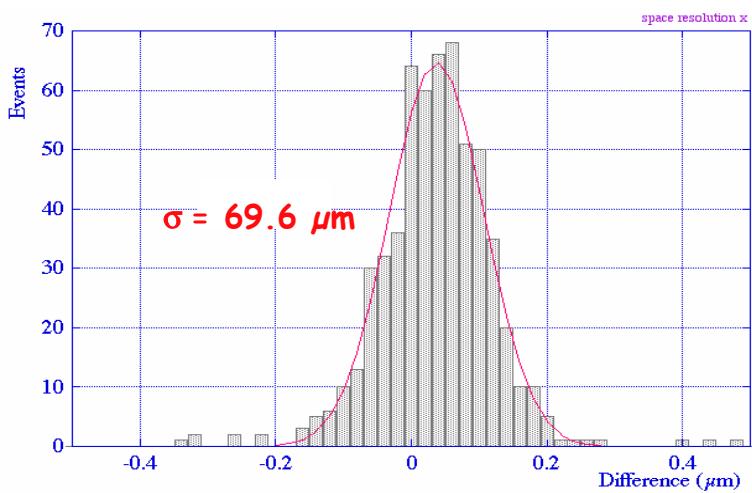
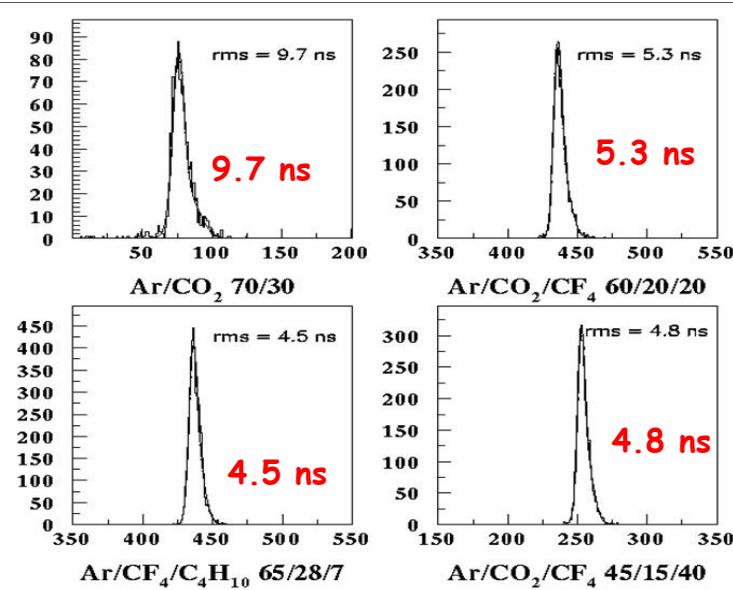
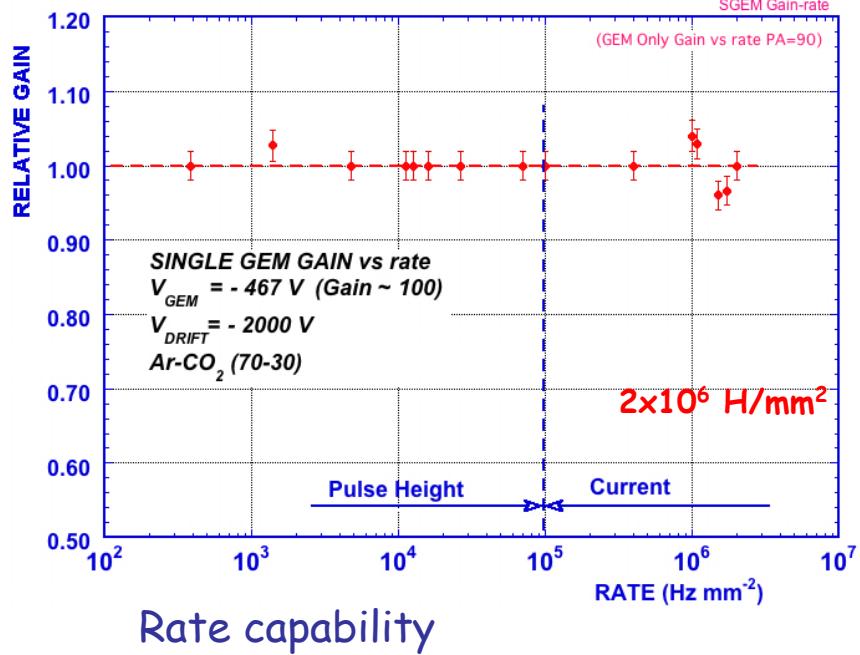
Multiple structures provide equal gain at lower voltage.

Discharge probability on exposure to  $\alpha$  particles is strongly reduced.



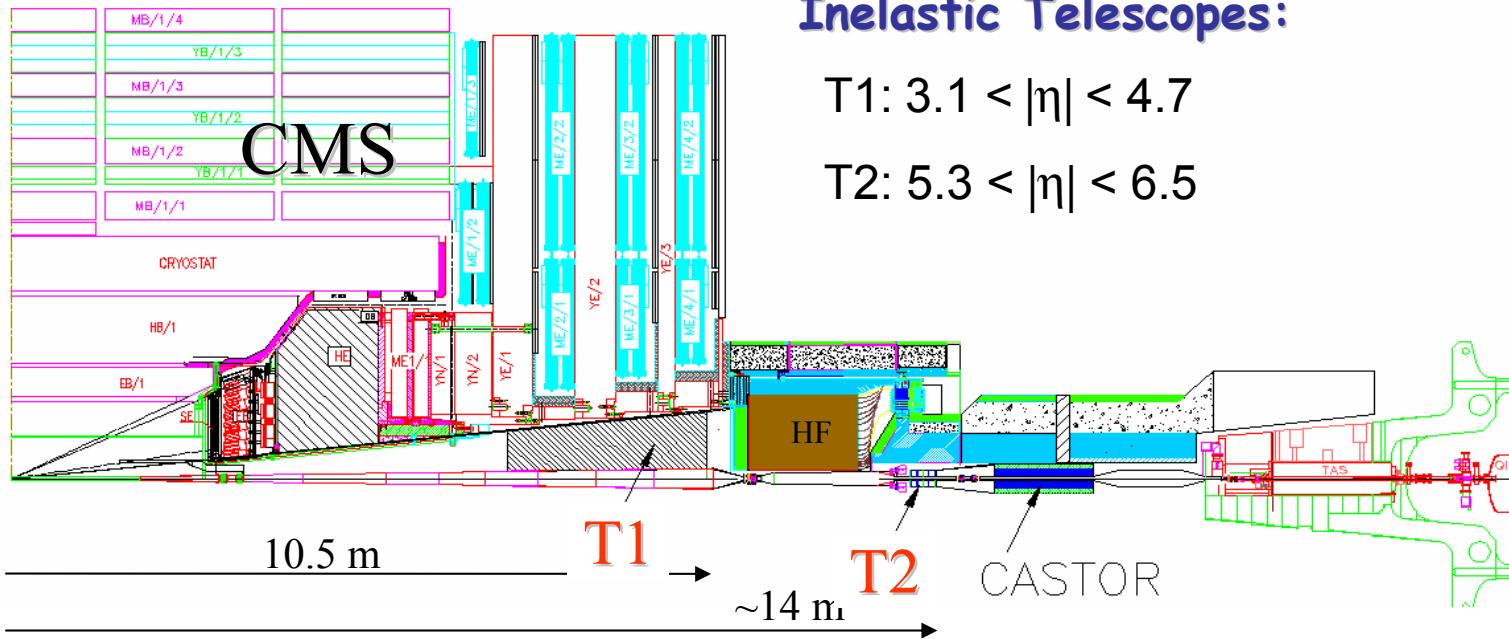
S. Bachmann et al Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A479(2002)294

# GEM - Gas Electron Multiplier



# TOTEM Detectors

to measure total pp cross section and study elastic scattering and diffractive dissociation at the LHC

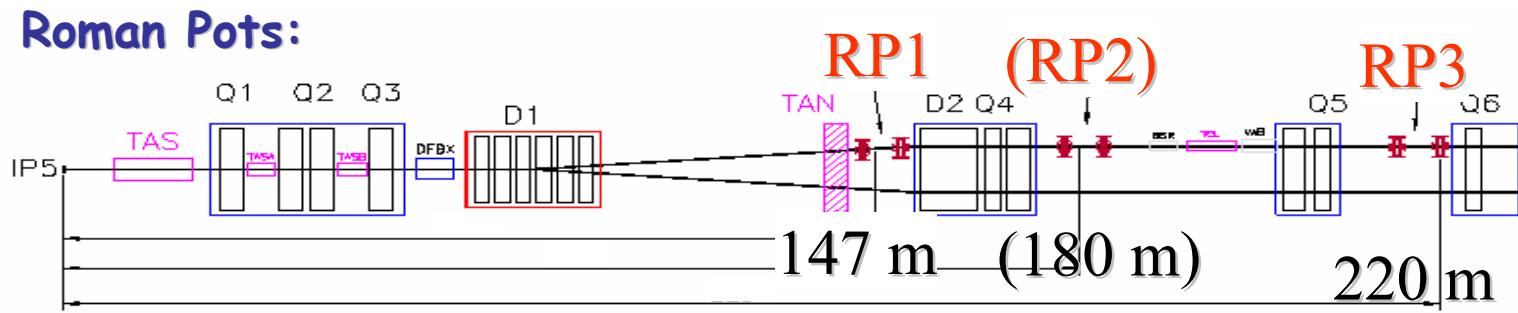


## Inelastic Telescopes:

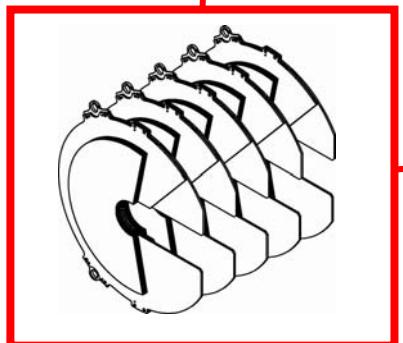
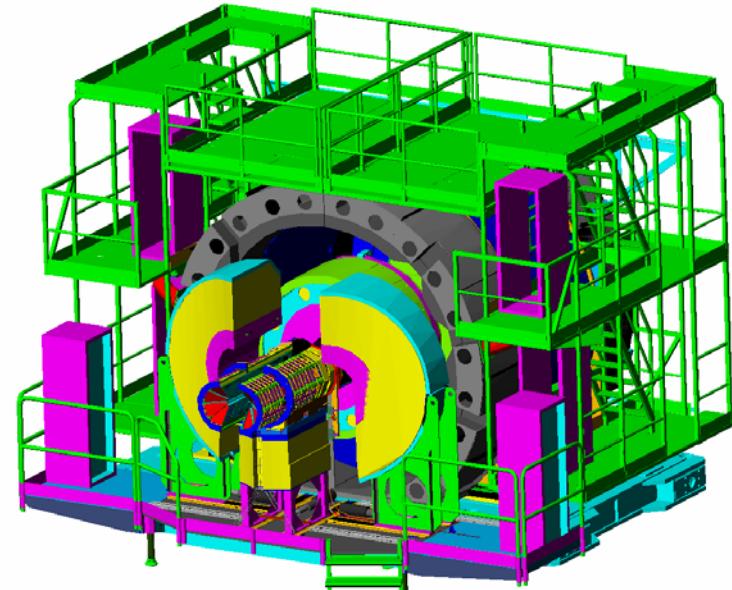
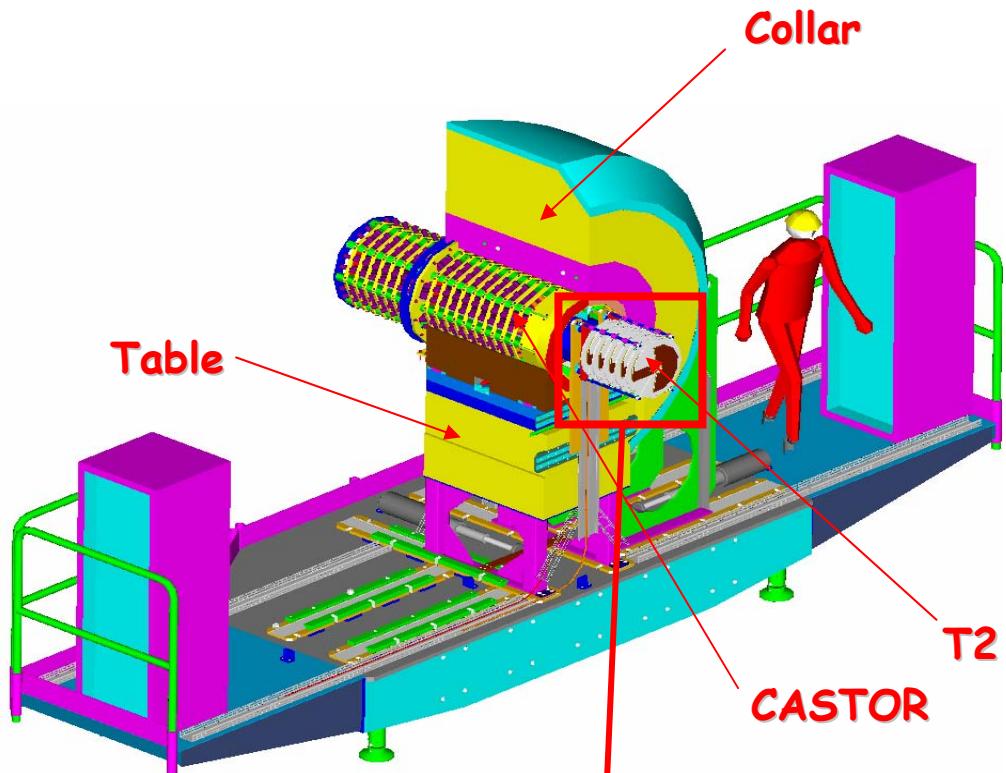
T1:  $3.1 < |\eta| < 4.7$

T2:  $5.3 < |\eta| < 6.5$

## Roman Pots:



# T2 Telescope



10 detector planes on each side of IP



# TOTEM GEM : Concept and Design

## Detector requirements:

Rate Capability

- Charge particle rates  $10^4 \text{ p mm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  at  $\mathcal{L} = 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

Ageing

- 1 year of continuous operation  $10^{11} \text{ p mm}^{-2}$   $\rightarrow 7 \text{ mC mm}^{-2}$

Discharges

- at probability of  $10^{-12}/\text{part.}$   $\rightarrow 10 \text{ disch. cm}^{-2} \text{ year}^{-1}$

Time Resolution

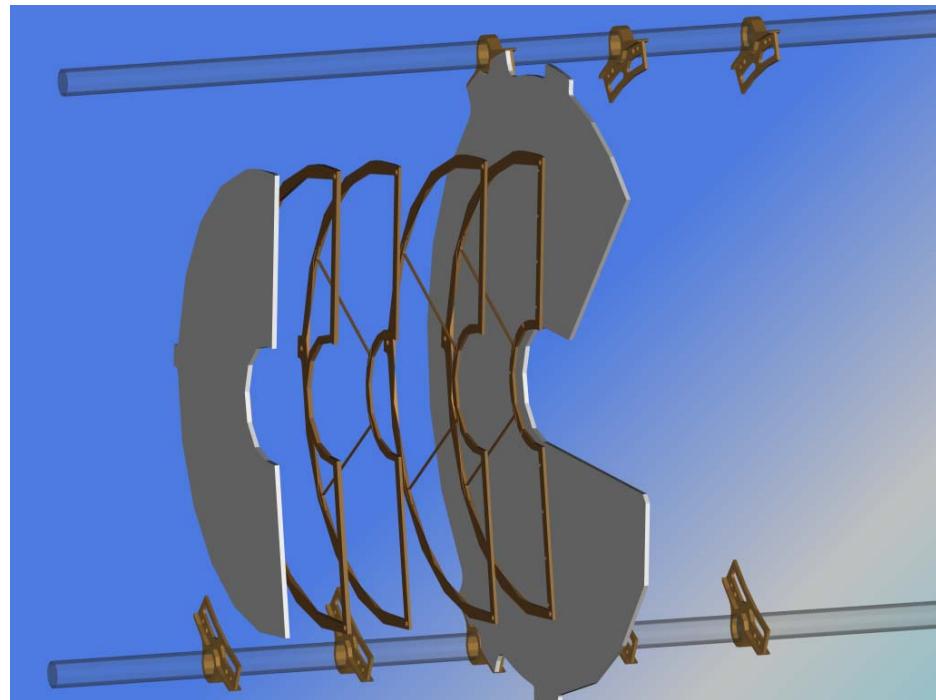
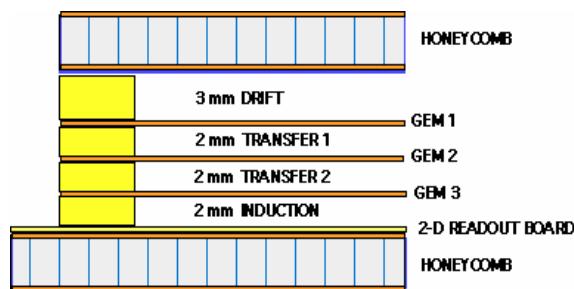
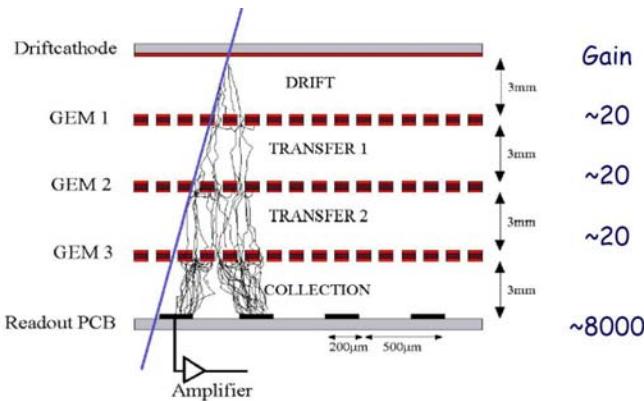
- $< 10 \text{ ns}$

Space Resolution

- $< 100 \mu\text{m}$

Efficiency

- $> 97 \%$



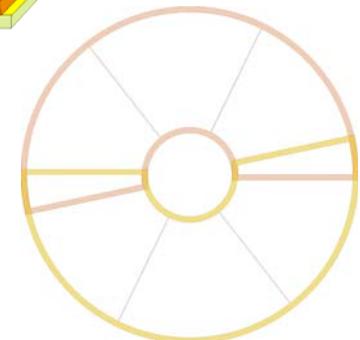
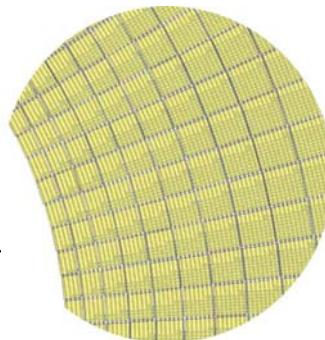
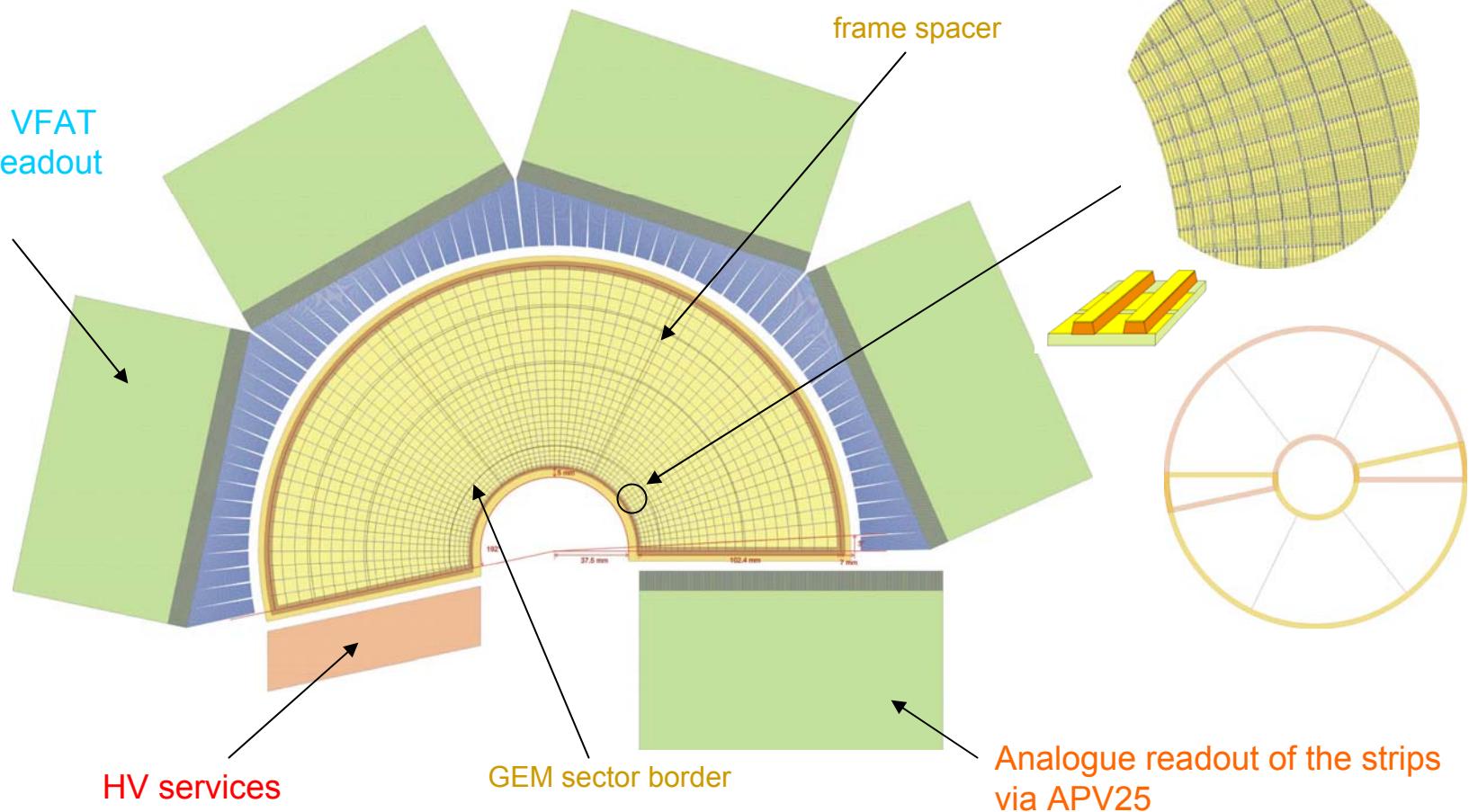
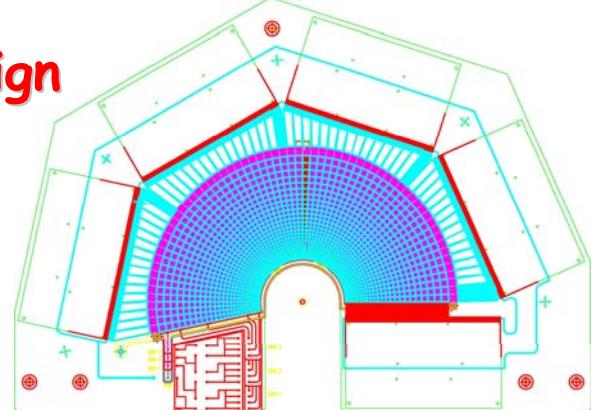
# TOTEM GEM 2004 Prototype: Concept and Design

65( $\phi$ ) x 24( $\eta$ ) = 1560 pads

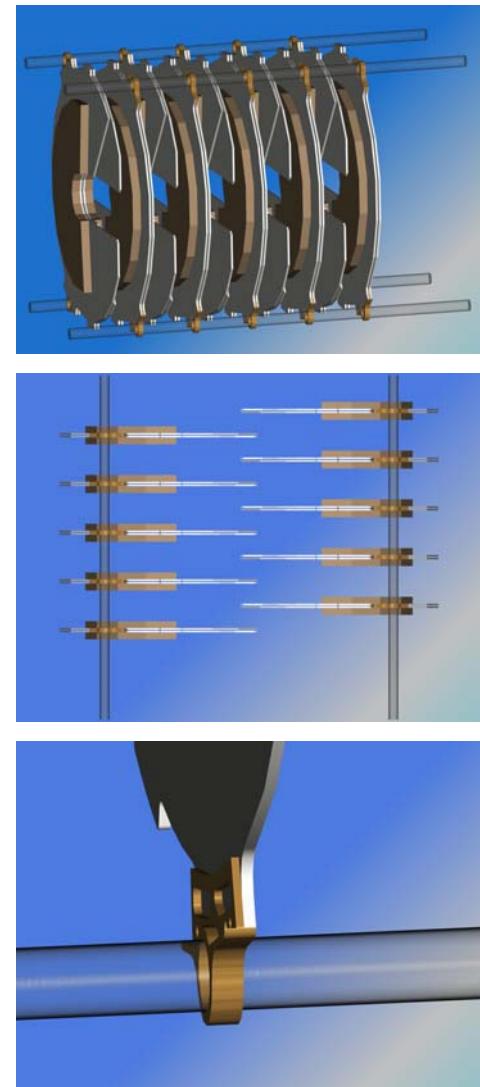
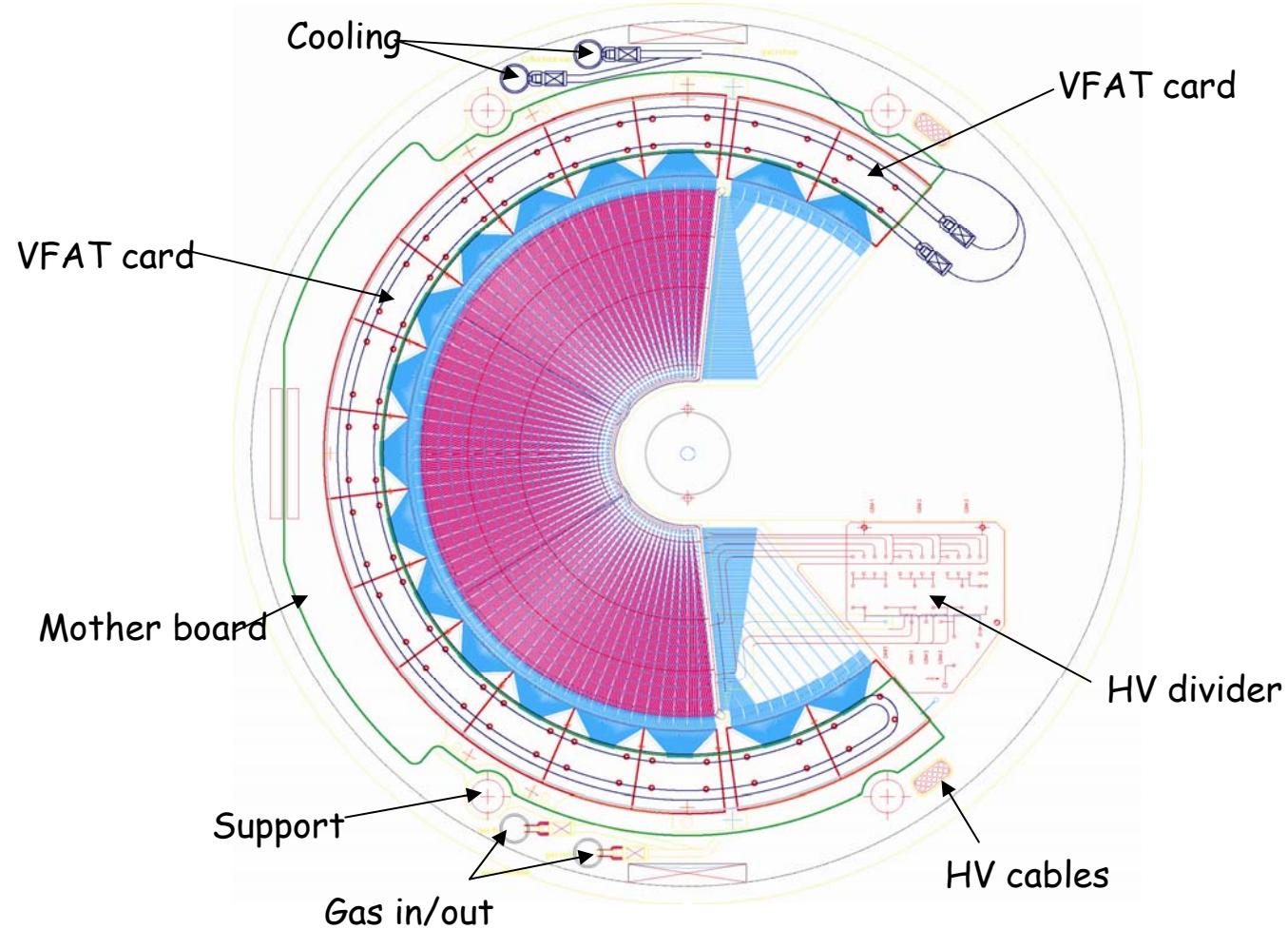
Pads:

2x2 mm<sup>2</sup> – 7x7 mm<sup>2</sup>

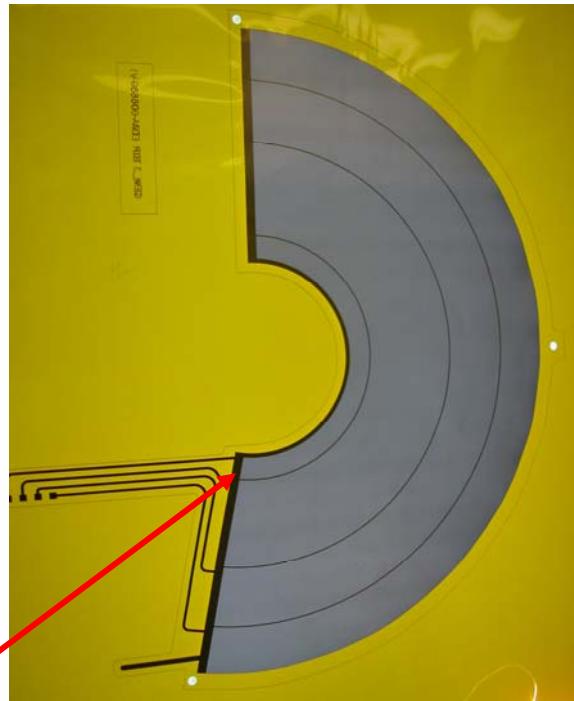
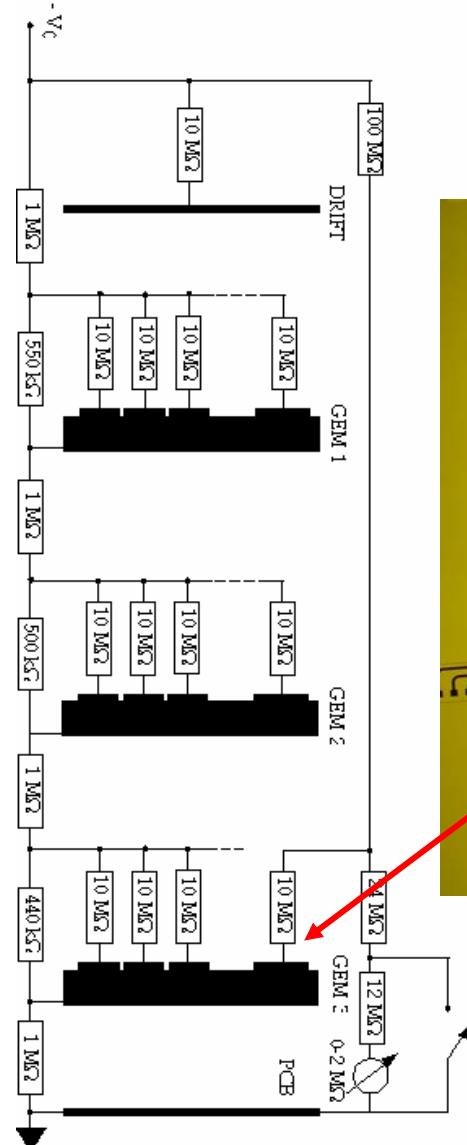
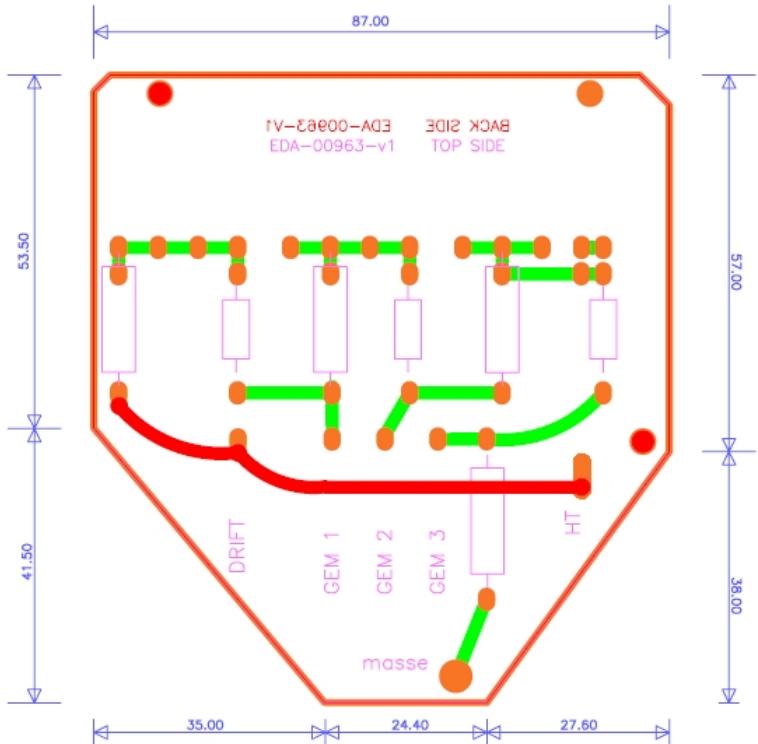
Strips: 256 equidistant (80  $\mu\text{m}$  wide, 400  $\mu\text{m}$  pitch)



# TOTEM GEM Final Detector Module



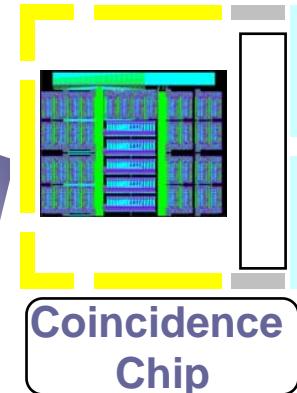
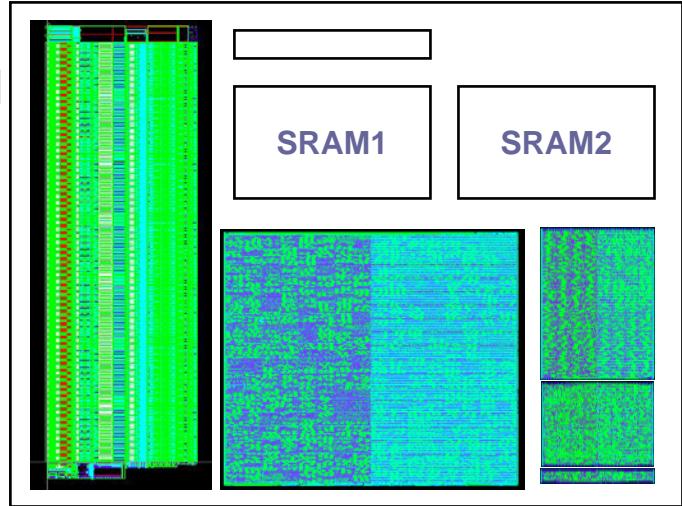
# TOTEM GEM HV Divider



Bottom GEM foil

# Electronics

Roman  
Pot Silicon  
T1 CSC  
T2 GEM



Gigabit  
Optical Link

trigger

data



## VFAT chip

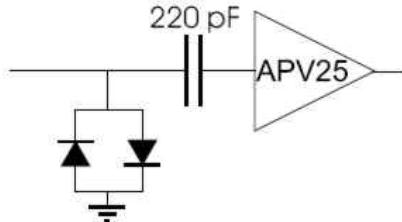
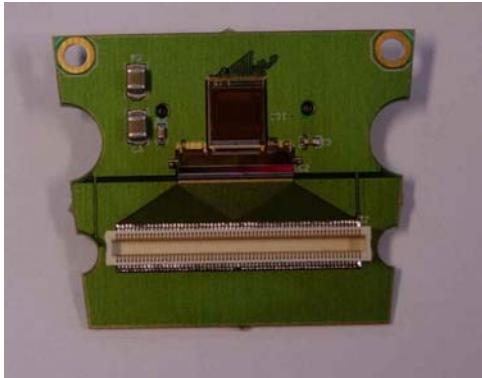
Designed by PH-MIC in collaboration with C4I

- VFAT and Coincidence Chip very close to submission
- VFAT 128 channels with front end and comparator with adjustable threshold
- VFAT/CC design team: P. Aspell, G. Anelli, J. Kaplon, K. Kloukinas, W. Snoeys, H. Mugnier, P. Chalmet (CERN-C4I)

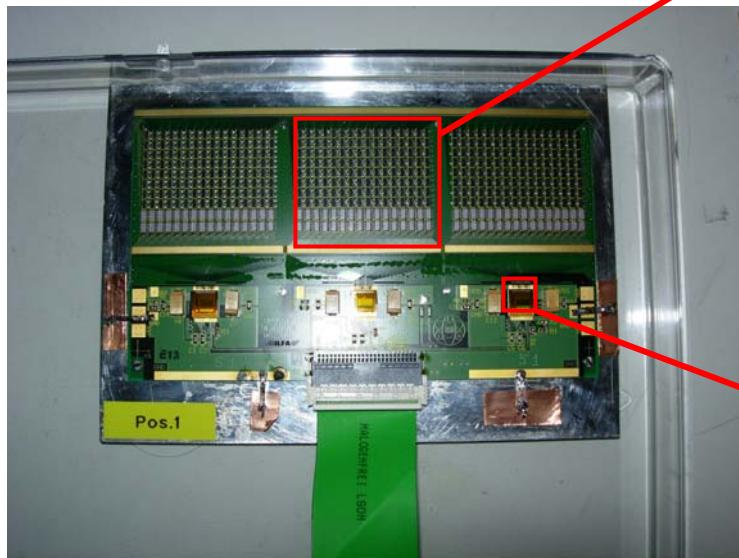
# VFAT Front End Specs

- **Pulse Gain** at discriminator input; 53mV/fC (simulated for maximum charge collection time)
- **Integral nonlinearity error:**
  - <1% for input charge 0 to 12fC
  - <3% for input charge 0 to 16fC
- **Peaking time;** 22.5ns (simulated for 3.5fC input charge and maximum charge collection time)
- **Power consumption** for nominal bias condition; 1.9mW/channel (250mW for whole front end)
- **Noise** performance for nominal bias condition;
  - <1000 e- rms for  $C_{input} = 10\text{pF}$
  - <1400 e- rms for  $C_{input} = 20\text{pF}$
- **Maximum load of the analogue test outputs;** <5pF

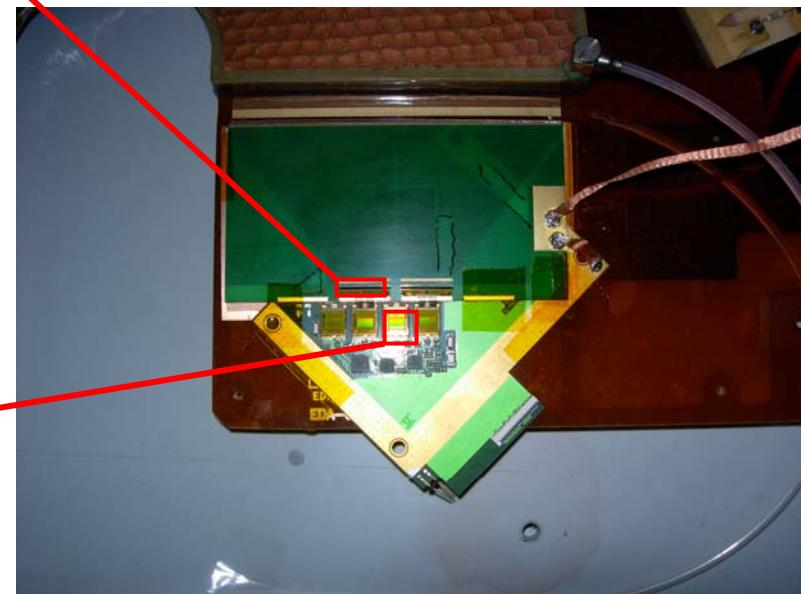
# Discharge Protection Circuit



Protection Circuit



COMPASS

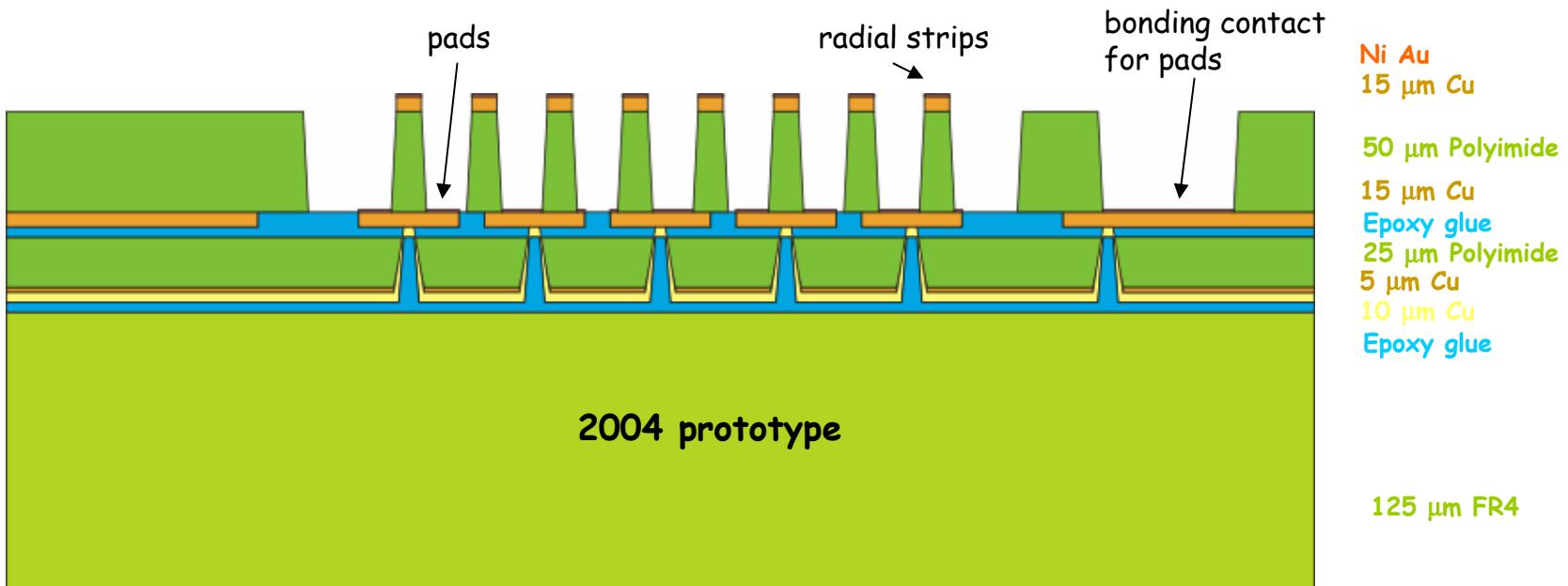
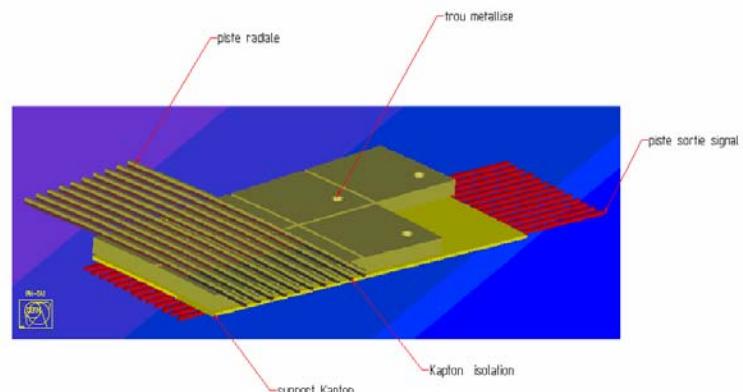
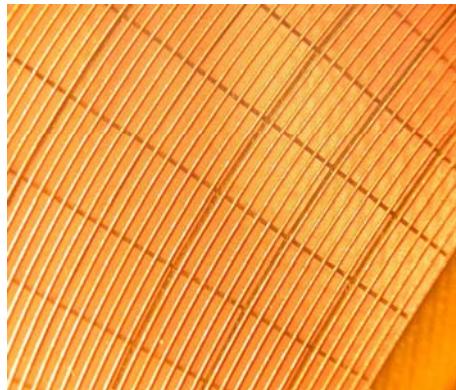


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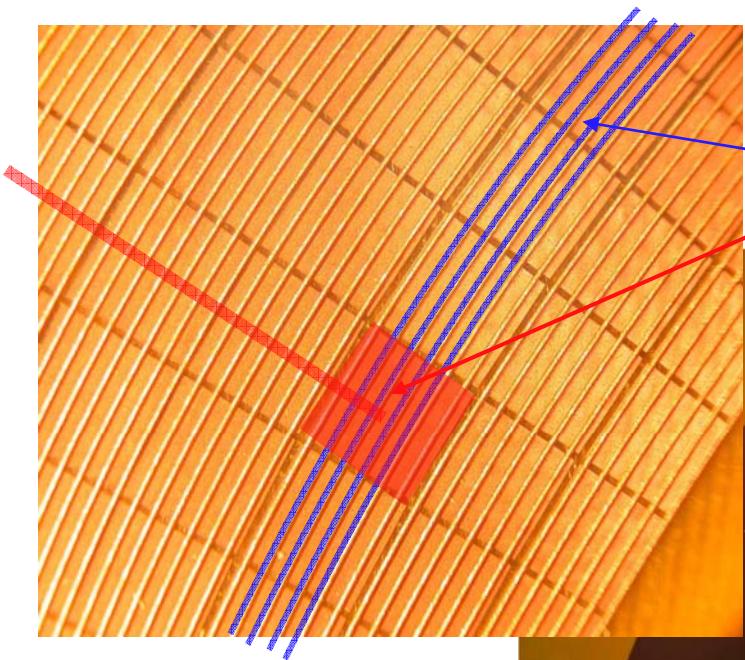
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# TOTEM GEM - Readout Board

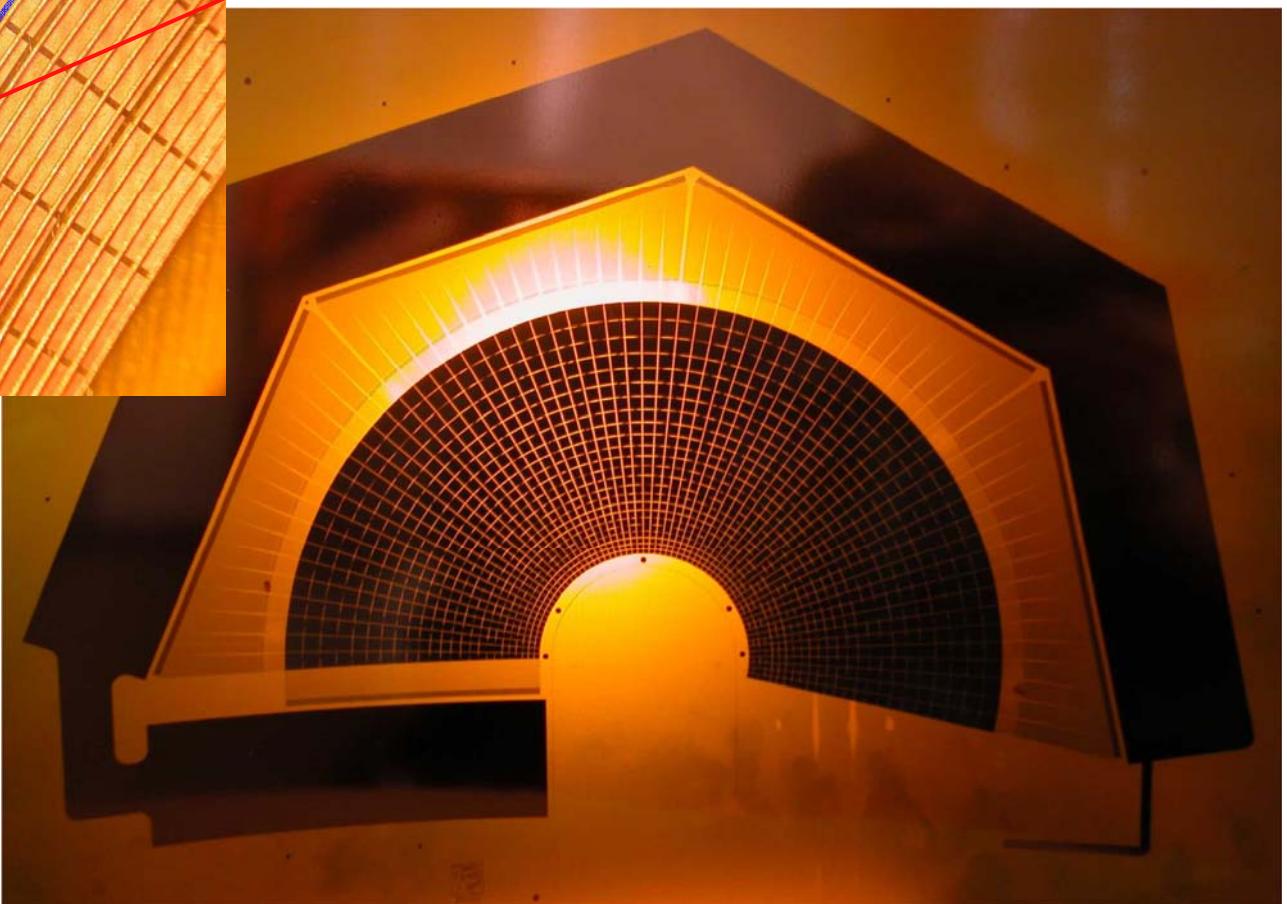
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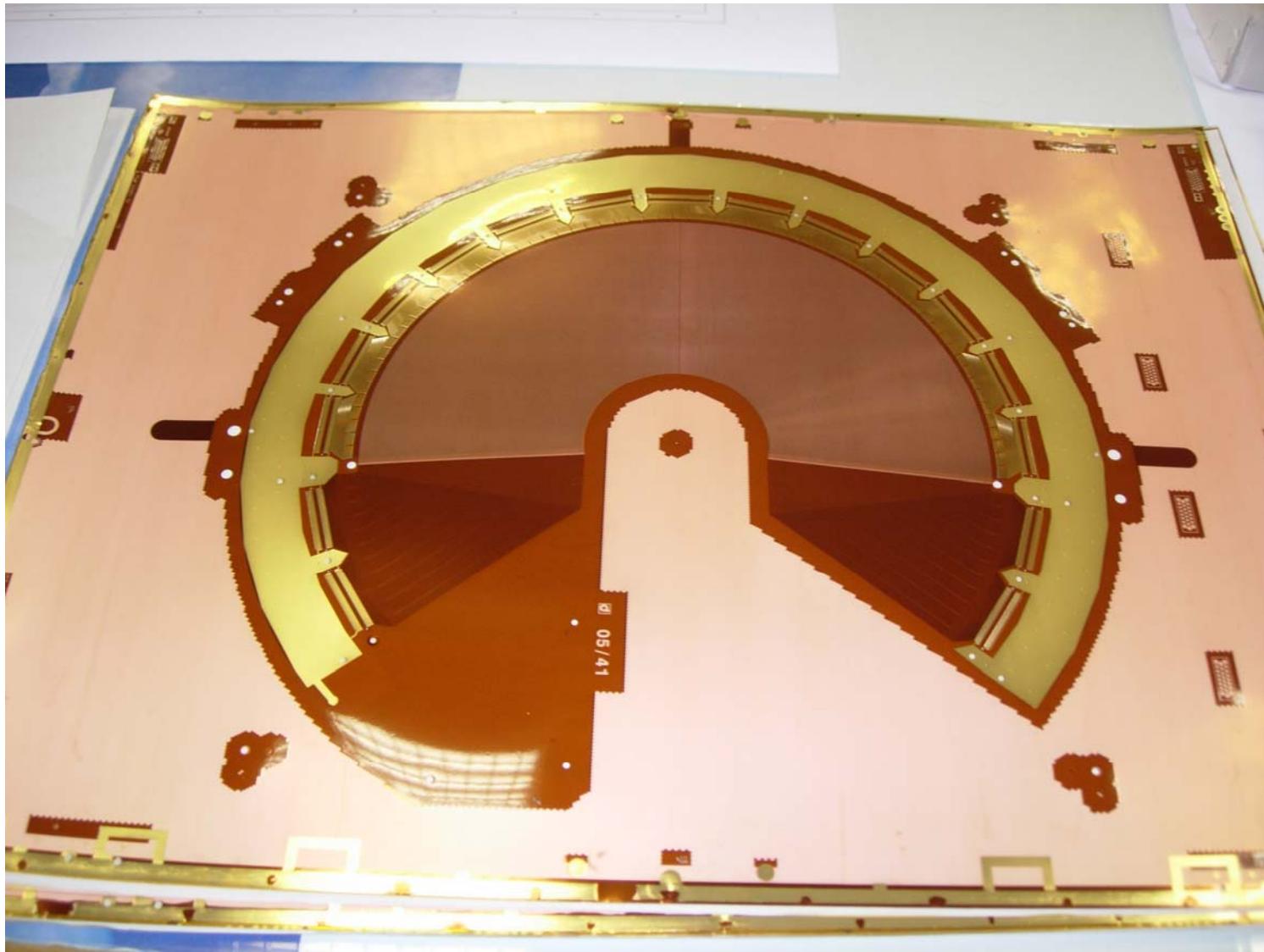
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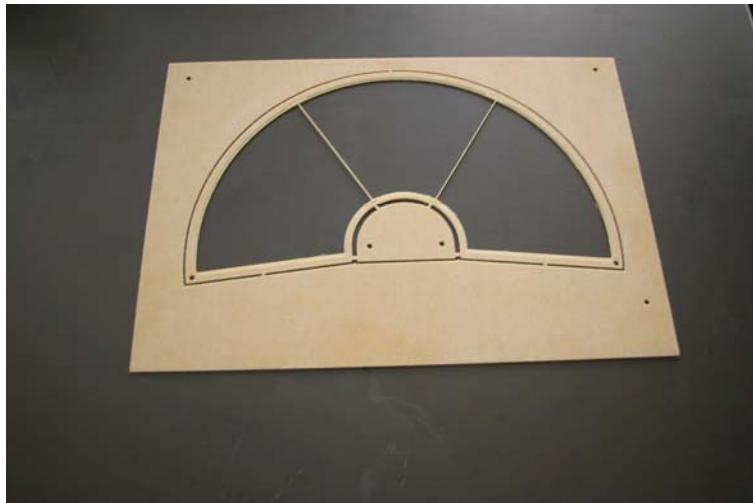
TOTEM READOUT BOARD:  
Radial strips (accurate track's angle)  
Pad matrix (fast trigger and coarse coordinate)



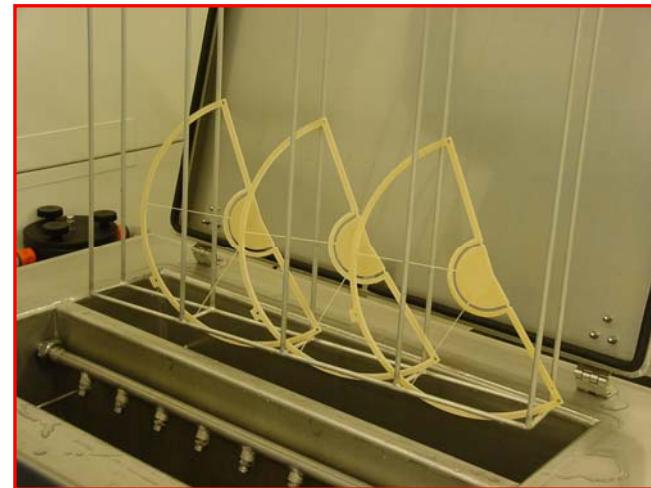
# TOTEM GEM - Readout Board



# GEM Frames



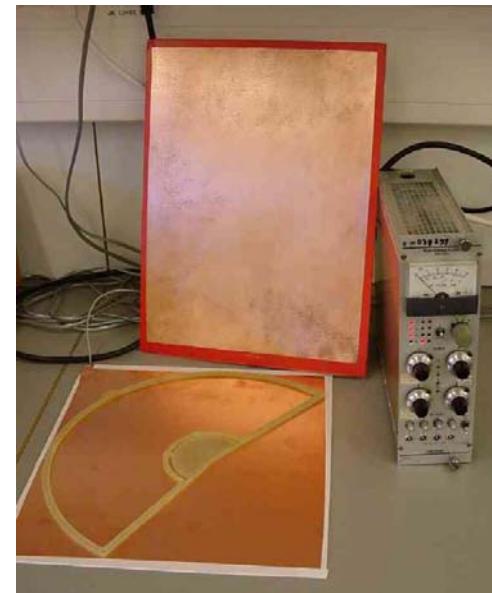
Machining



Cleaning

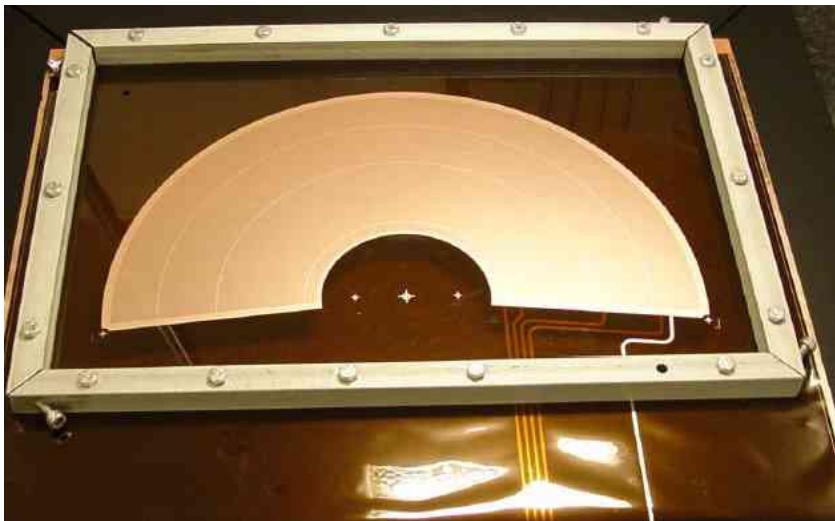
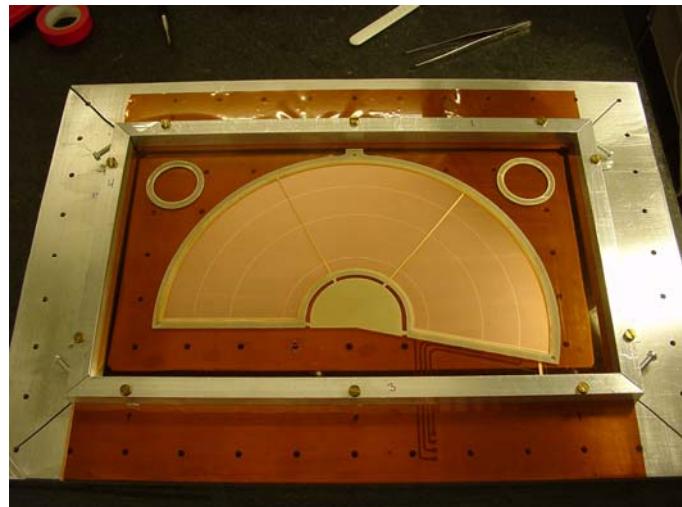
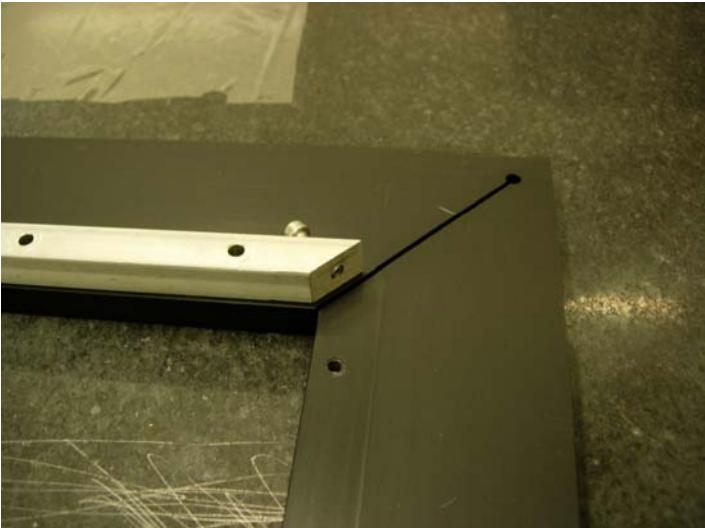


Varnishing and Drying

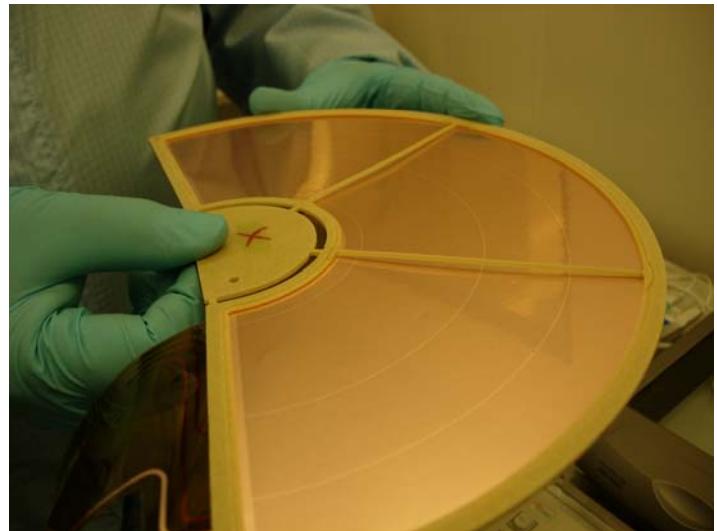


HV Test 5kV

# GEM Foil Stretching and Gluing

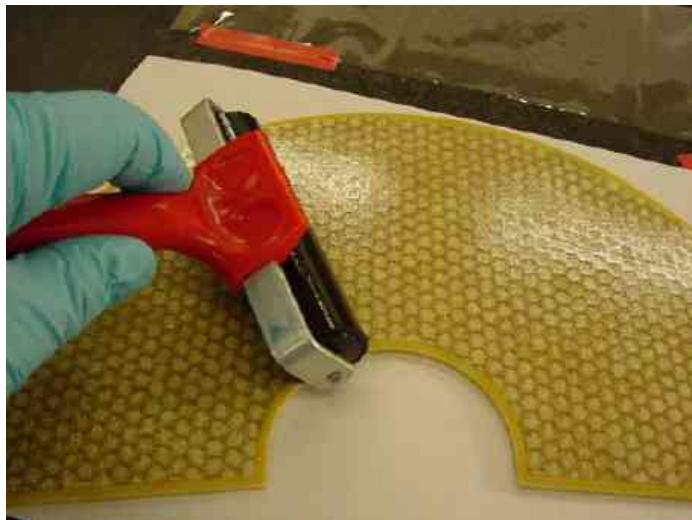


Stretching

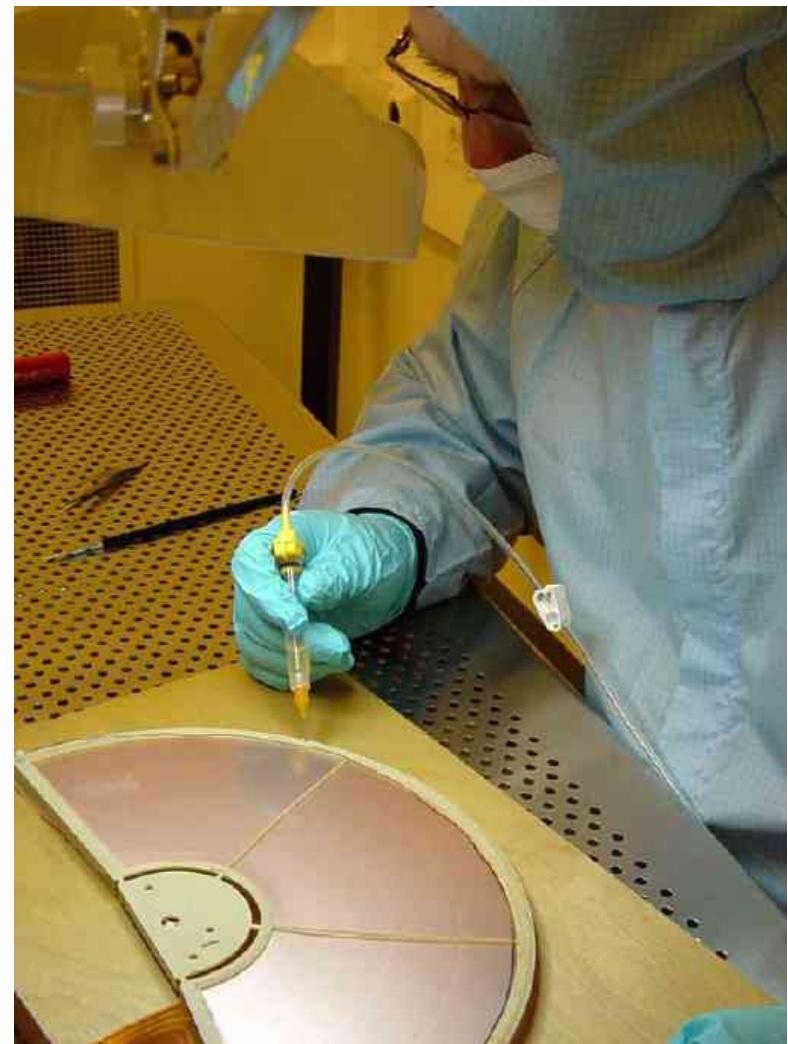


Gluing

# Support Planes and Sandwich

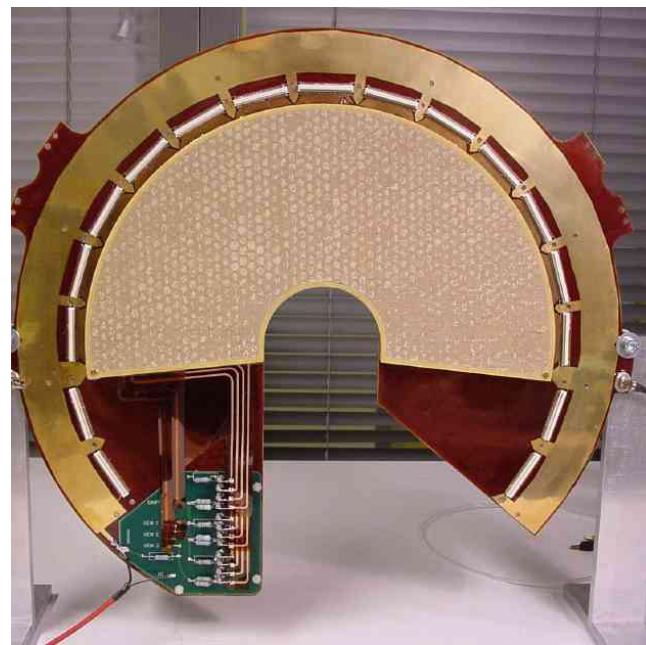
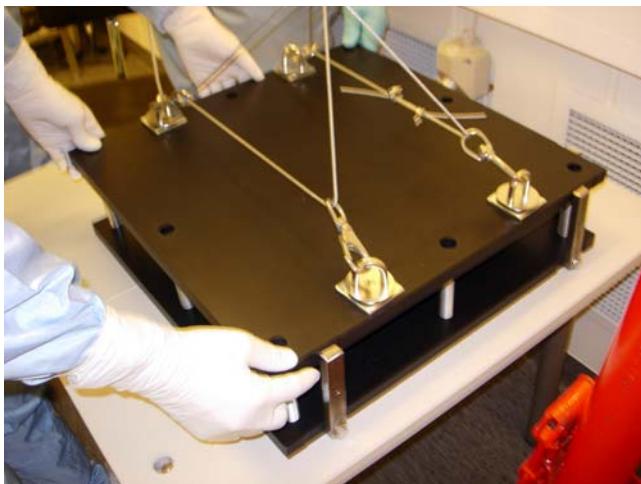
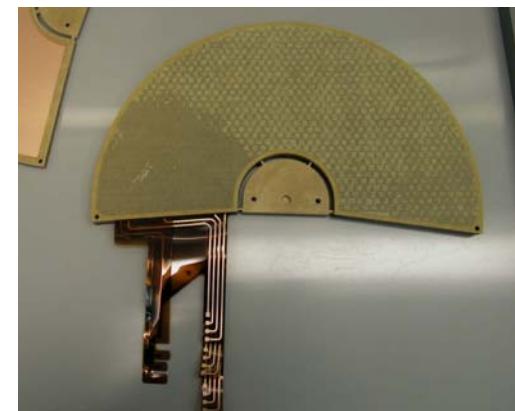


Support and Drift Electrode



Assembling together

# Detector Assembly

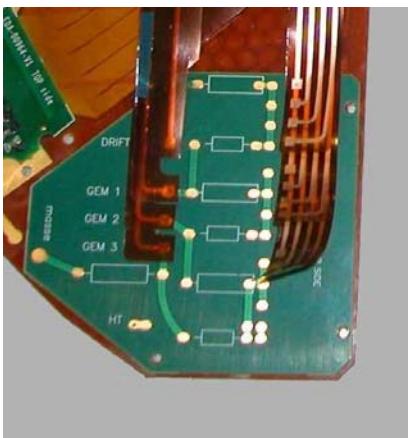


# Final Detector Module

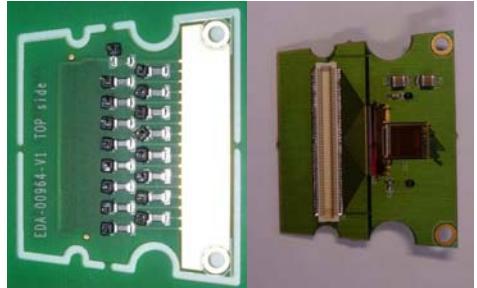
Gas tightness test

HV test with N<sub>2</sub> for  
external  
discharges

Performance test  
with test cards



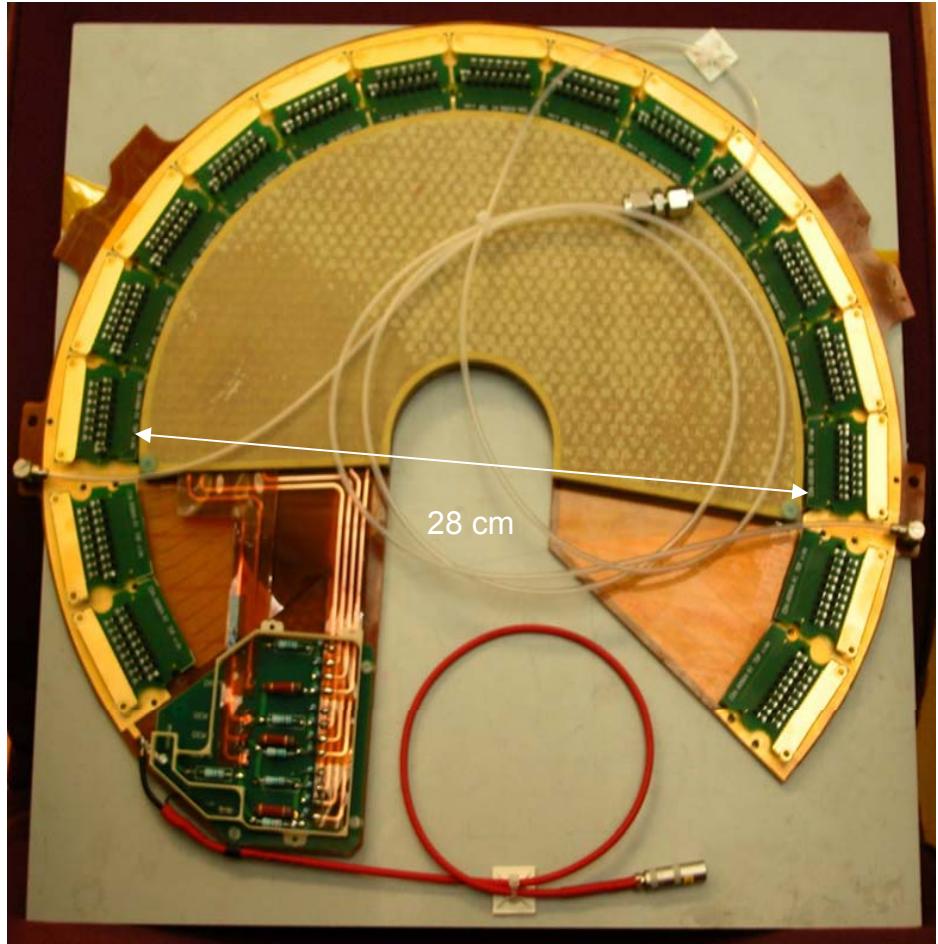
HV resistor divider board



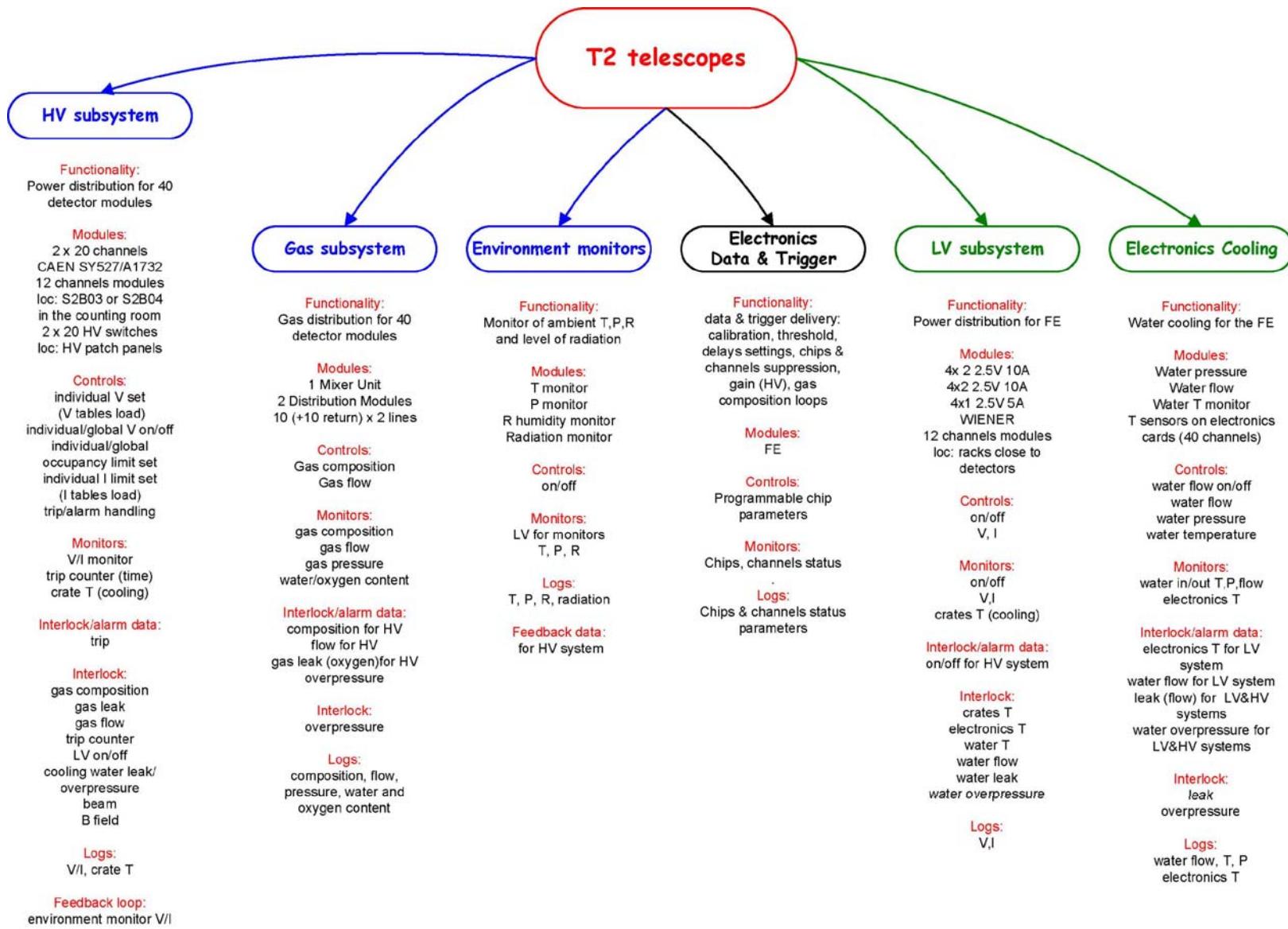
Test Cards



No bonding anymore



# T2 DCS Requirements Chart



# T2 HV Flow Chart

