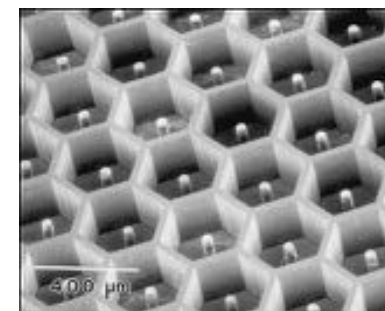
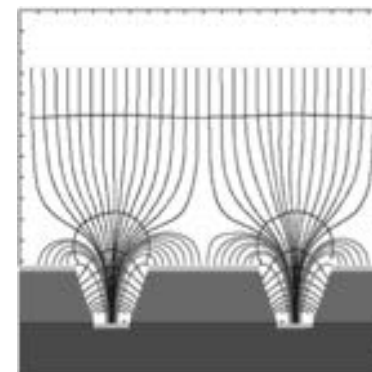
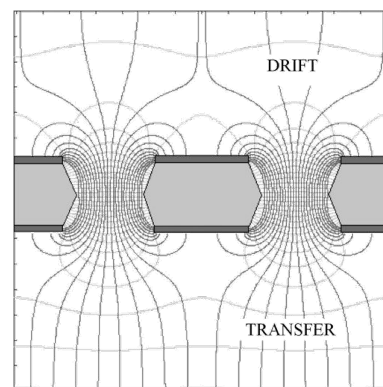
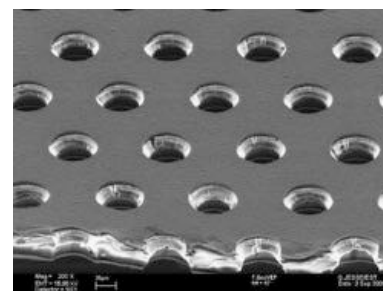
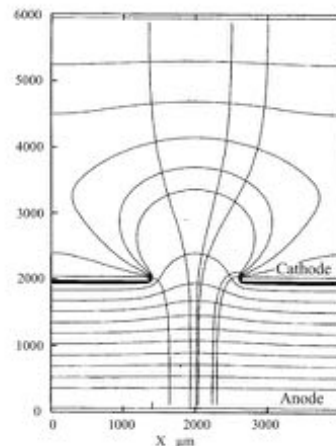
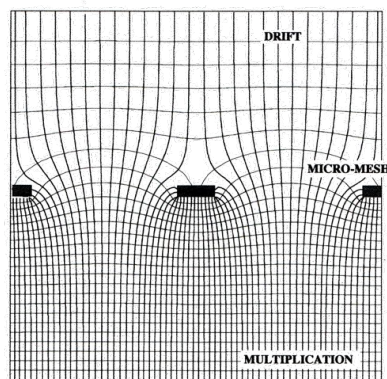
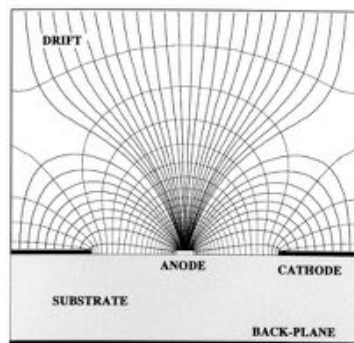


Micro-Pattern Gaseous Detectors

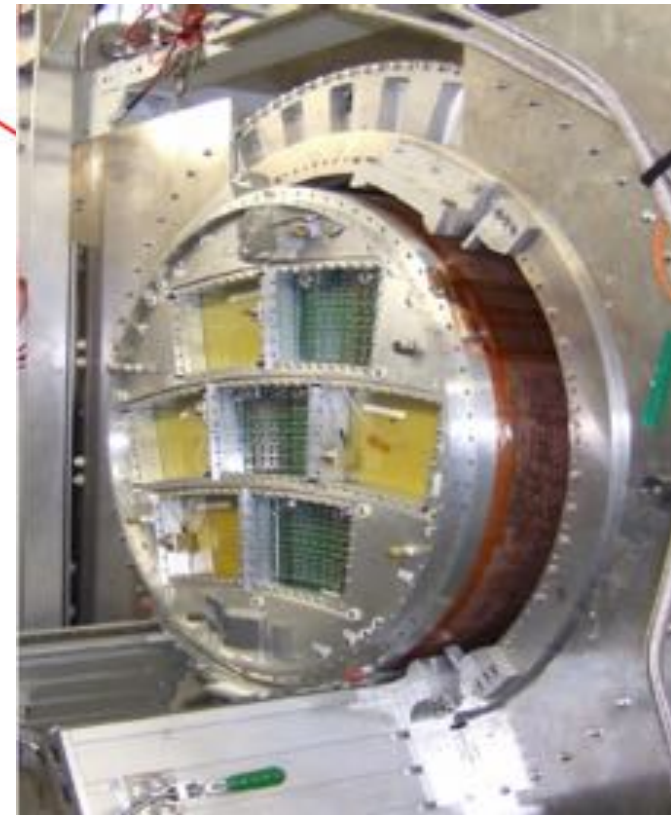
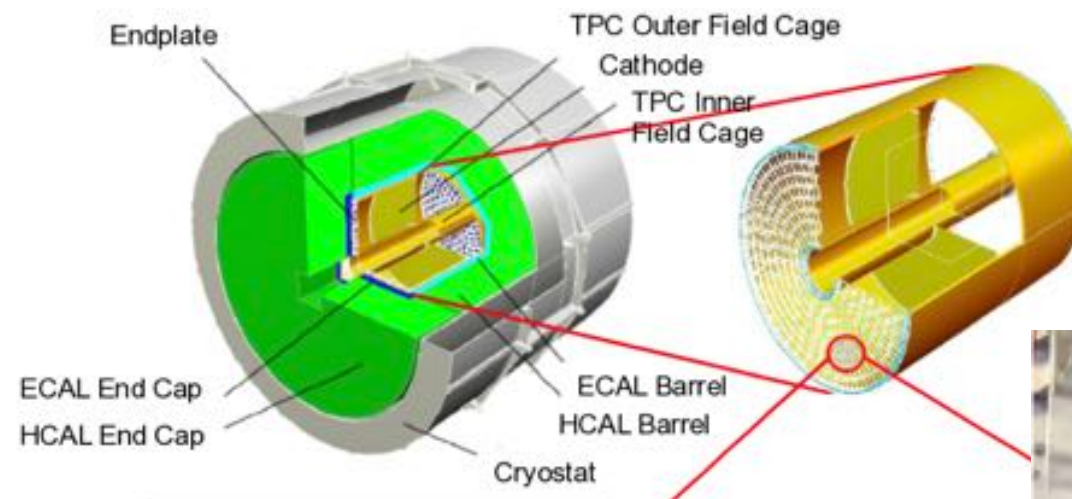
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PART 2

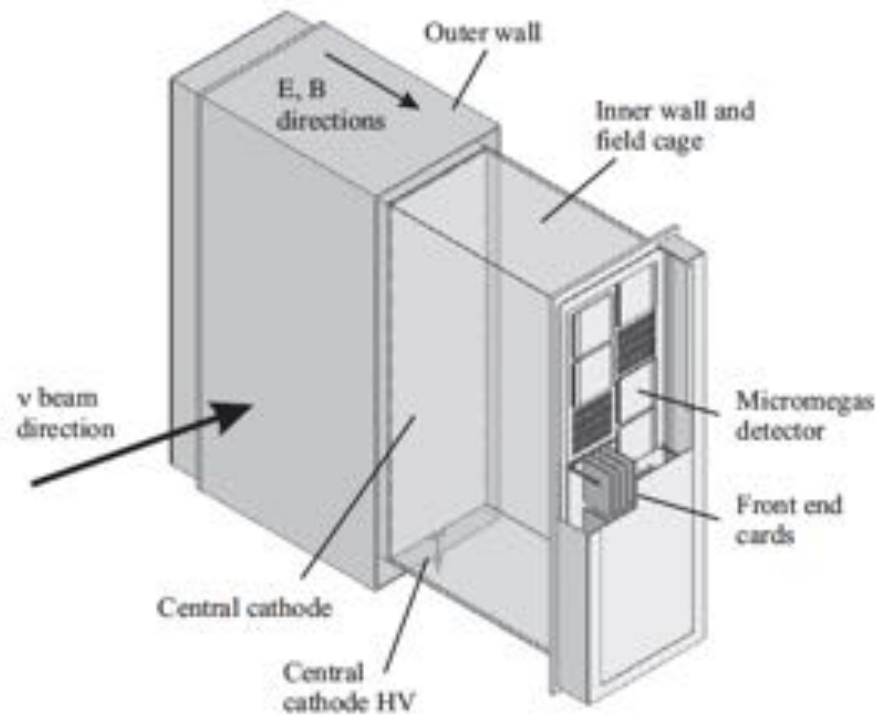
MPGD READOUT OF TIME PROJECTION CHAMBERS



GENERAL PURPOSE END-CAP
FOR PROTOTYPE ASSEMBLY AND TEST

72 MICROMEKAS MODULES ($35 \times 36 \text{ cm}^2$)

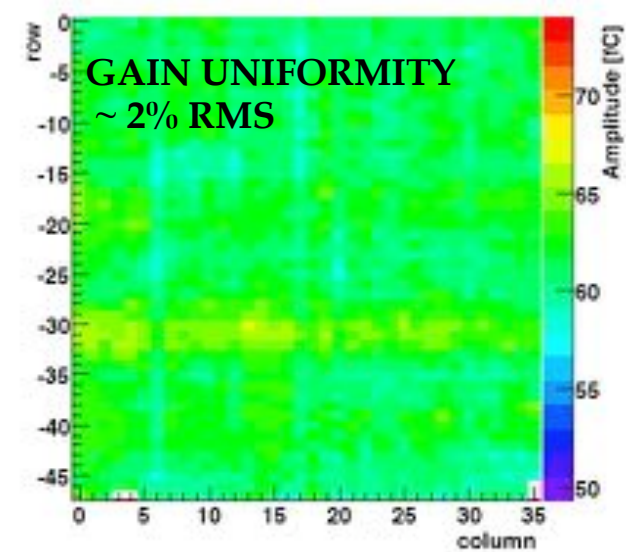
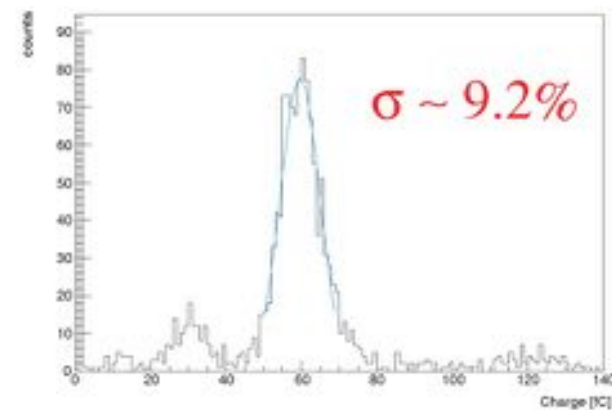
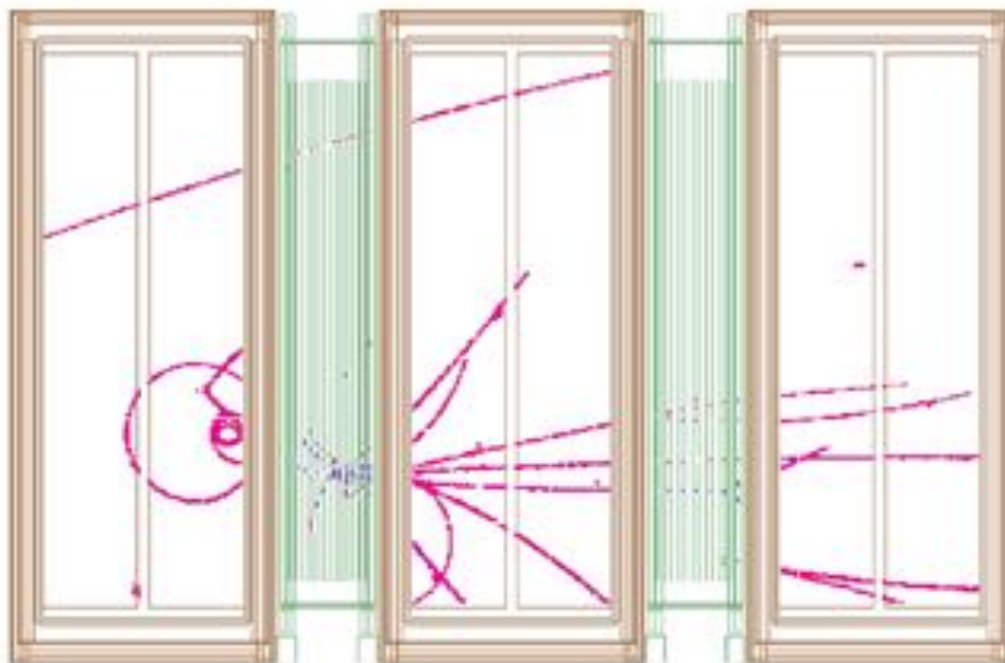
READOUT: 36x48 PADS of $9.7 \times 6.9 \text{ mm}^2$



A. Delbart, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A623(2010)105



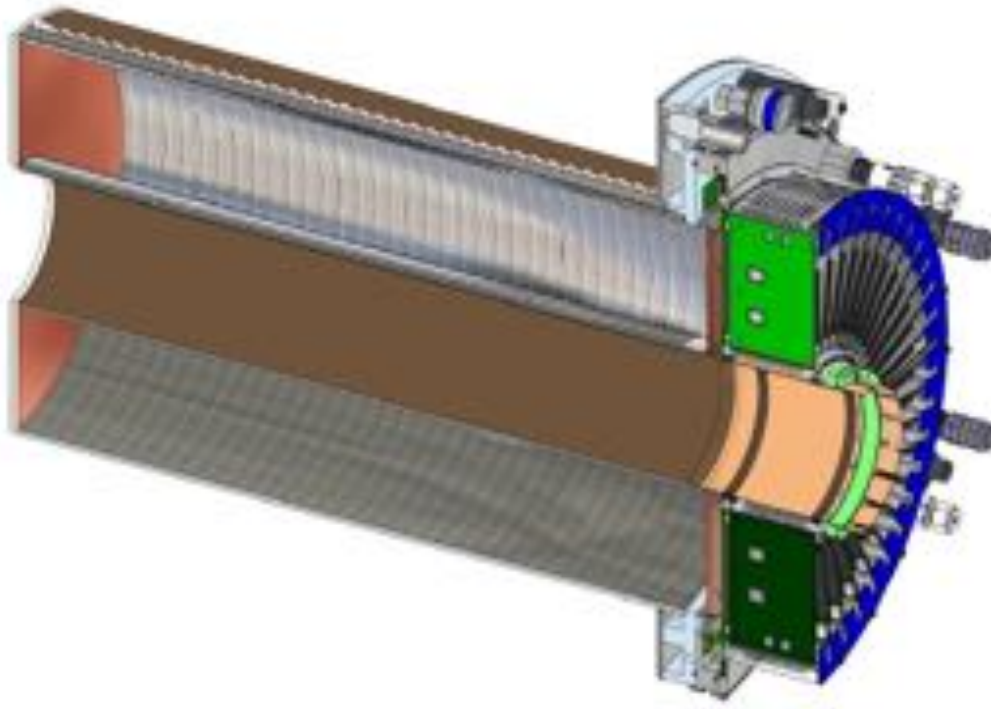
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ENERGY RESOLUTION ON ^{55}Fe :

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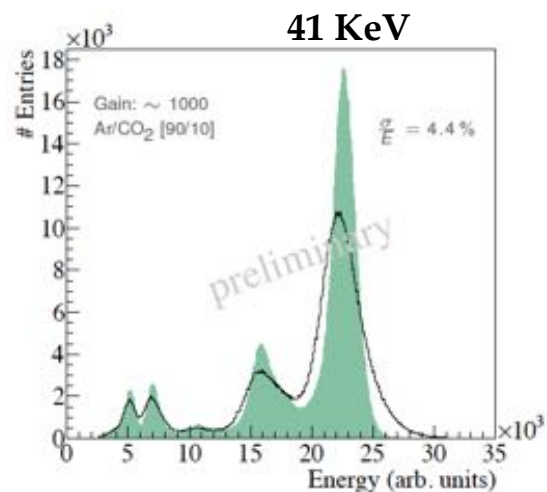
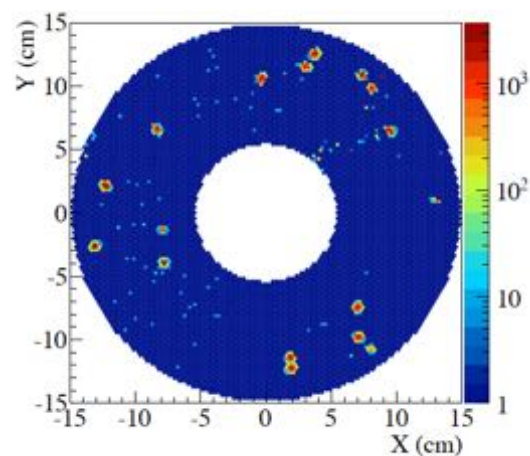
FOPI GEM-TPC: PROTOTYPE STUDY
FOR THE ALICE TPC UPGRADE

GEM TPC READOUT:
10,254 HEXAGONAL PADS, 3 mm Ø

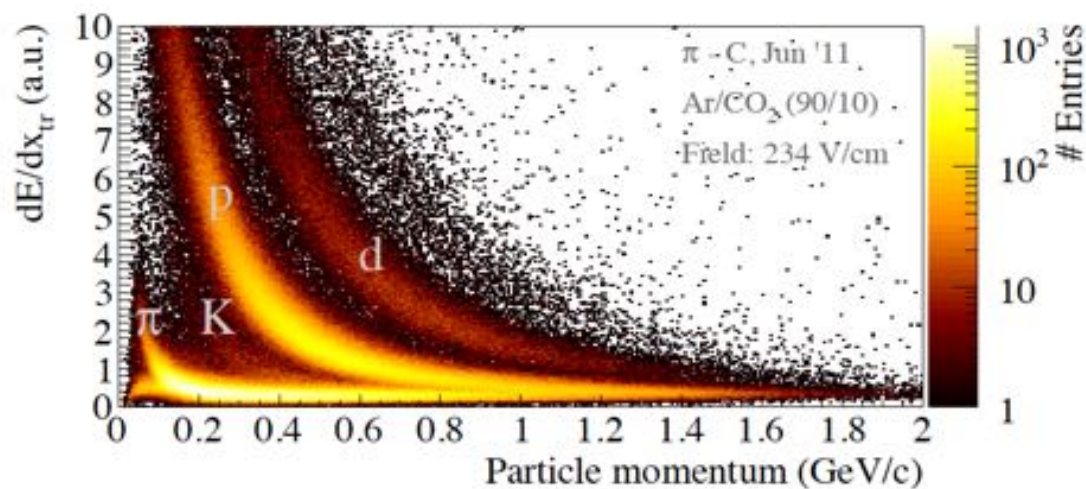


B. Ketzer, Nucl. Instr. and Meth, A732(2013)237

FOPI GEM-TPC: ENERGY RESOLUTION

CALIBRATION: ^{83m}Kr SOURCE IN THE GAS VOLUME

dE/dx RESOLUTION IN 0.6 T:

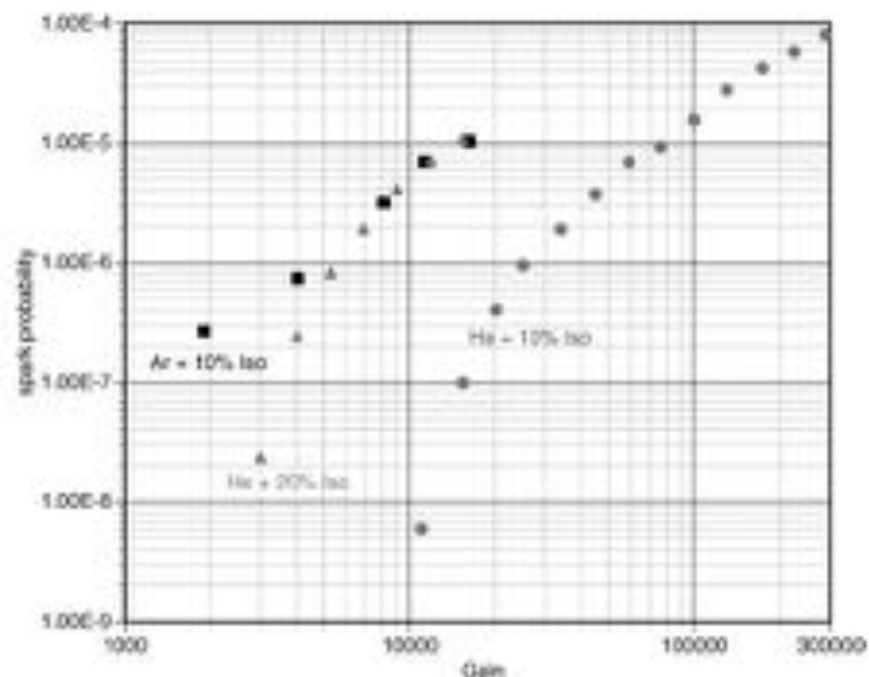
*F. Böhmer et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A737(2014)214*

MPGDs: HAVE THEY SOLVED THE MWPC PROBLEMS?

- DISCHARGES AND SPARKING
- GAIN REDUCTION AT HIGH RATES
- RADIATION DAMAGE (AGING)
- POSITIVE IONS' BACKFLOW IN TPCs



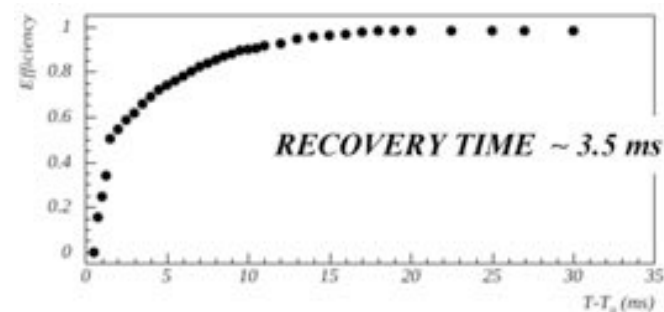
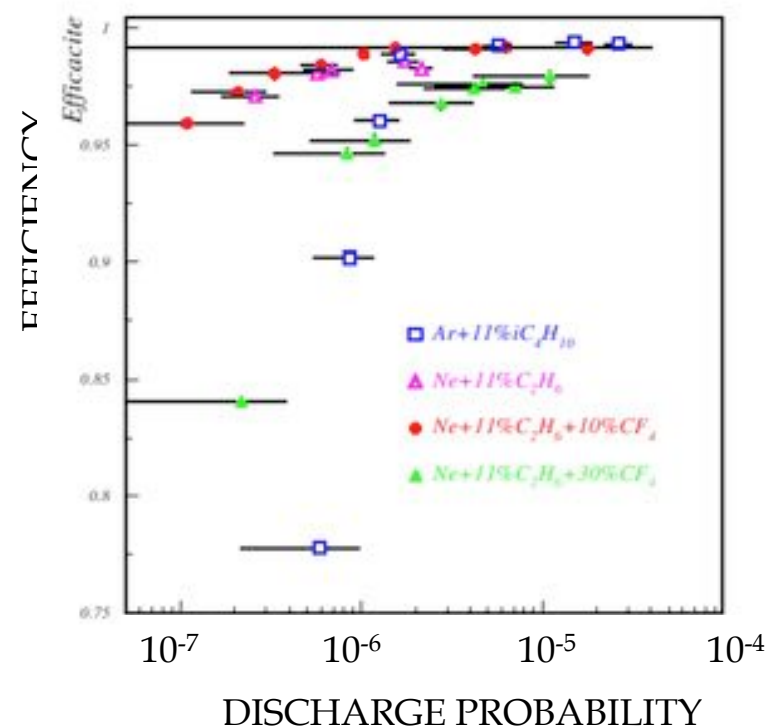
SPARK PROBABILITY IN HADRON BEAM



For a gain of $5 \cdot 10^3$, 10^6 particles s^{-1} :
 $\sim$ one discharge per second

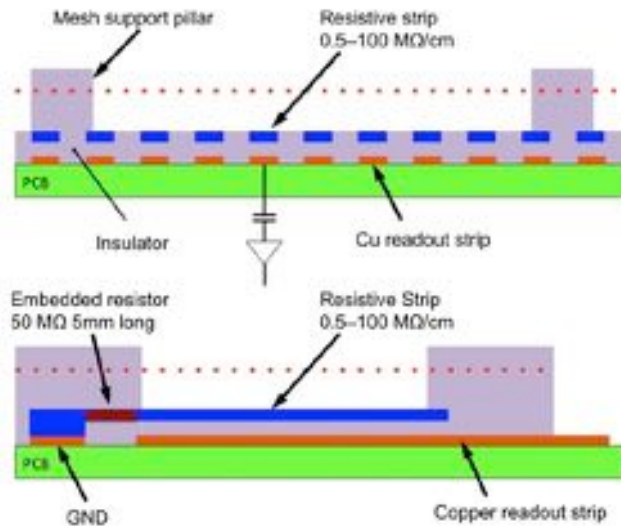
A. Delbart et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A478(2002)205

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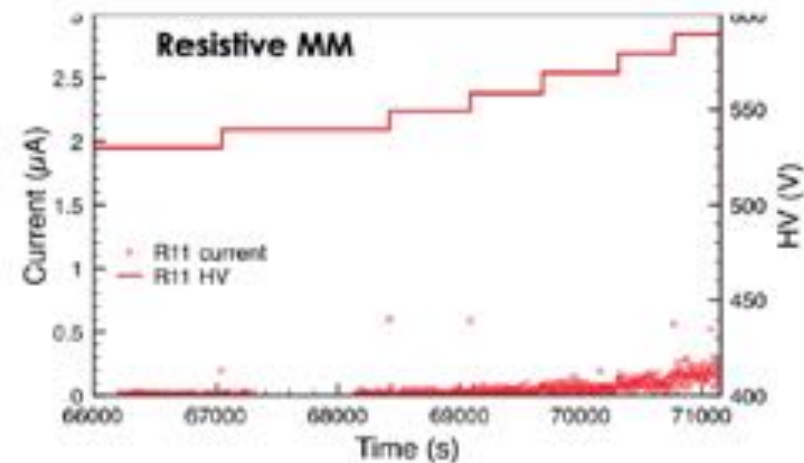
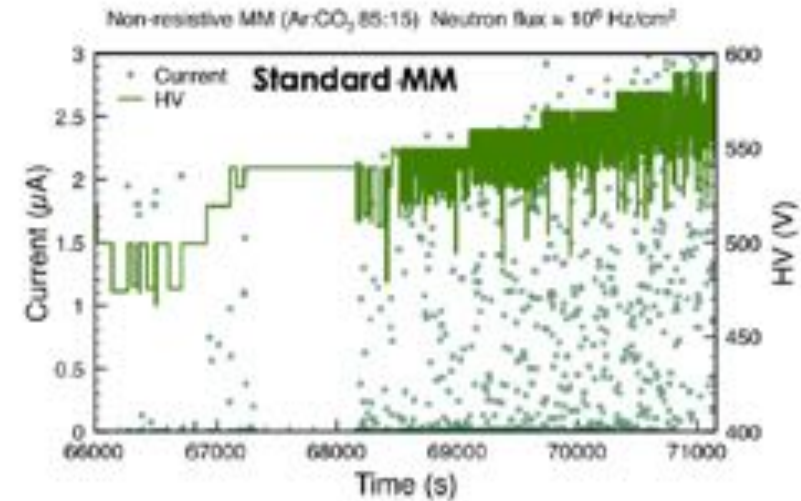
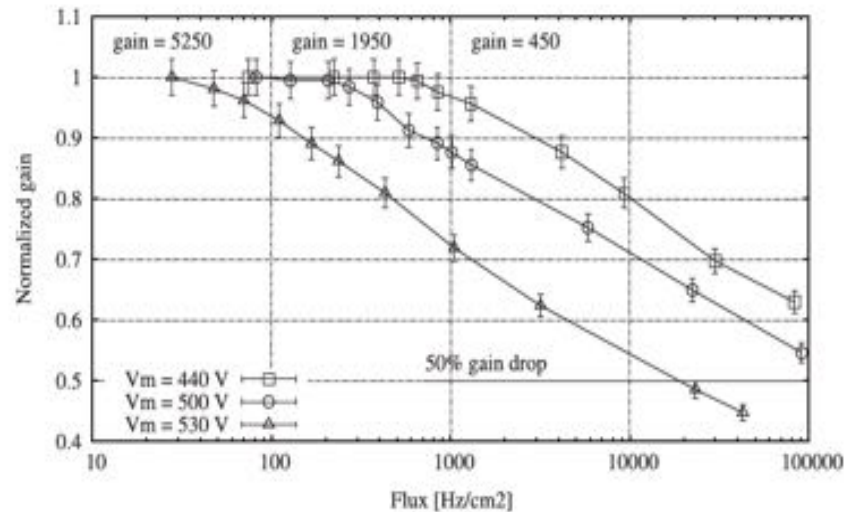


D. Neyret, MPGD2009 (Crete, June 12-17, 2009)

SPARK RATES IN NEUTRON BEAM EXPOSURE:



RATE CAPABILITY:

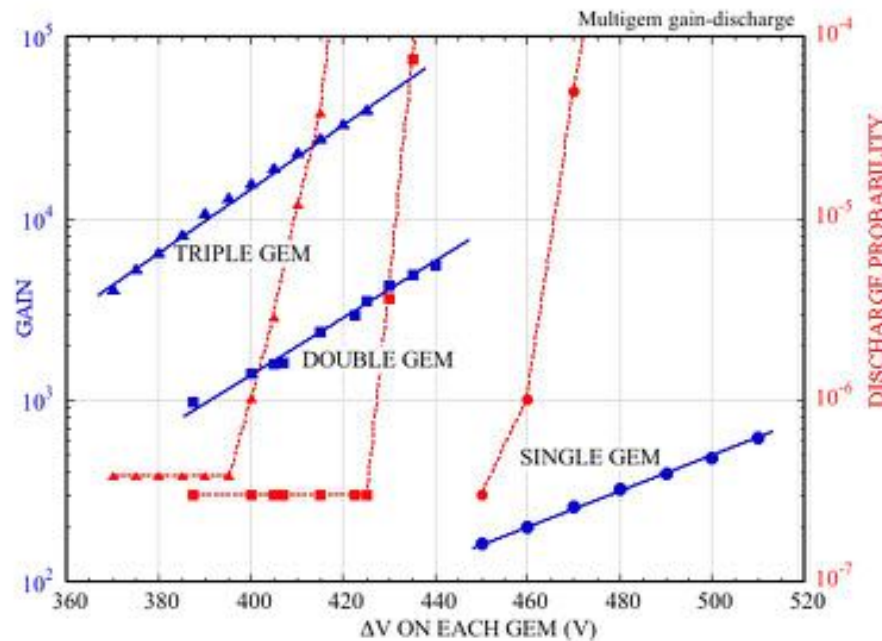


J. Galán et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A732(2013)229

*T. Alexopolous et al,
Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A640(2011)110*

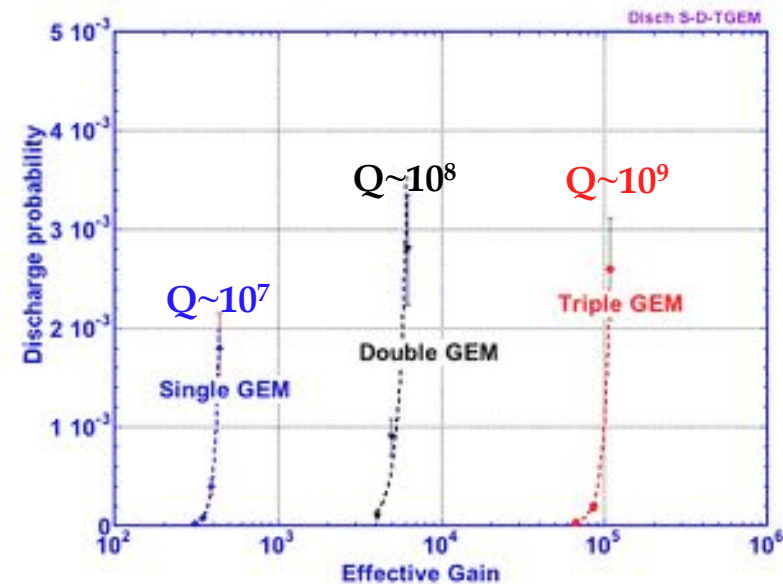
GAIN VS VOLTAGE – 5.9 keV

DISCHARGE RATE ON ~ 5 MeV α



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

DISCHARGE PROBABILITY VS GAIN:

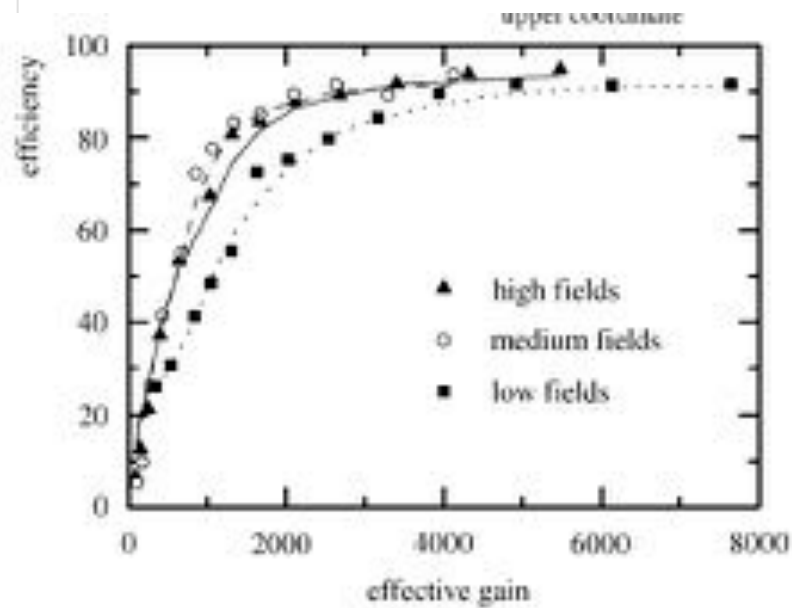


WHAT ABOUT THE RAETHER LIMIT?

IN MULTI-GEMS, THE CHARGE
SPREADS OVER MANY
INDEPENDENT HOLES!

COMPASS TRIPLE GEM DETECTOR

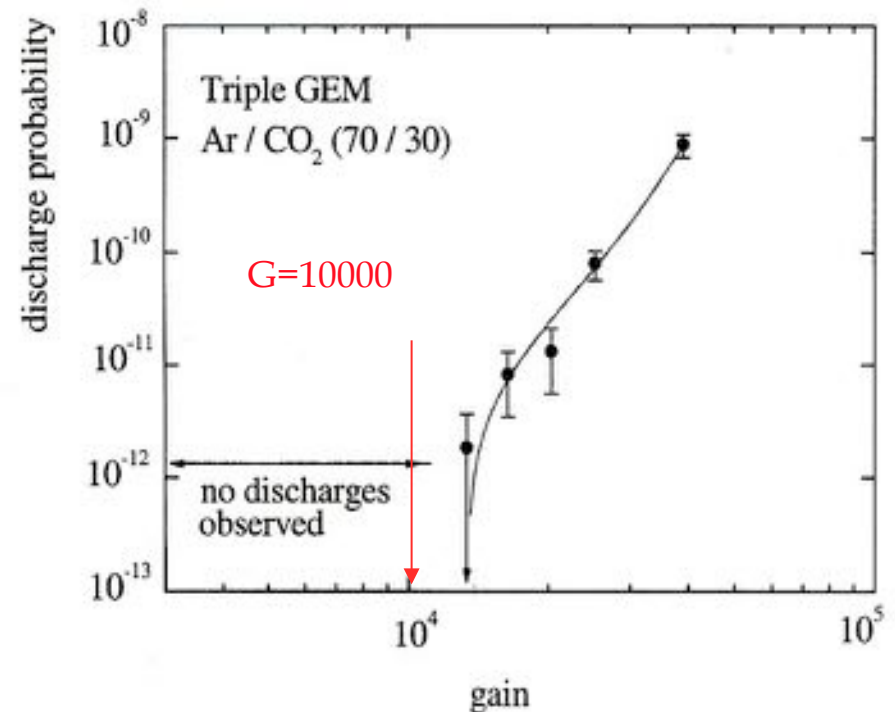
EFFICIENCY VS VOLTAGE



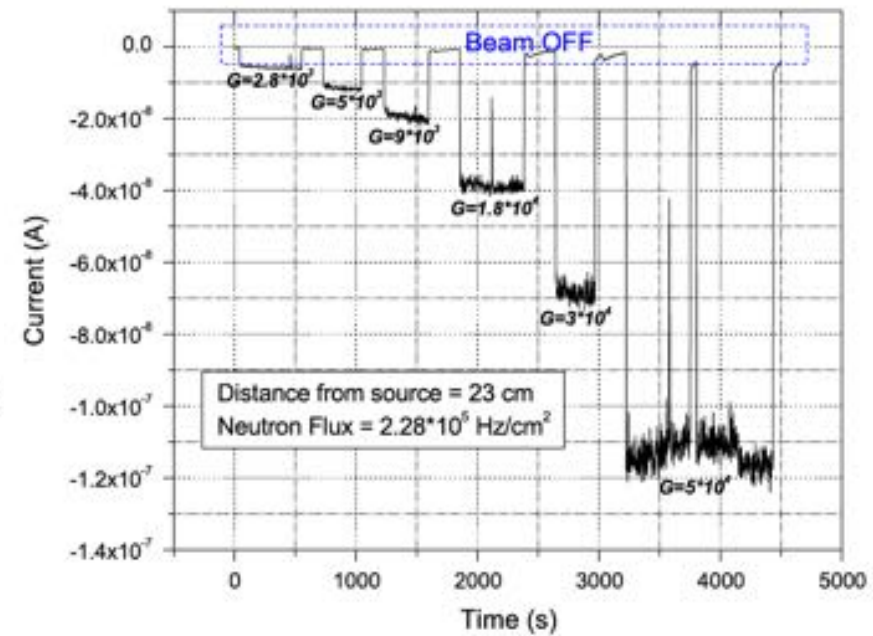
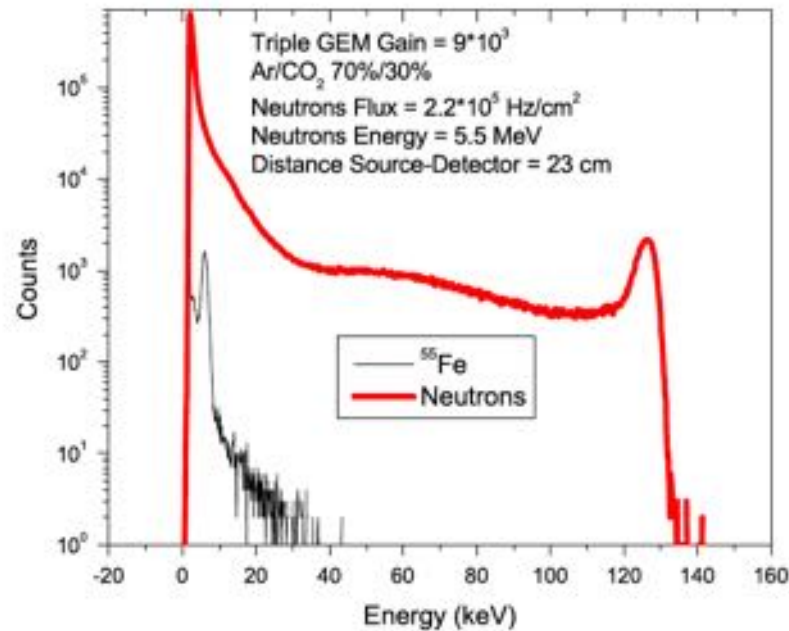
*S. Bachmann et al,
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DISCHARGE RATE VS GAIN

No discharges in 12 hrs of operation at gain 10^4



10x10 cm² TRIPLE-GEM tested in neutron beam

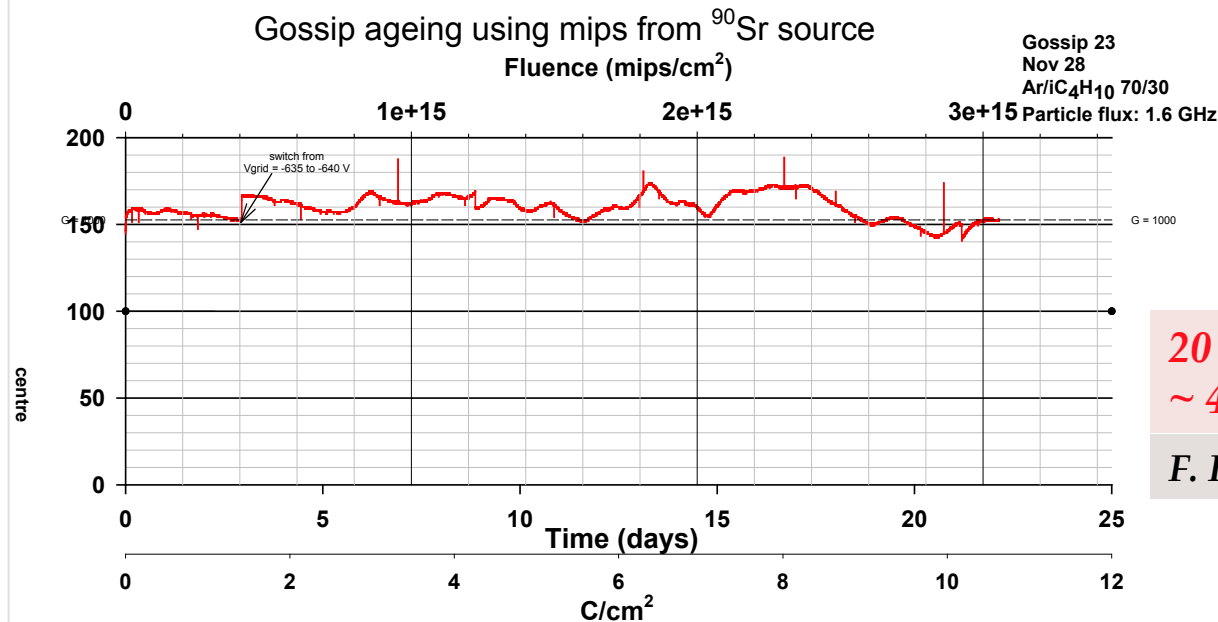


G. Croci et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth, A71292013)108

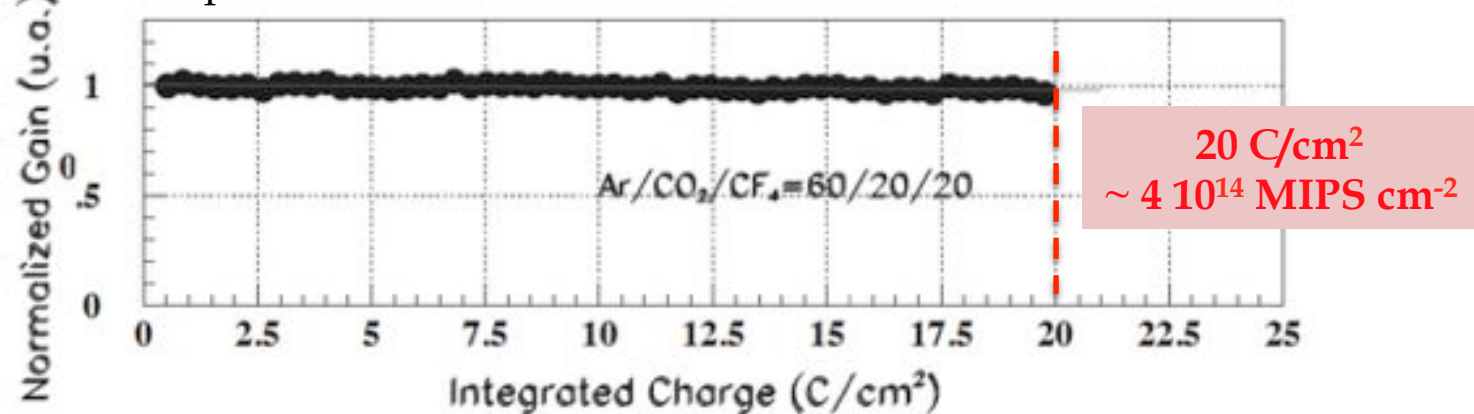
Systematic irradiation of small (10x10 cm²) prototypes:

Irradiation with	Charge Deposit (mC/cm ²)	HL-LHC Equivalent	Results
X-Ray	225	5 HL-LHC years equivalent	No evidence of ageing
Neutron	0.5	10 years HL-LHC years equivalent	No evidence of ageing
Gamma	14.84	10 years HL-LHC years equivalent	No evidence of ageing
Alpha	2.4	5 x 10 ⁸ sparks equivalent	No evidence of ageing

G. Iakovidis, MPGD 2013



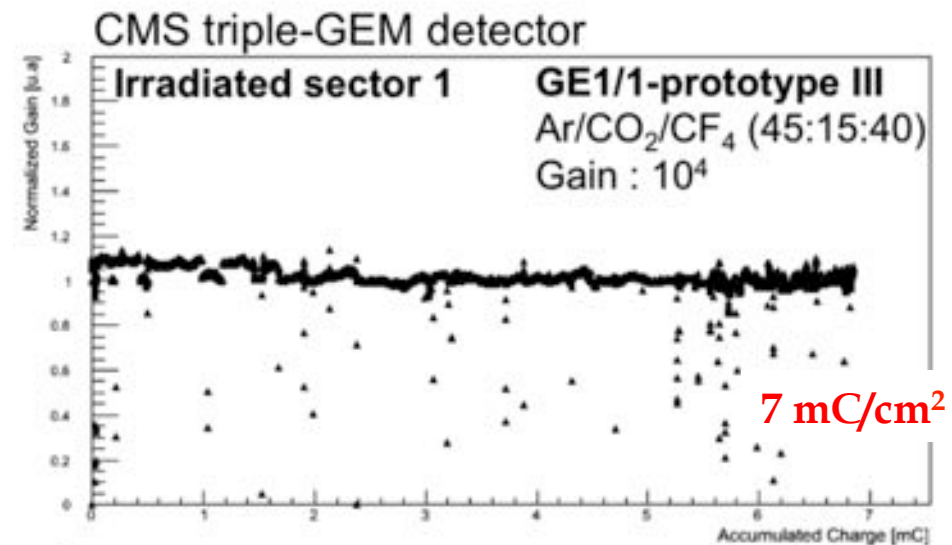
LHCb Triple-GEM tracker



M. Alfonsi et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A518(2004)106

CMS Muon Upgrade Triple-GEM
Exposed at the Gamma Irradiation
Facility (GIF) at CERN

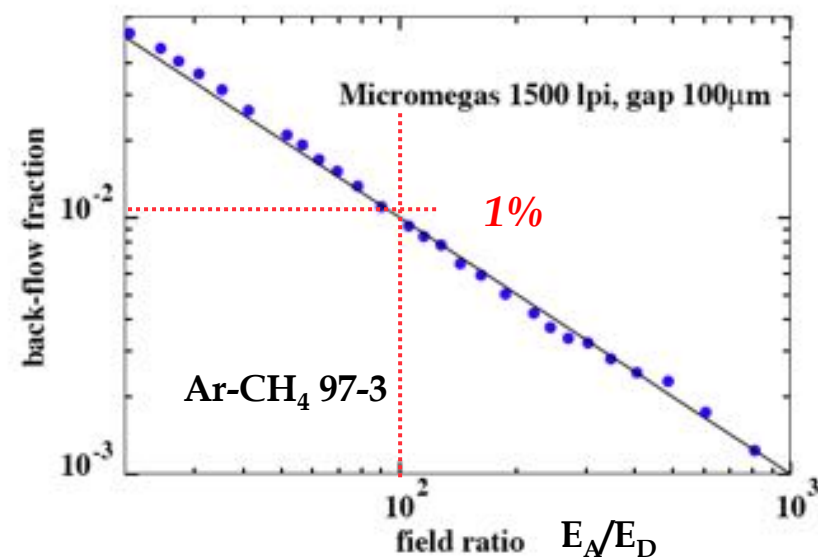
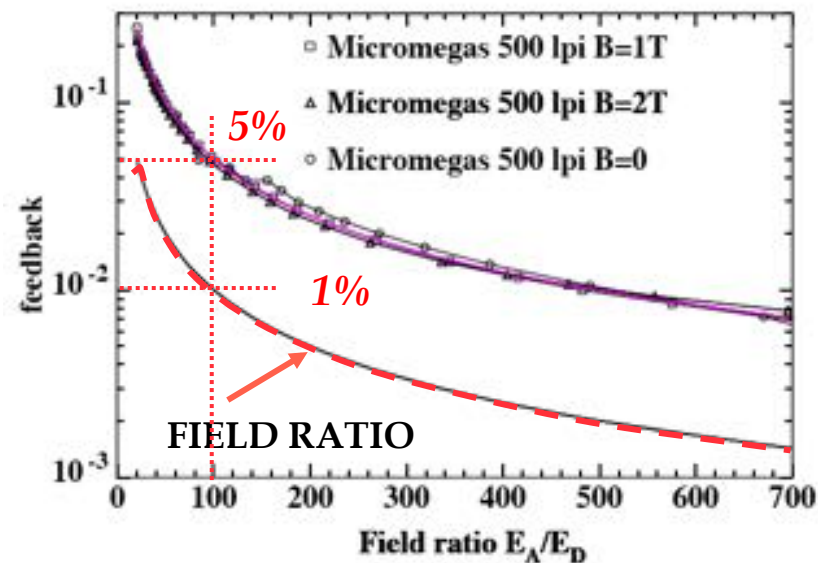
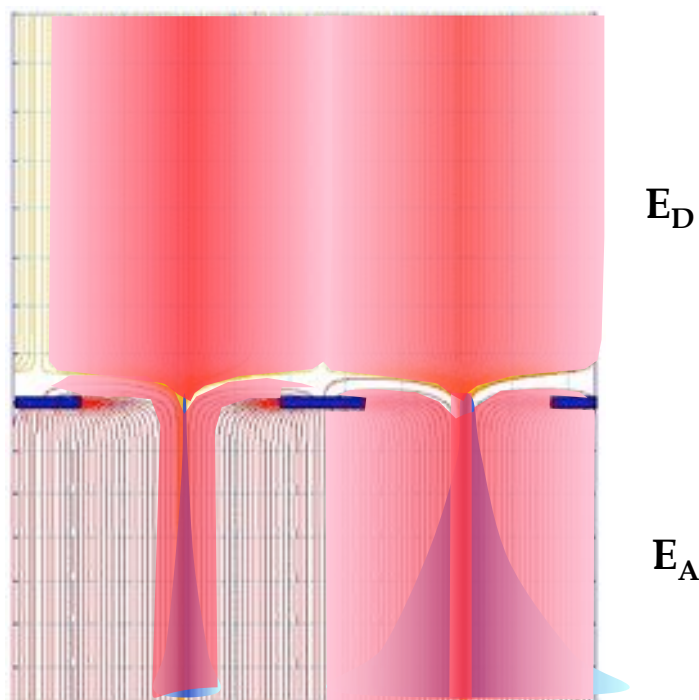
D. Abbaneo et al, JINST 9(2014)C01053



$$IBF = \frac{I_{DRIFT}}{I_{ANODE}} \quad (\text{MWPC-TPC: IBF} \sim 30\%)$$

MICROMEGAS:

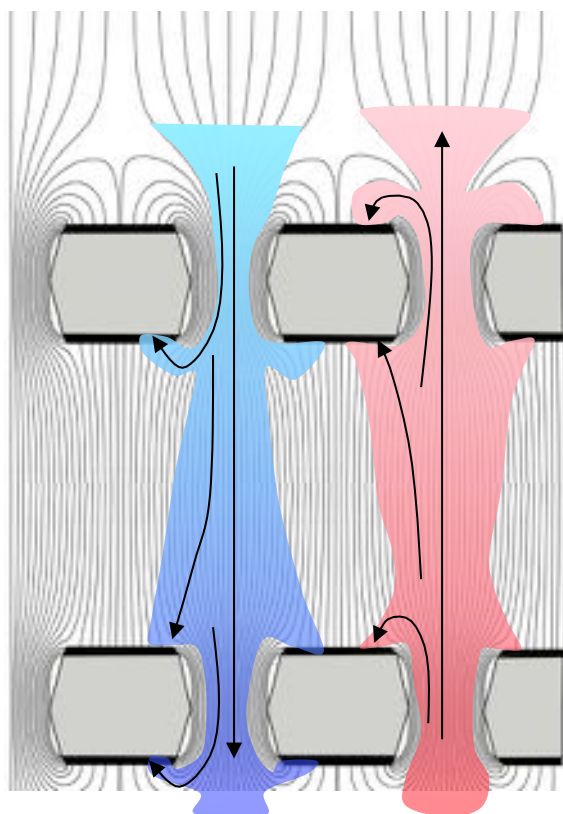
The ions backflow depends on avalanche spread but cannot be smaller than the field ratio:



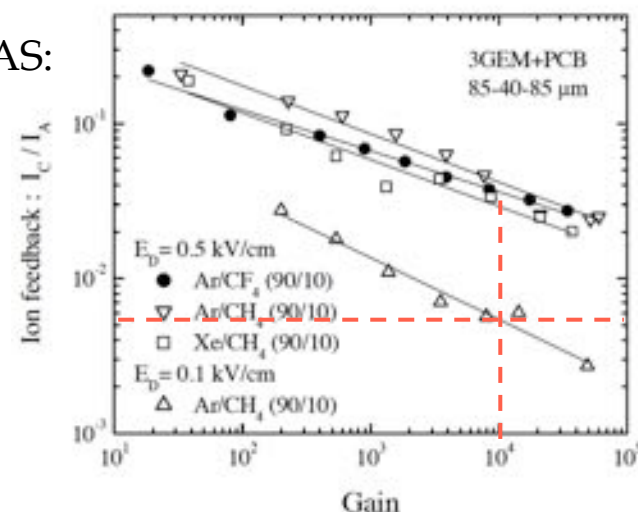
P. Colas et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A535(2004)226

IBF IN MULTIGEM DETECTORS

The fractional ion backflow results from a complex interplay of geometry, fields, diffusion:



GAS:

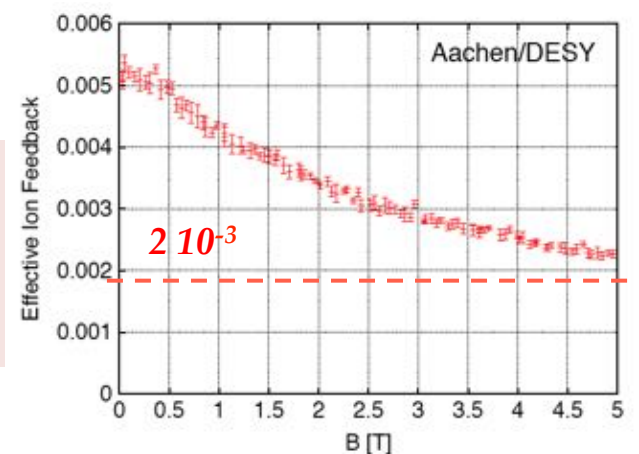


A. Bondar et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A496(2003)325

MAGNETIC FIELD:

THE WISH:

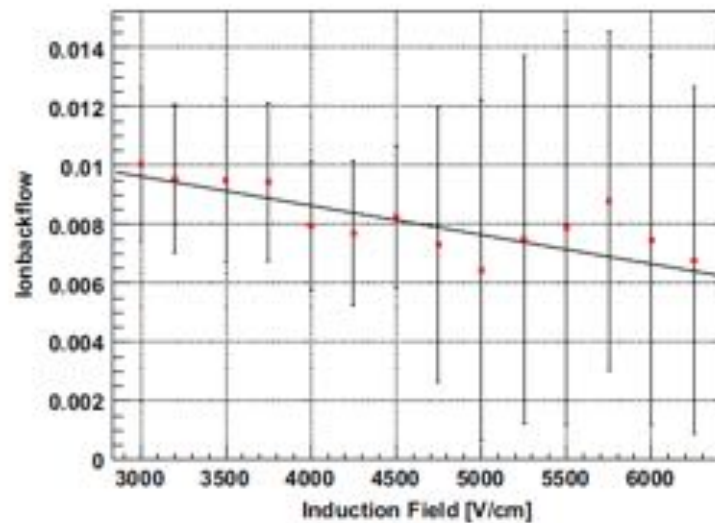
$$IBF \leq \frac{1}{GAIN} \approx 10^{-4}$$



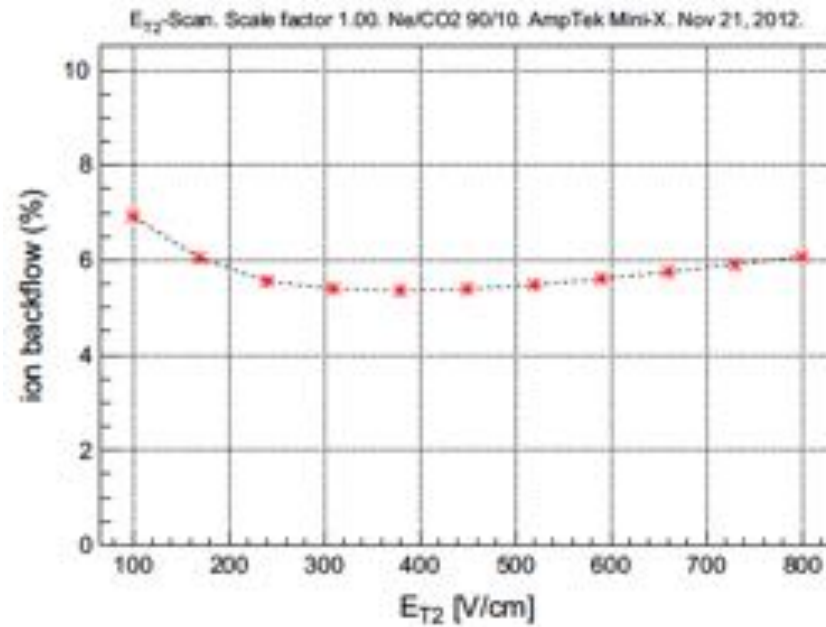
M. Killenberg et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A530(2004)251

GAS DEPENDENCE OF THE IBF

Ar-CO₂ 70-30: ~ 0.8%

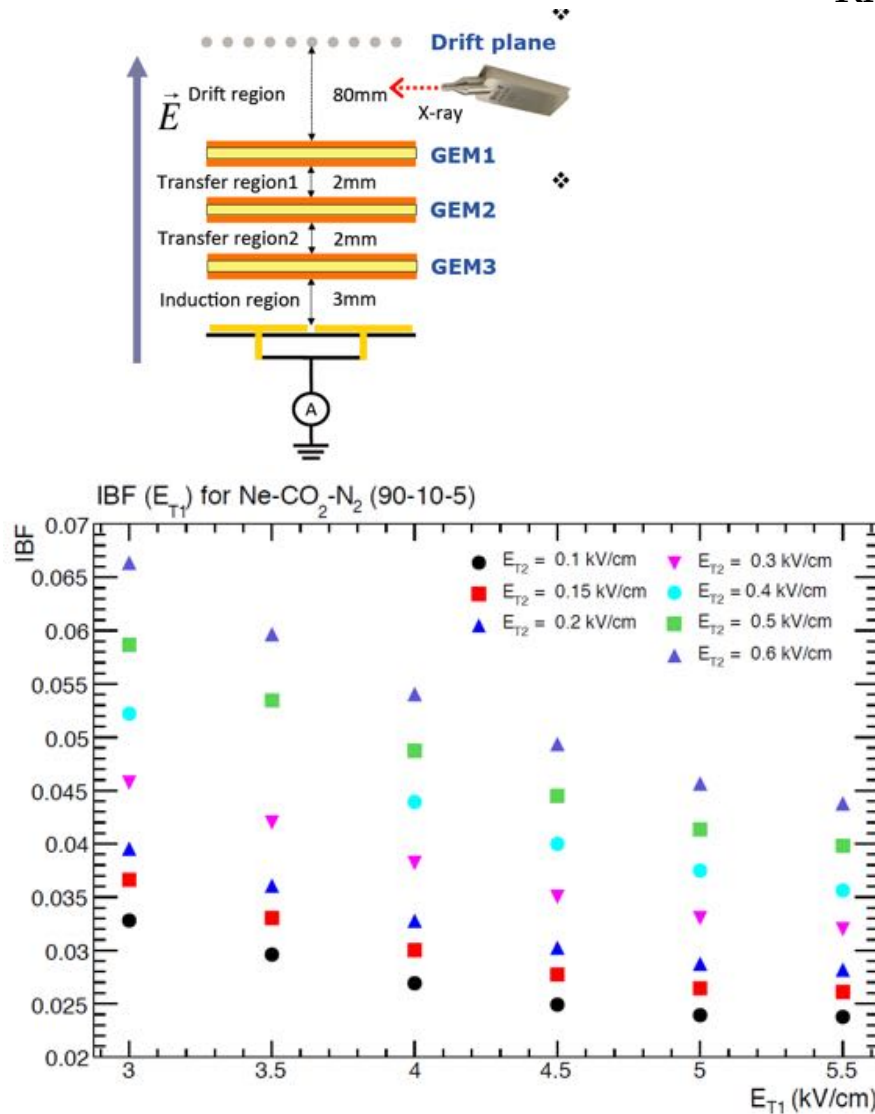


Ne-CO₂ (ALICE): ~ 5%

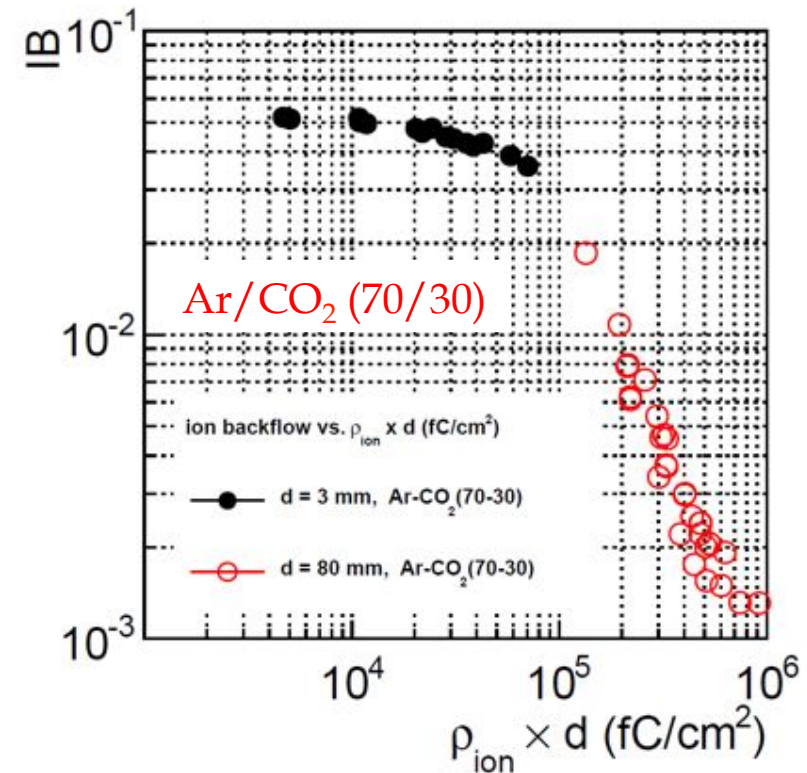


B. Ketzer et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A732(2013)237

MULTIGEM DETECTORS



RATE (CHARGE DENSITY) DEPENDENCE:



ALICE UPGRADE STUDIES

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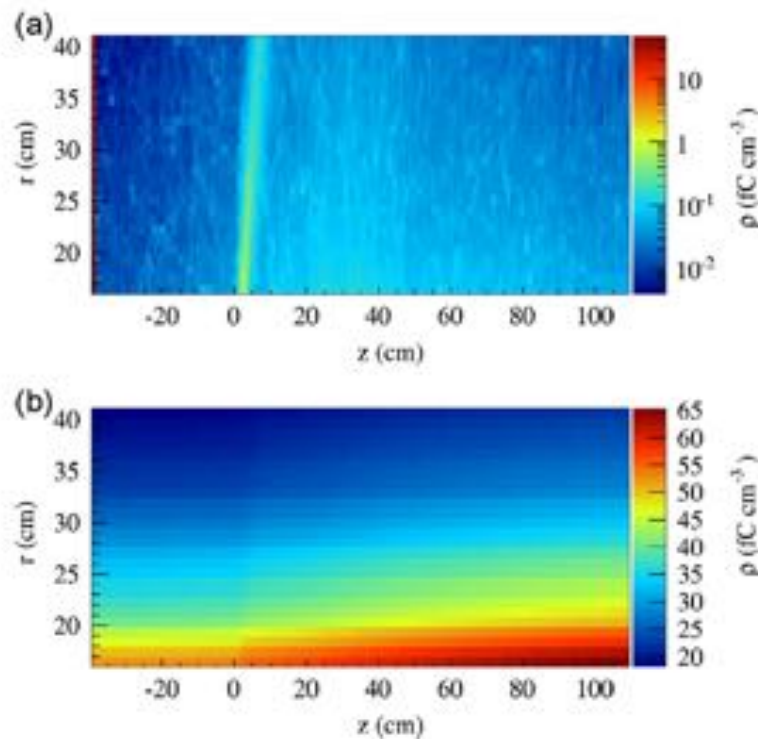
SIMULATION STUDIES FOR PANDA

2 10^7 p-p ANNIHILATIONS

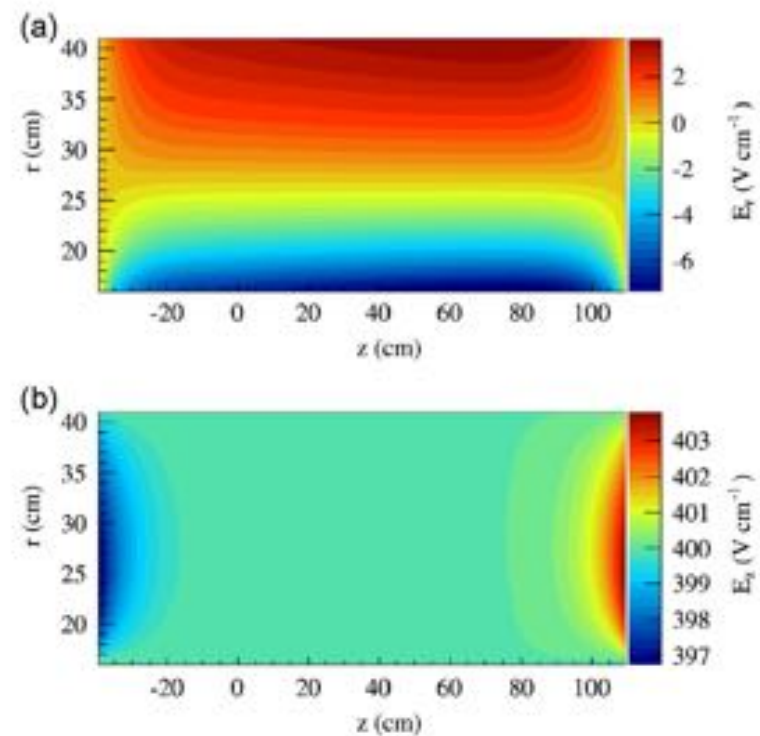
TRIPLE GEM OPERATED IN Ne-CO₂ 90-10

GAIN M=2000 IBF $2.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ ($M^{-1}=0.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$)

SPACE CHARGE DENSITY

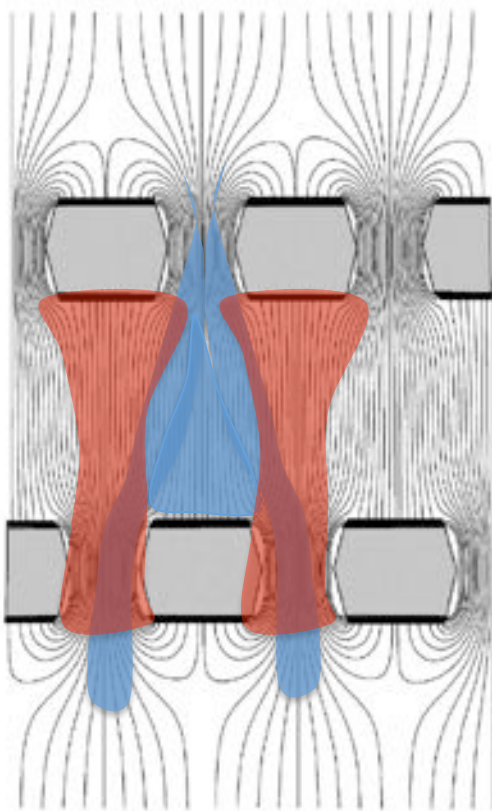


ELECTRIC FIELD DISTORTIONS

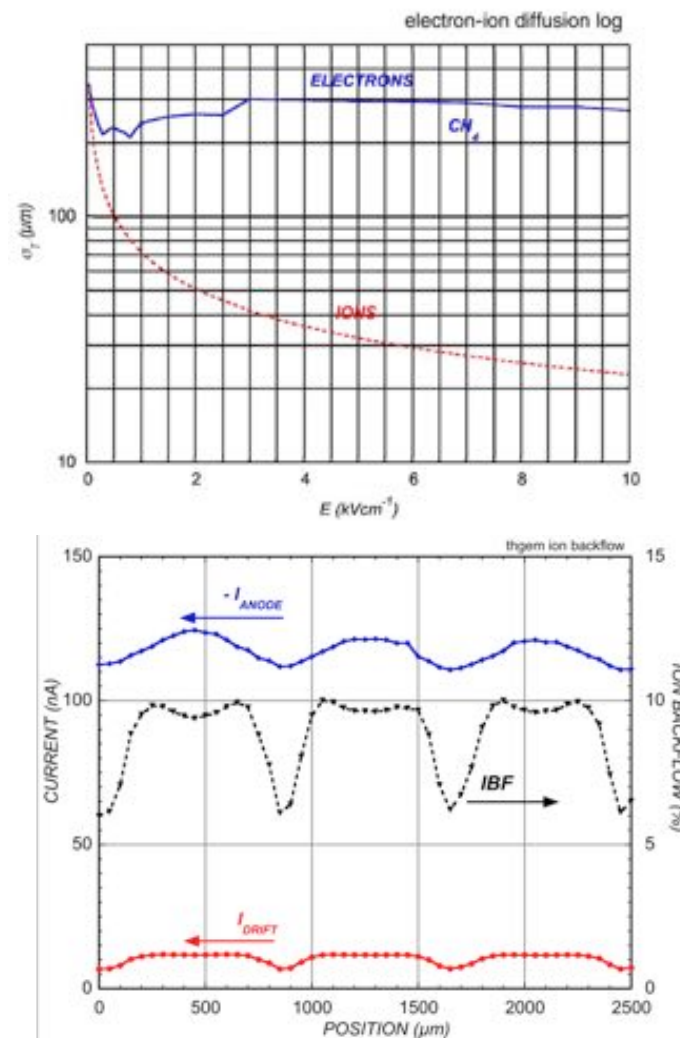


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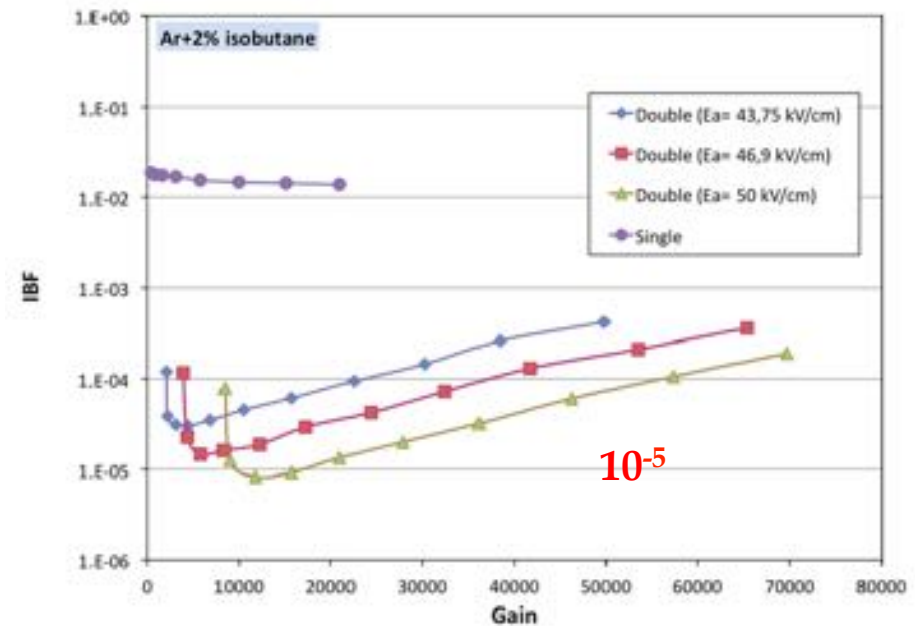
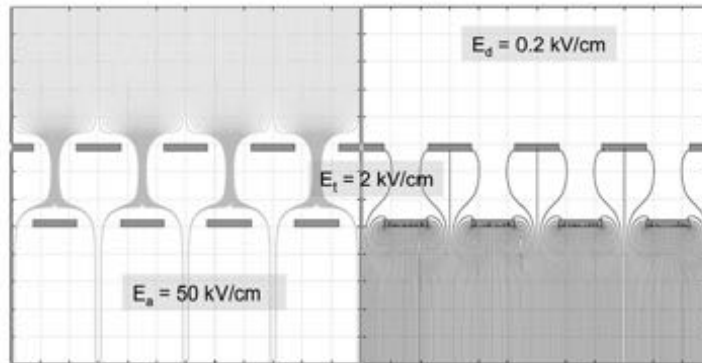
EXPLOIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN IONS' AND ELECTRONS' DIFFUSION IN AN OFFSET DOUBLE THICK-GEM



*F. Sauli et al,
Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A560(2006)269*



MICROME GAS WITH OFFSET METAL MESHES:

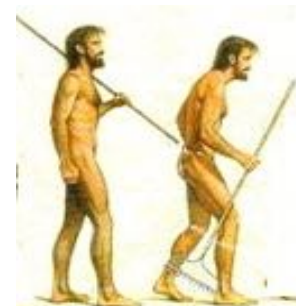


F. Jeanneau et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A623(2010)94

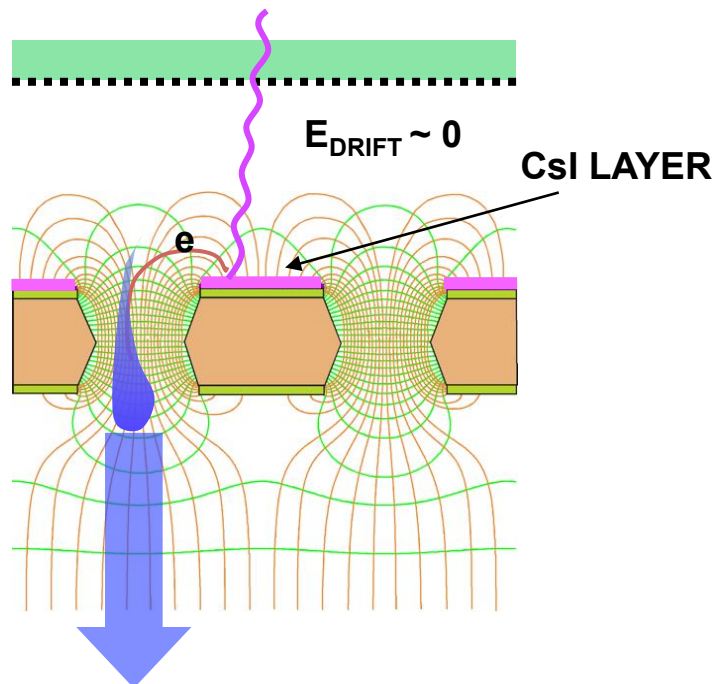
OPEN PROBLEMS:
LARGE AREAS?
EFFECT OF MAGNETIC FIELD?
REALISTIC TPC GAS?

NEW IDEAS WELCOME!

MPGD APPLICATIONS

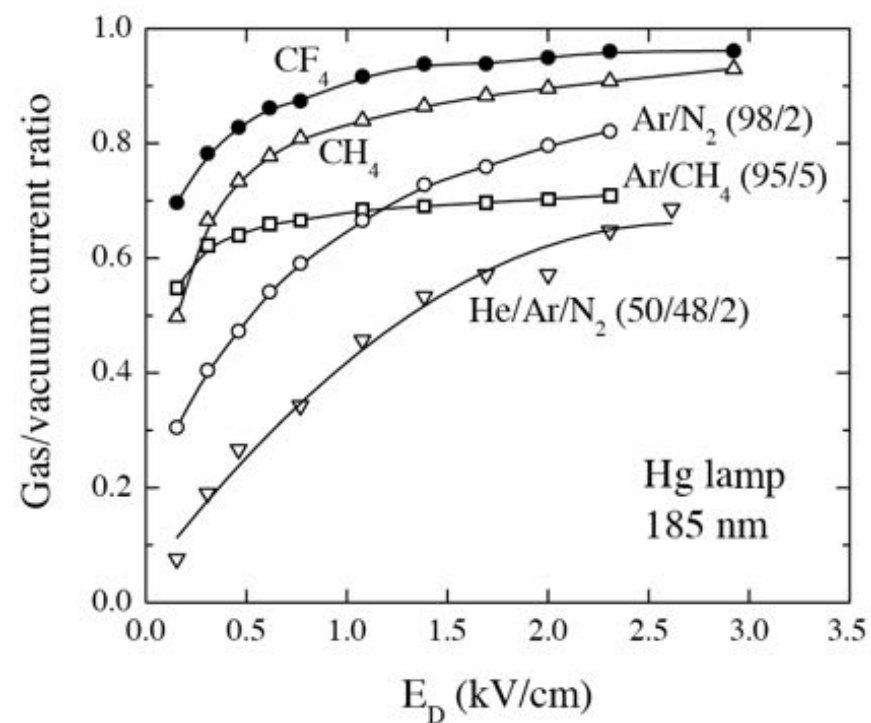


REFLECTIVE CsI PHOTOCATHODE COATING

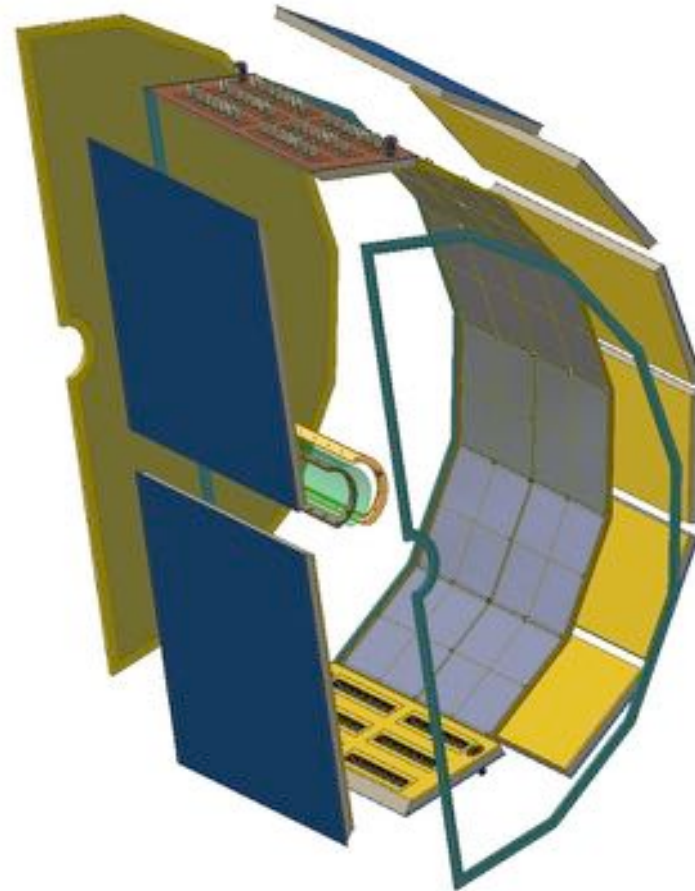
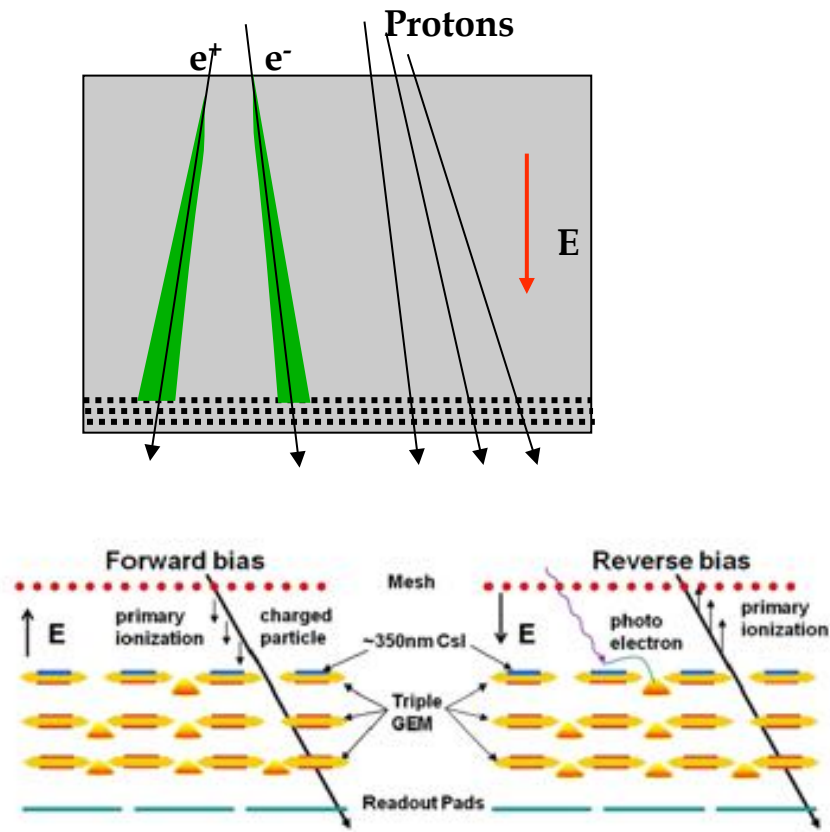


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RELATIVE QUANTUM EFFICIENCY AS A FUNCTION OF EXTRACTION FIELD:



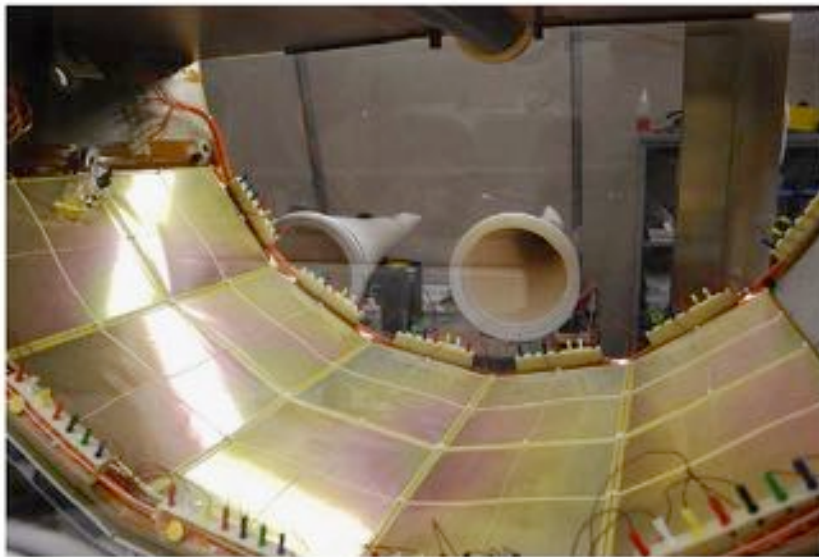
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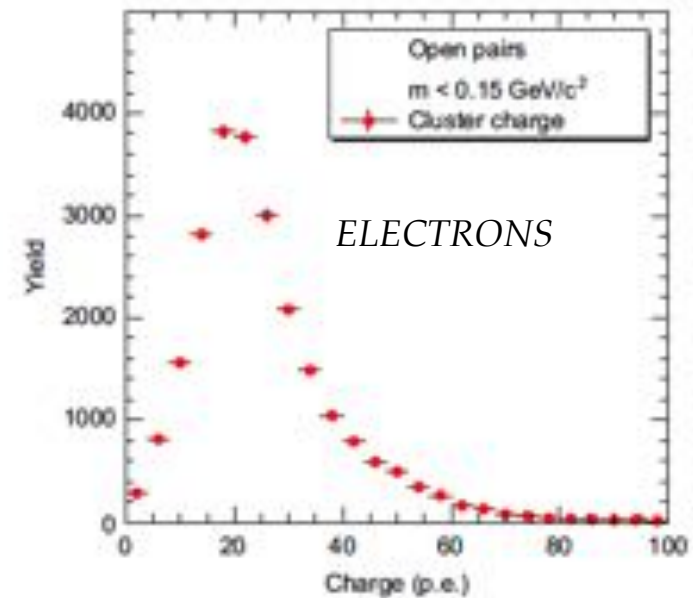
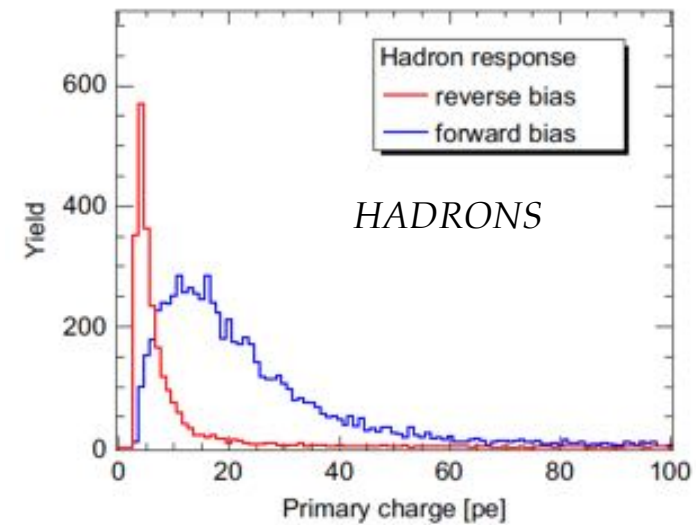
C. Aidala et al, Nucl. Instr. and Methods A502(2003)200

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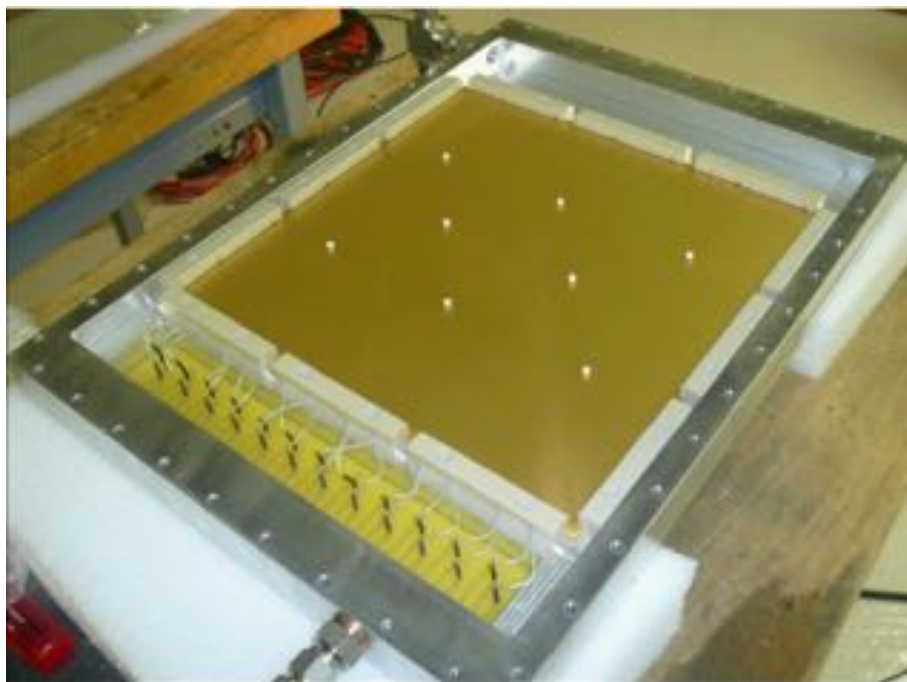
TRIPLE-GEM MODULES 268x221 mm²
 HEXAGONAL PADS READOUT
 GAS FILLING: PURE CF₄



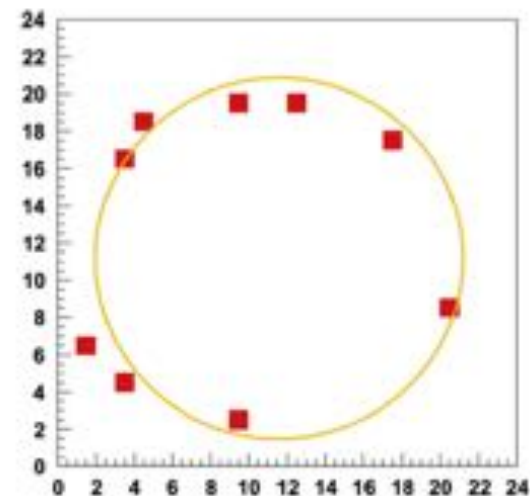
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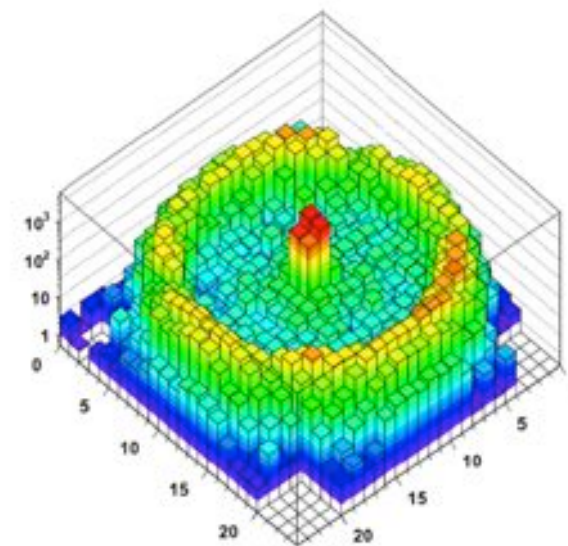
COMPASS RICH-1 UPGRADE
TRIPLE-THICK GEM CsI-COATED 30x30 cm²



TEST BEAM: SINGLE EVENT

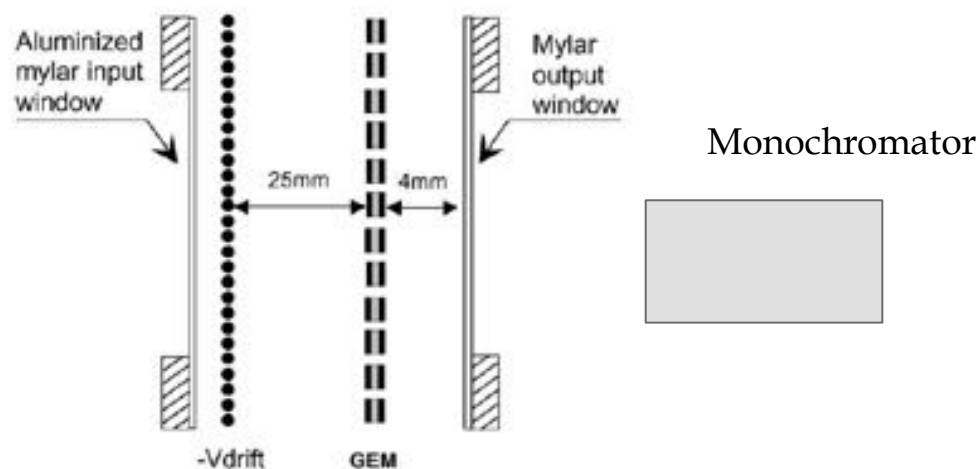


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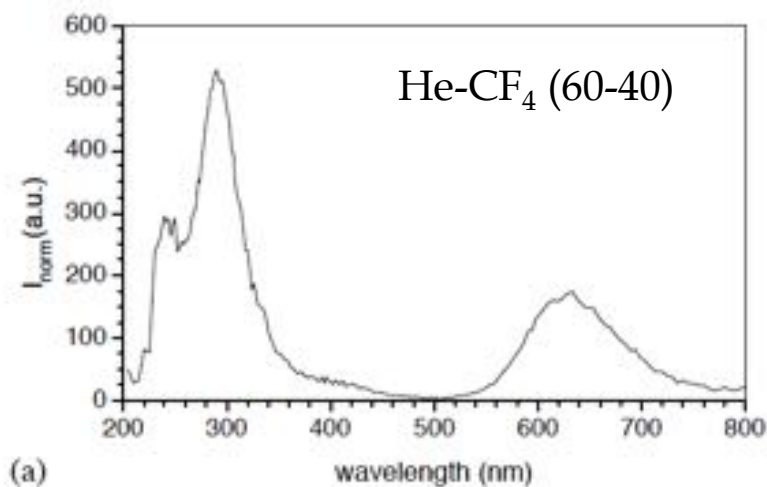


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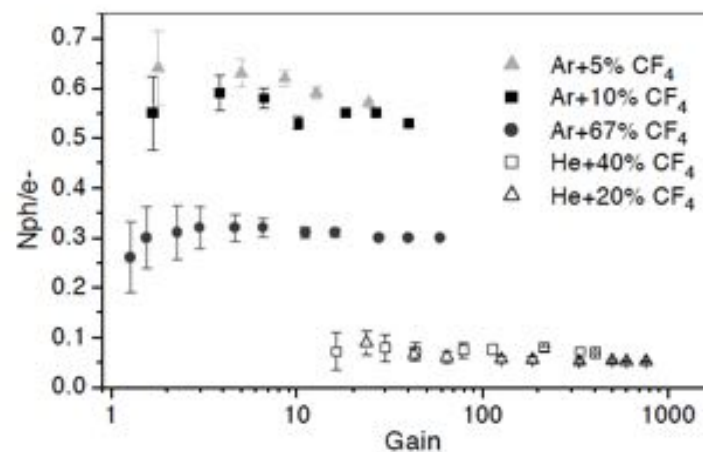
GEM SCINTILLATION



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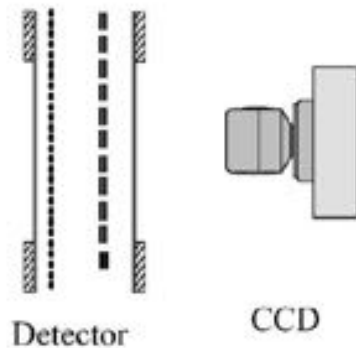
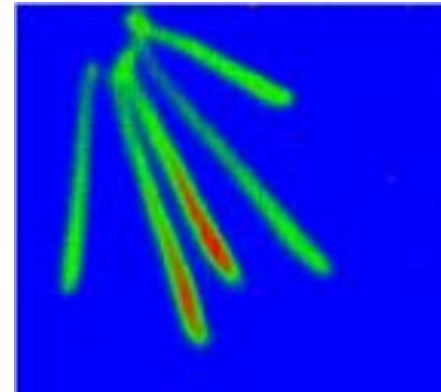


PHOTON YIELD/ELECTRON

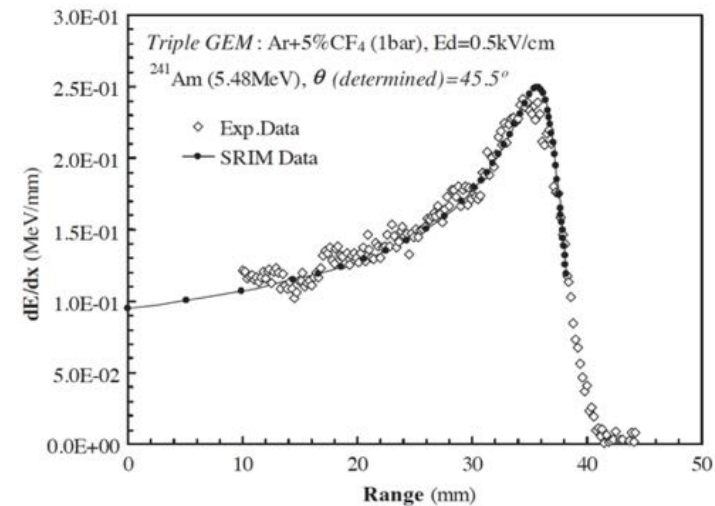


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GEM-BASED OPTICAL TPC

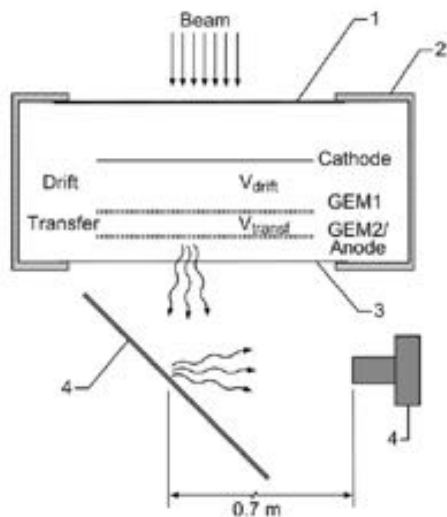
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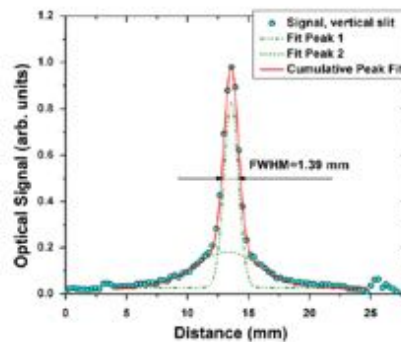


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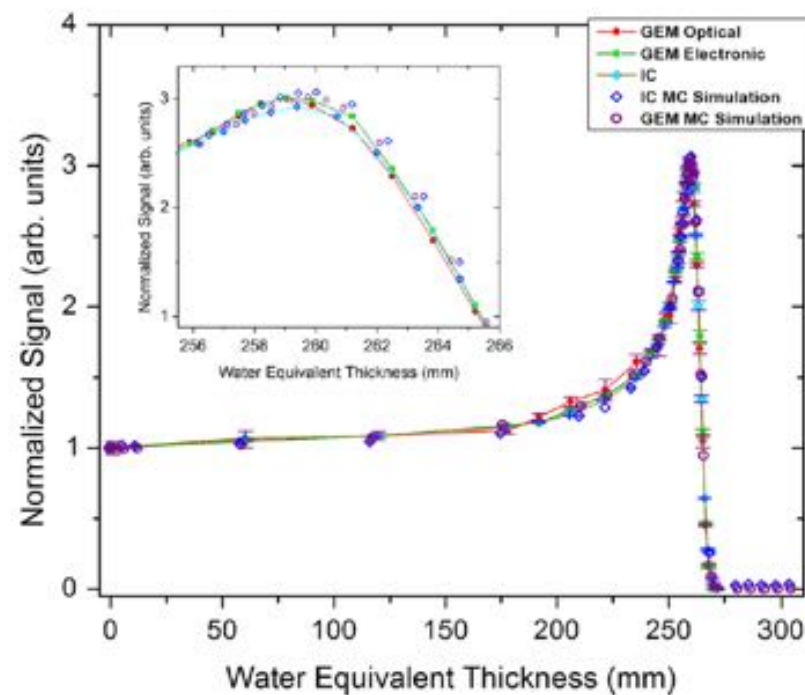
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COLLIMATED
BEAM
PROFILE

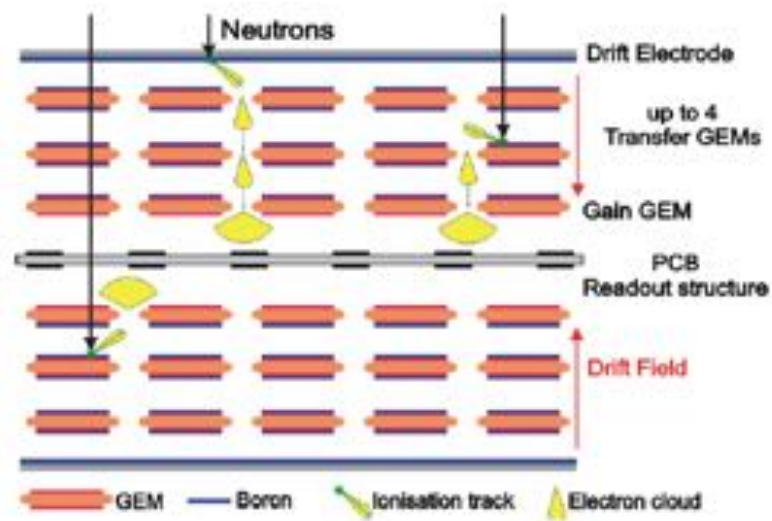


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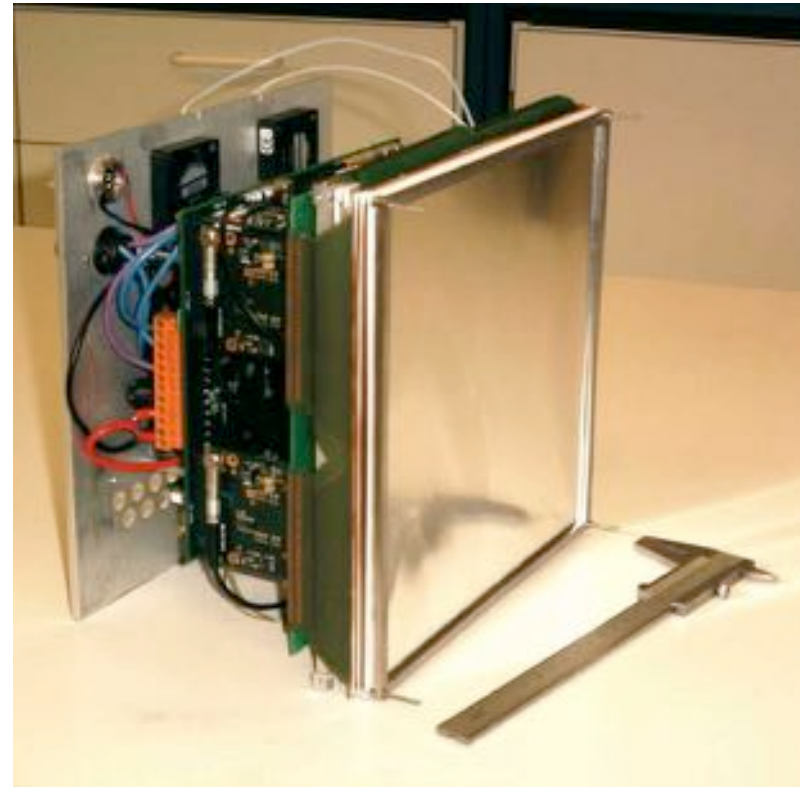


*A.V. Klyachko et al,
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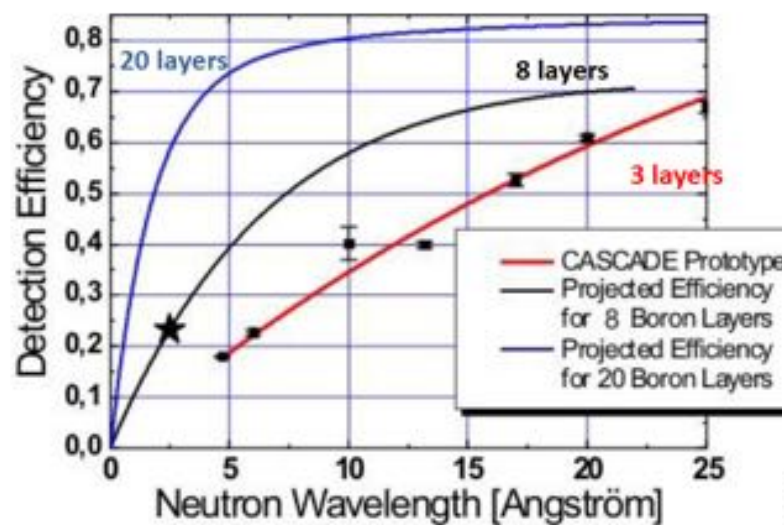
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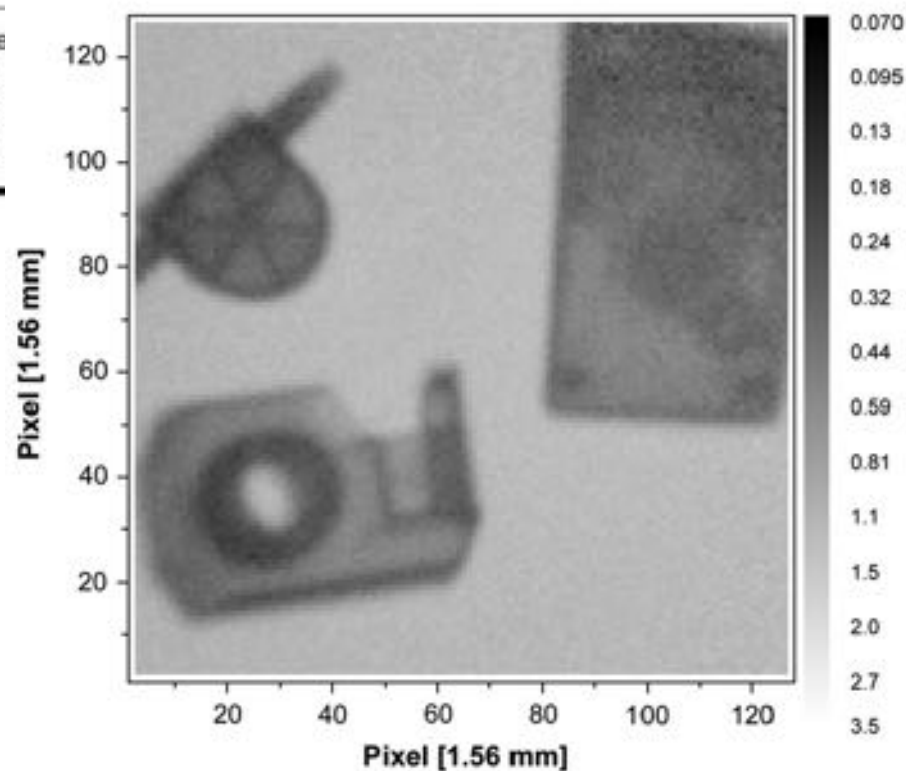
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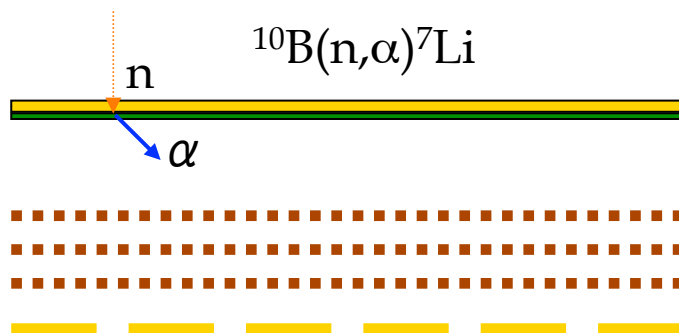


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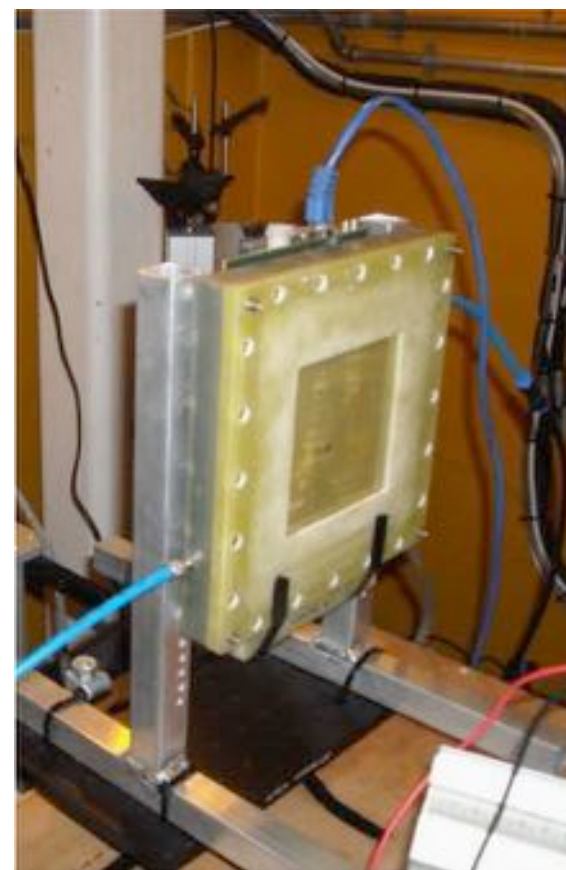
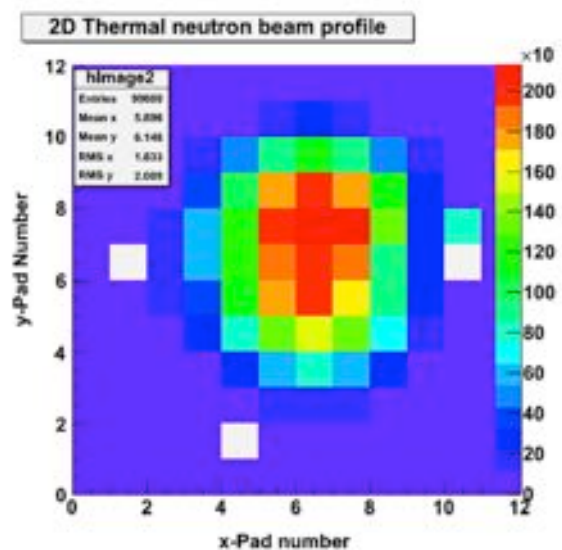


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bGEM: Aluminum foil cathode coated with 1 μm of Boron Carbide

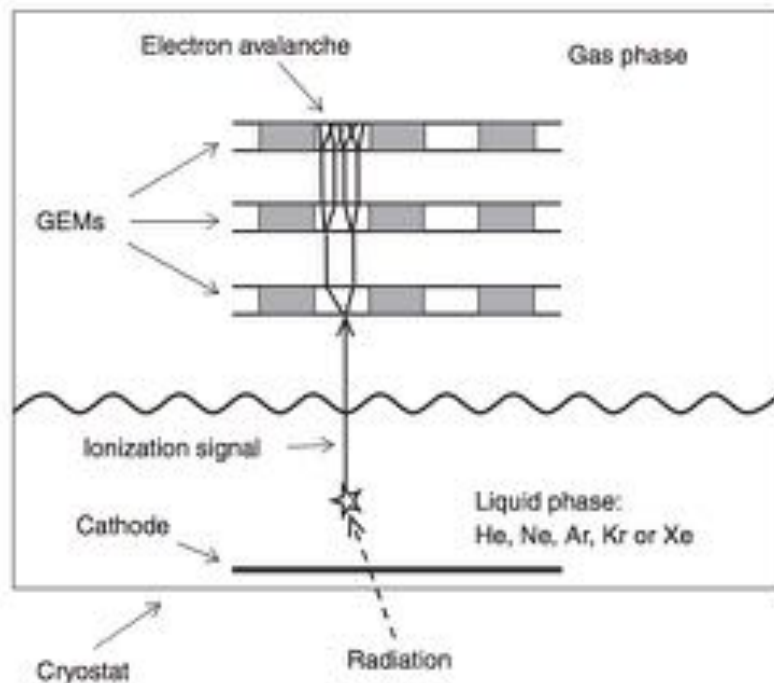


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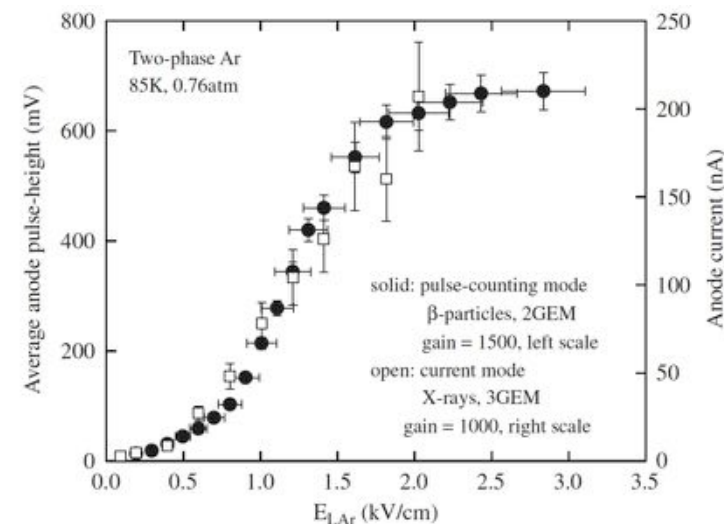
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IONIZATION ELECTRONS ARE
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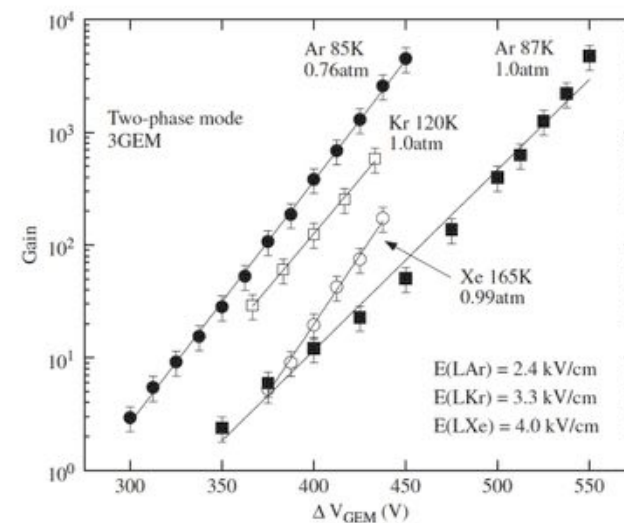


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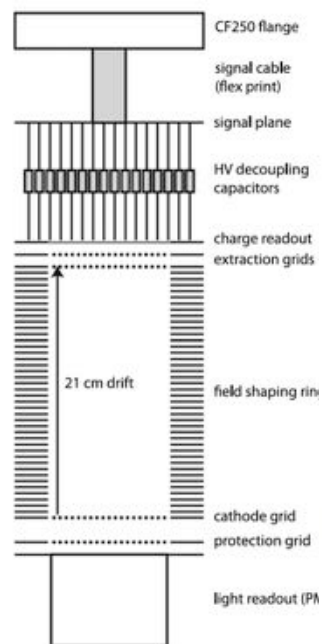
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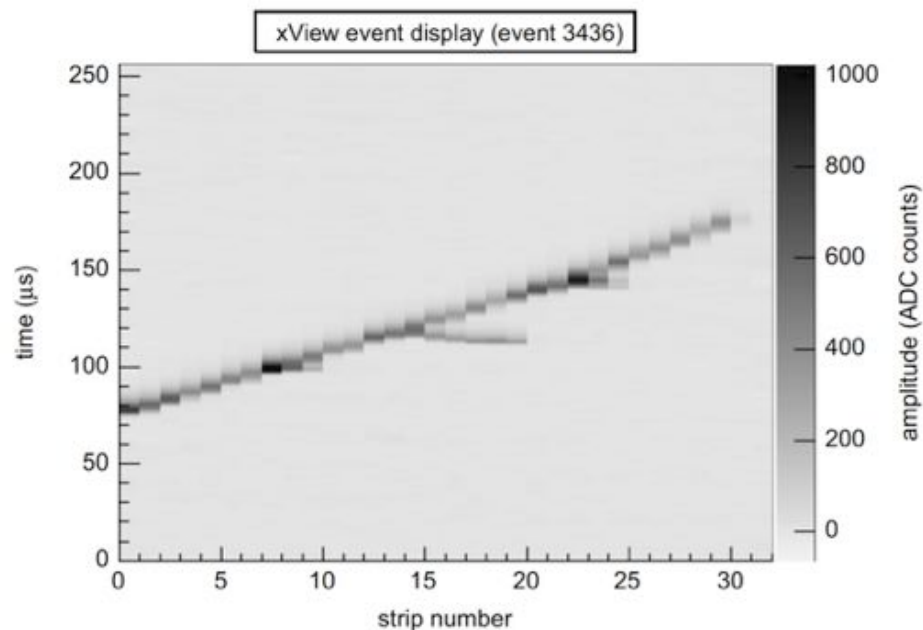
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LIQUID ARGON TPC LARGE ELECTRON MULTIPLIER (LEM)

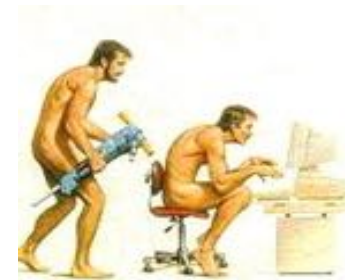


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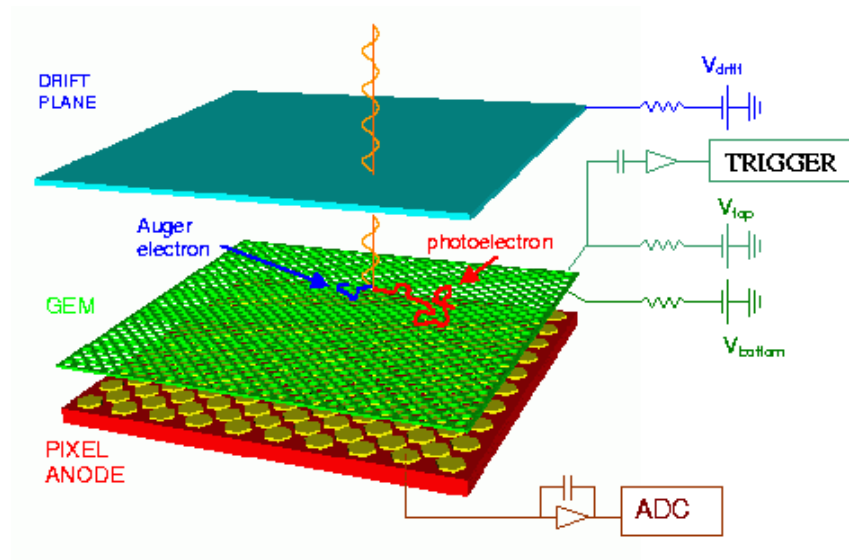


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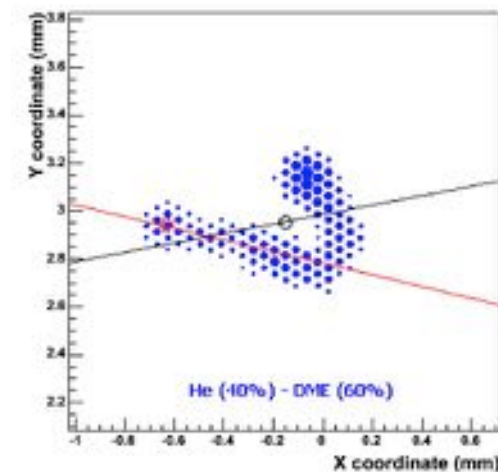
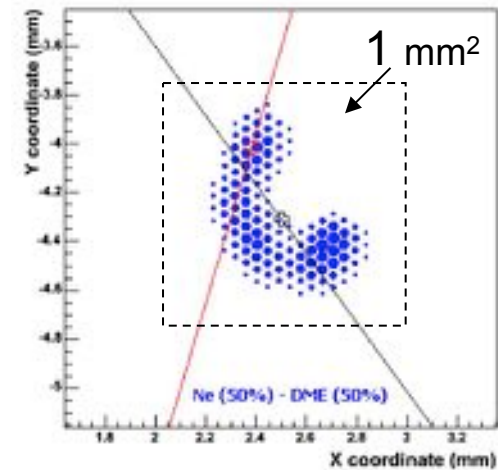


DEDICATED ASIC WITH PIXEL READOUT
 $\sim 10^5$ HEXAGONAL PIXELS AT $50\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ PITCH
 HIGH GRANULARITY GEM, $50\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ PITCH



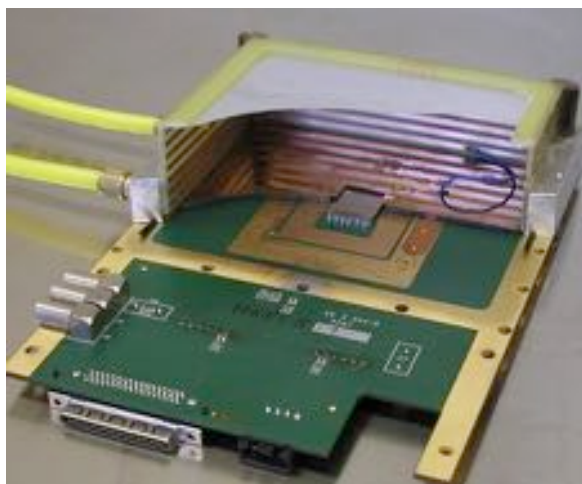
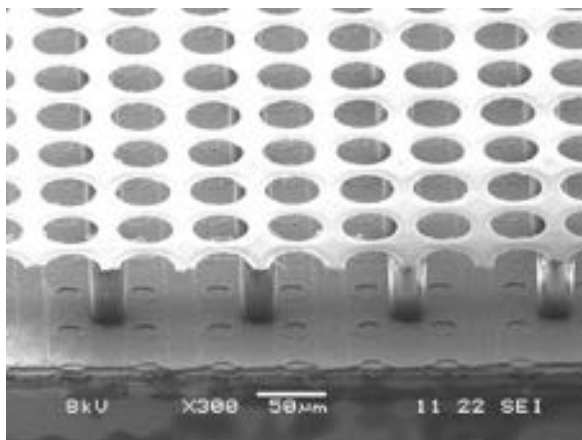
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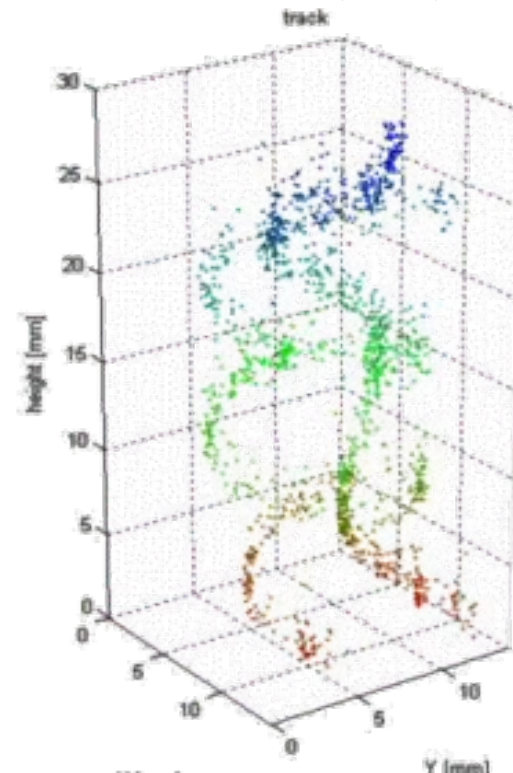


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MICROMEGAS OR GEM BUILT OVER A
SILICON PIXEL READOUT:
INGRID, GRIDPIX,



ELECTRON TRACKS FROM ^{90}Sr IN
MAGNETIC FIELD (0.2 T):



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