

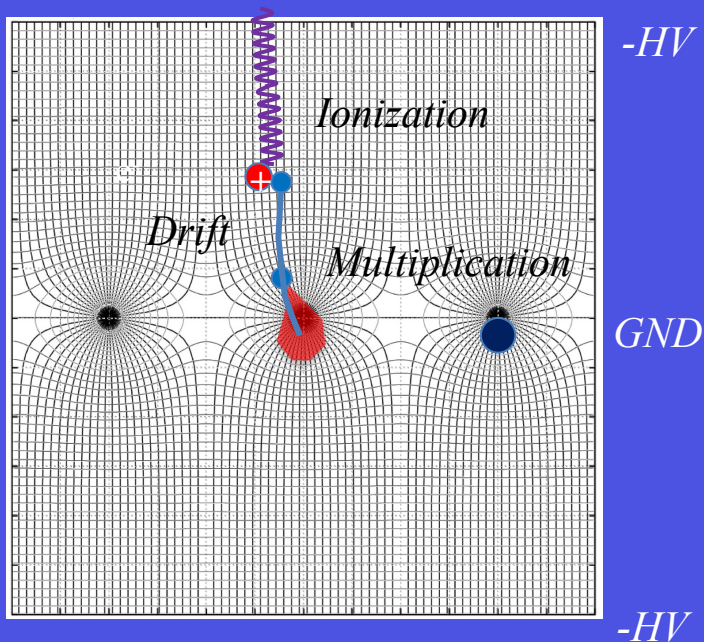
# FROM MWPC TO MPGD

FABIO SAULI  
CERN

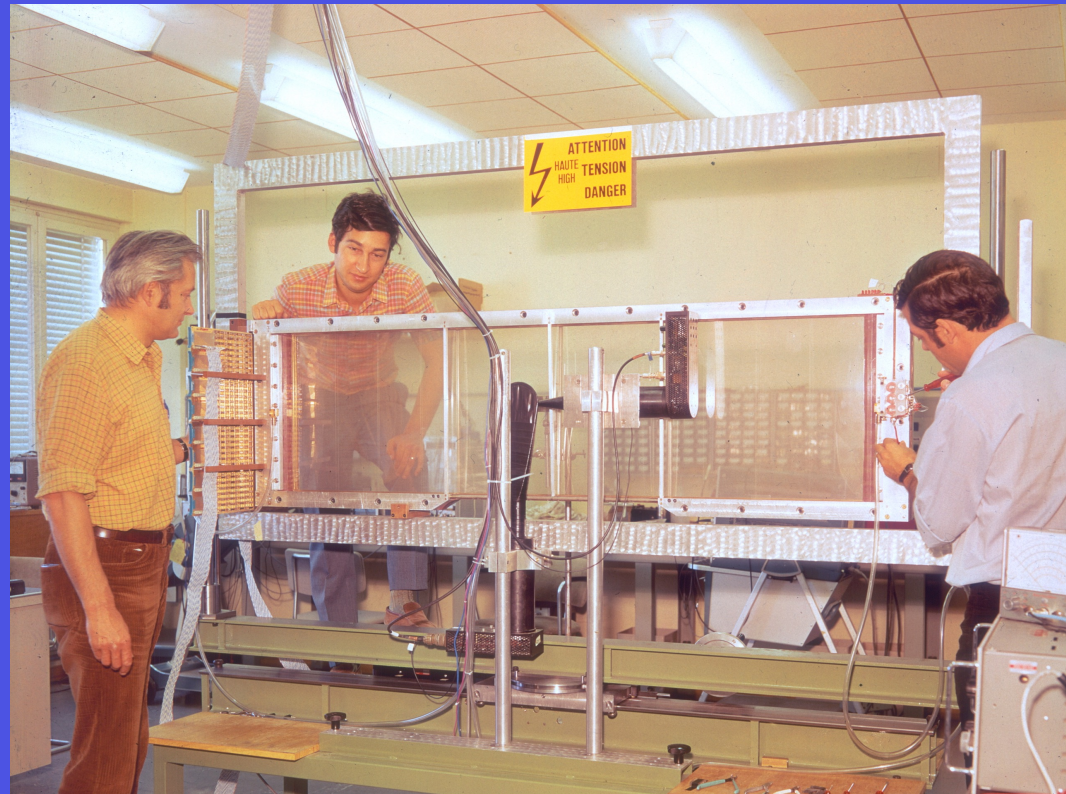
**RD51 MICRO PATTERN GASEOUS DETECTORS SCHOOL**  
**CERN NOVEMBER 27, 2023 TO DECEMBER 1, 2023**

# MULTIWIRE PROPORTIONAL CHAMBER (MWPC)

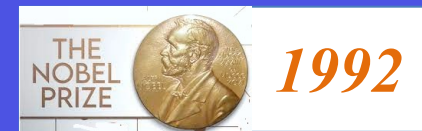
## FIRST LARGE MWPC (CERN 1970)



*G. Charpak et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. 62(1968)282*



Georges Charpak

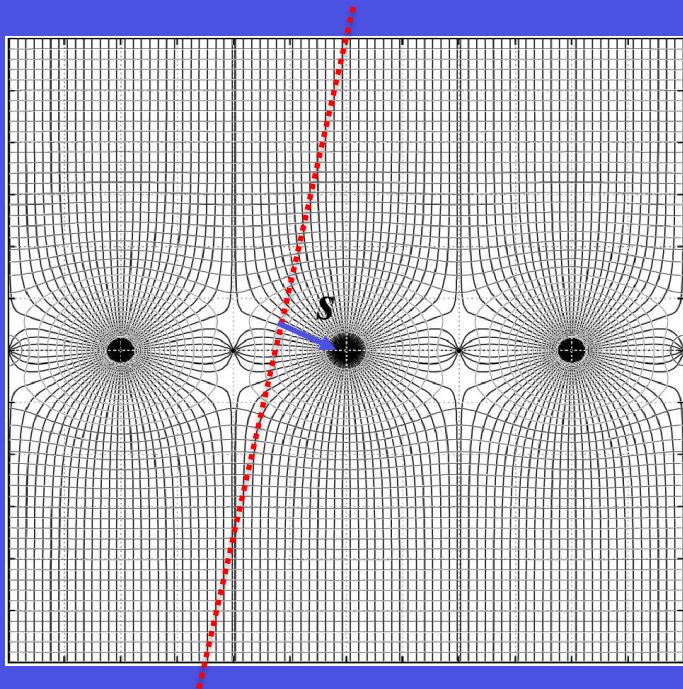




# MULTIWIRE DRIFT CHAMBERS

Measurement of electron drift time  $t$

$$s = w t$$



*A. H. Walenta et al*  
*Nucl. Instr. Meth. 92(1971)373*

## WA1 NEUTRINO DETECTOR AT CERN

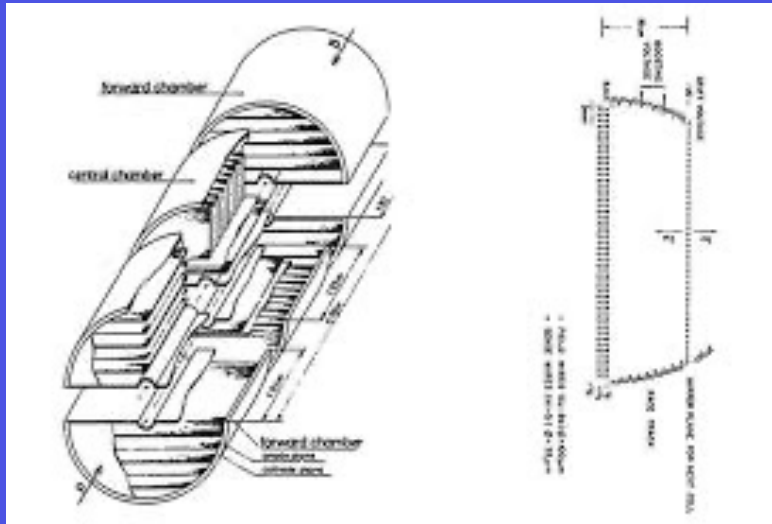


*G. Marel et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. 141(1977)43*

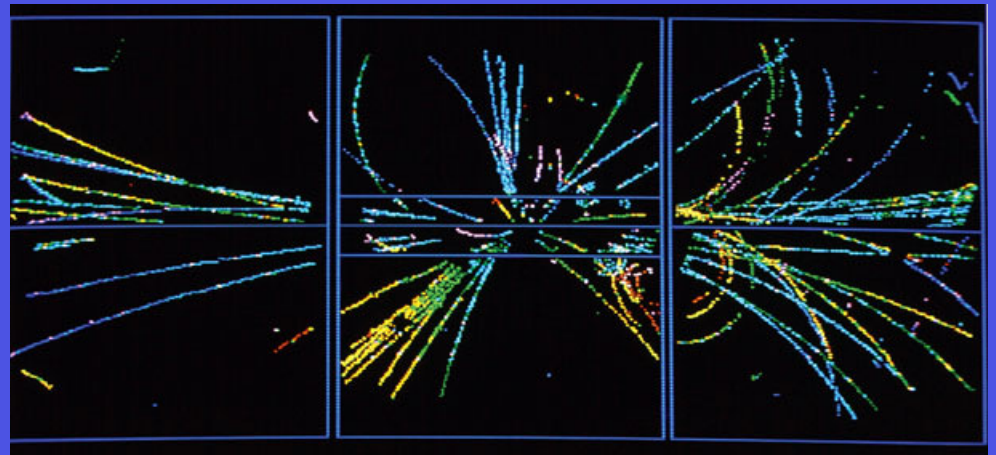
# MULTIWIRE DRIFT CHAMBERS

## UA1 EXPERIMENT - CERN PROTON-ANTIPROTON COLLIDER

XY FROM WIRE CHAMBER  
Z FROM ELECTRONS DRIFT TIME



$p\bar{p}$  COLLISION (1982)



Discovery of the W and Z vector bosons

*C. Rubbia, Simon van der Meer*  
*Nobel Laureates 1984*

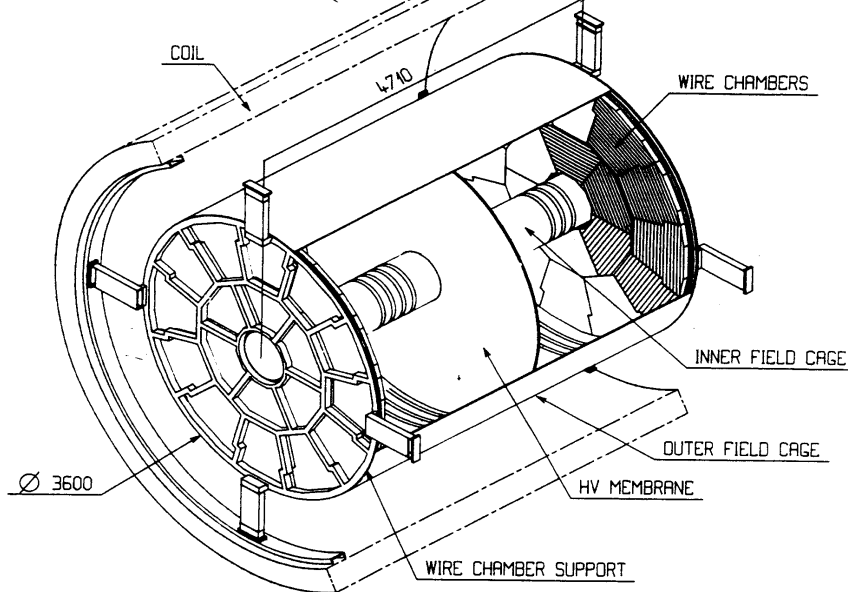


# TIME PROJECTION CHAMBER (TPC)

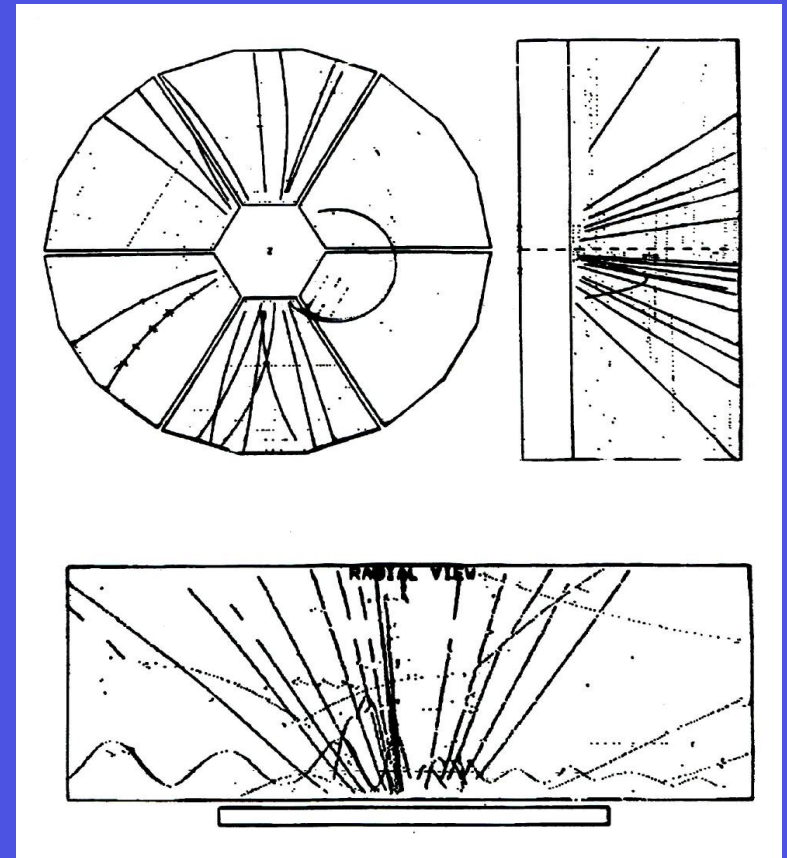
DAVID NYGREN (1975)

LBL PEP-4 TPC

## ALEPH TPC (CERN LEP)



*D. Decamp et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A294(1990)125*



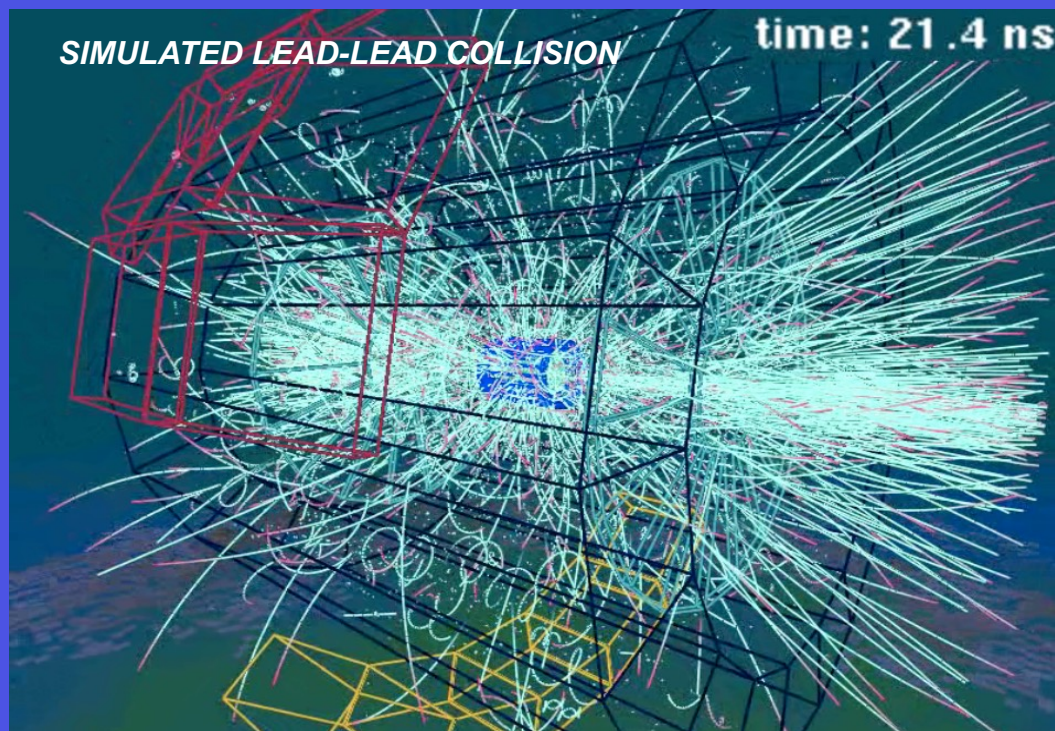
3-D TRACKING

$dE/dx$ : PARTICLE IDENTIFICATION

## *LARGE HADRON COLLIDER AT CERN (LHC):*

**LHC:  $10^9$  pp COLLISIONS/sec**

**HIGH LUMINOSITY LHC: UP TO 50 kHz Pb-Pb MINIMUM BIAS EVENTS**



**MWPC LIMITATIONS:**

**TWO-TRACKS RESOLUTION  $\sim$  mm**

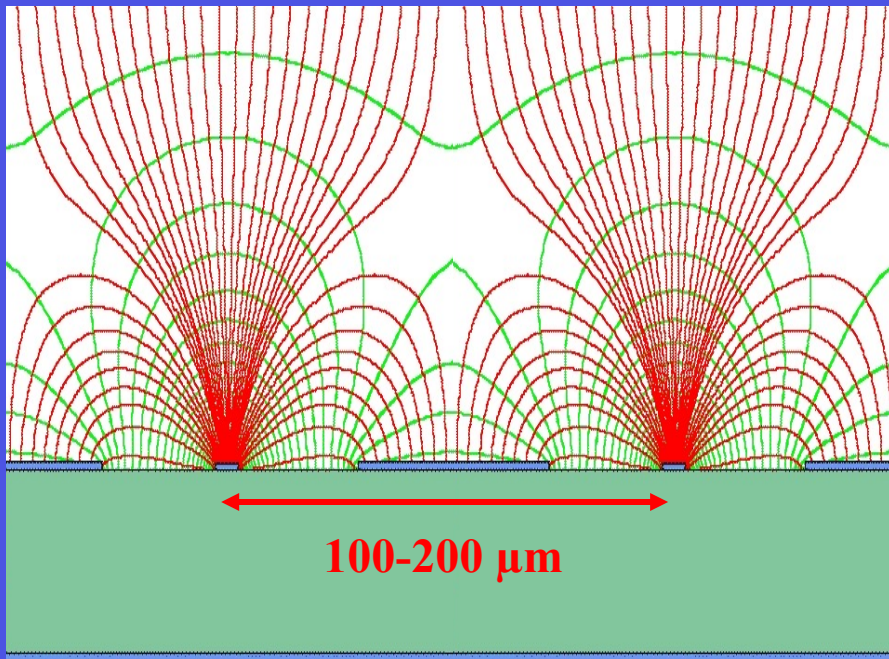
**RATE CAPABILITY  $\sim 10^4 \text{ mm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**

**AGING**

**HARD TO BUILD, FRAGILE**

# MICROSTRIP GAS COUNTER (MSGC)

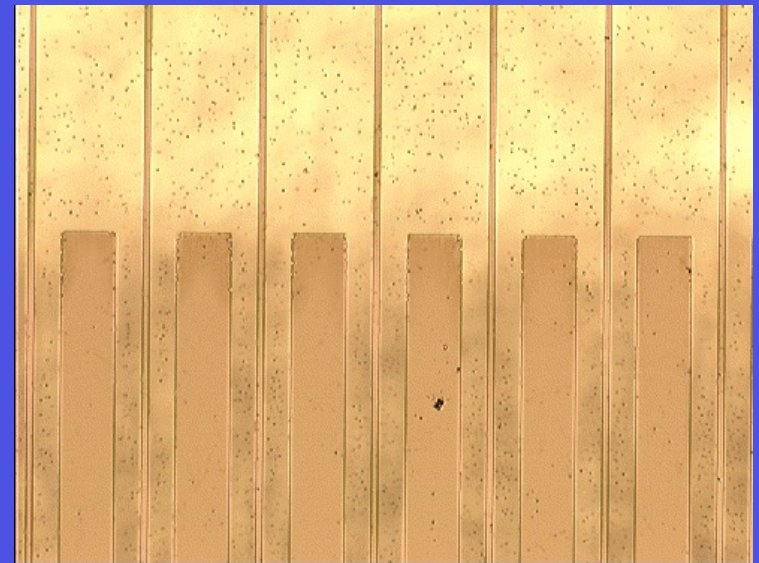
Anton Oed, 1988



ALTERNATING ANODE AND  
CATHODE STRIPS ENGRAVED  
ON GLASS WITH  
PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY

*A. Oed, ucl. Instr. Meth. 263(1988)351*

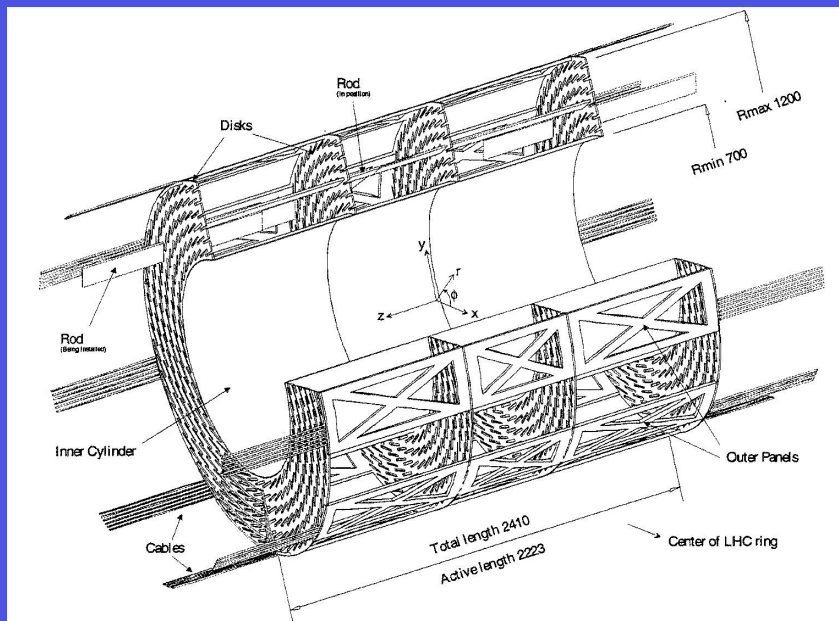
- Space Accuracy  $\sim 50 \mu\text{m}$
- Two-track Resolution  $\sim 500 \mu\text{m}$
- Rate capability  $\sim 10^6 \text{ mm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$





# MICROSTRIP GAS COUNTER (MSGC)

CMS MSGC BARREL TRACKER (1999)  
~ 15,000 MSGCs



DISCHARGE PROBLEMS AND  
LONG TERM RELIABILITY

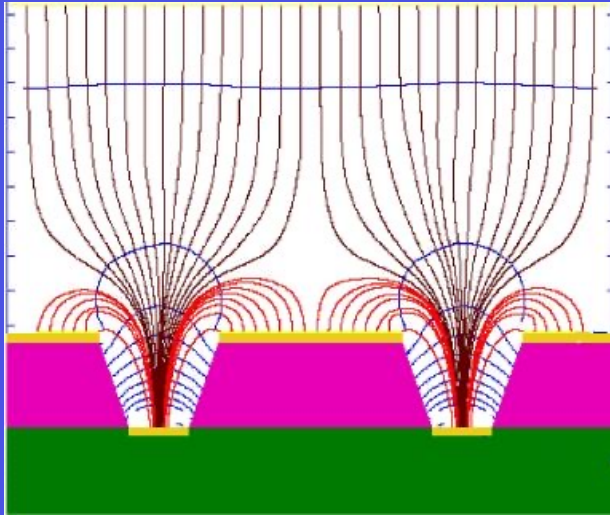


GAIN TO DETECT MIPs ( $100 e^-$ ) :  $\sim 10^4$

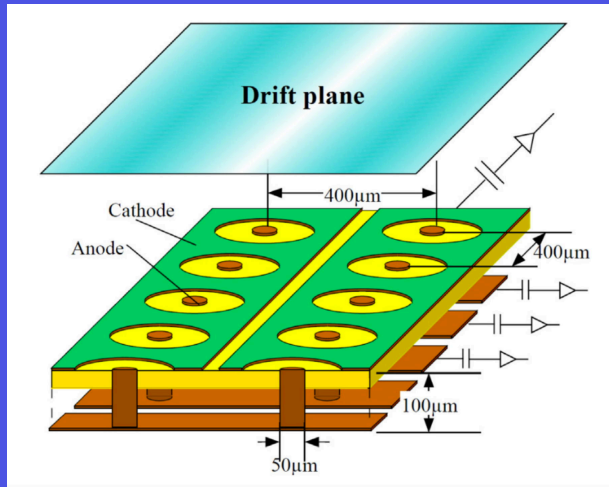
$\Delta Q \sim 10^6$

$\sim$  MeV NEUTRON CONVERSION ( $\sim 10^4 e^-$ )  $\Delta Q \sim 10^8 \gg$  RAETHER LIMIT!

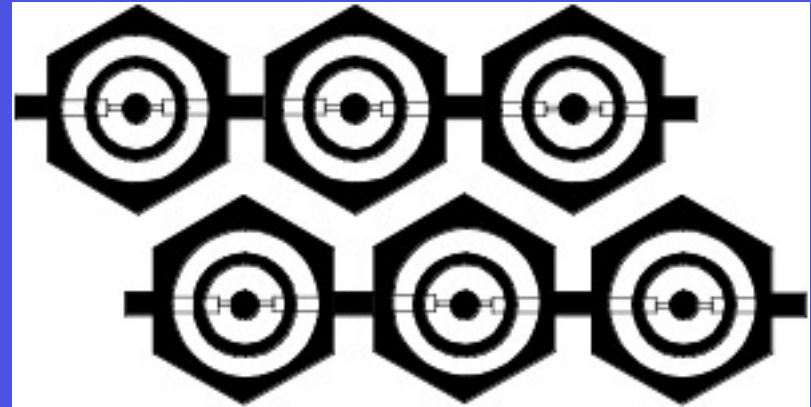
## MICRO GROOVE (R. Bellazzini, 1999)



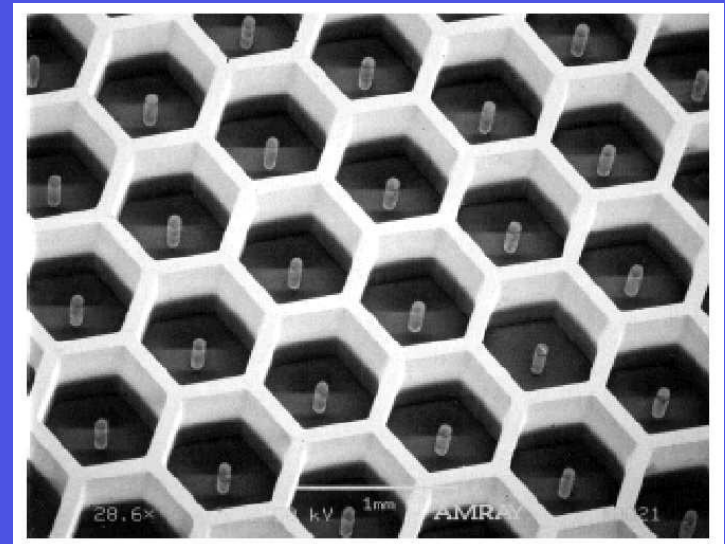
## MICRO-PIXEL DETECTOR (A.Ochi, 2001)



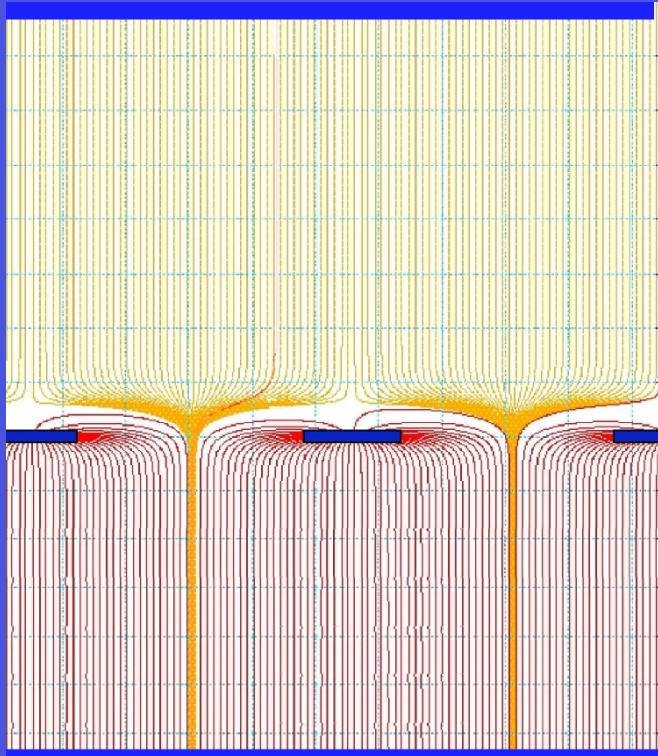
## MICRODOT (S.Biagi, 1995)



## MICRO-PIN ARRAY (P. Rehak, 2000)

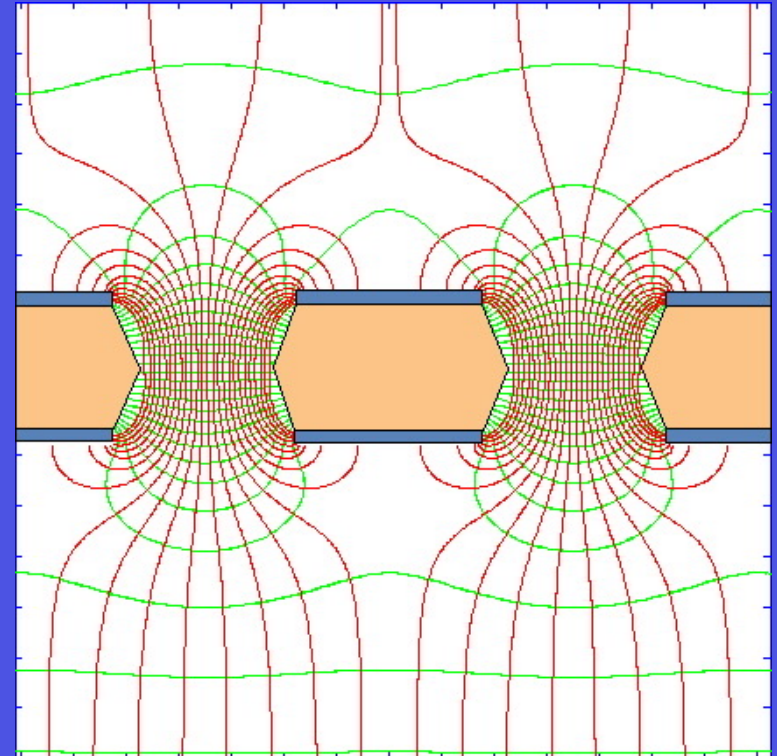


## MICROMEAS



*I. Giomataris et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A376(1996)29*

## GAS ELECTRON MULTIPLIER (GEM)

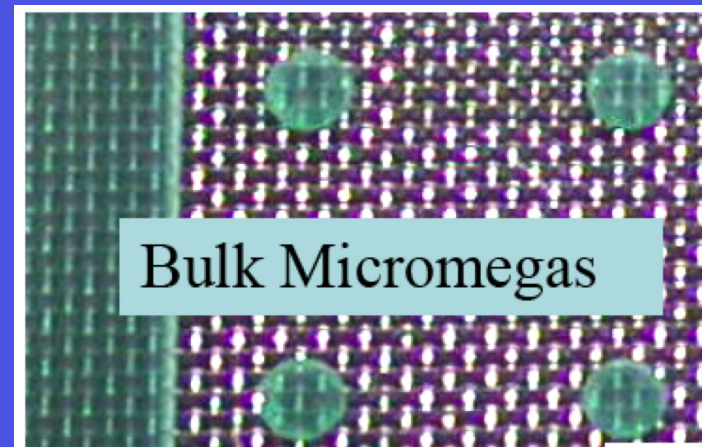
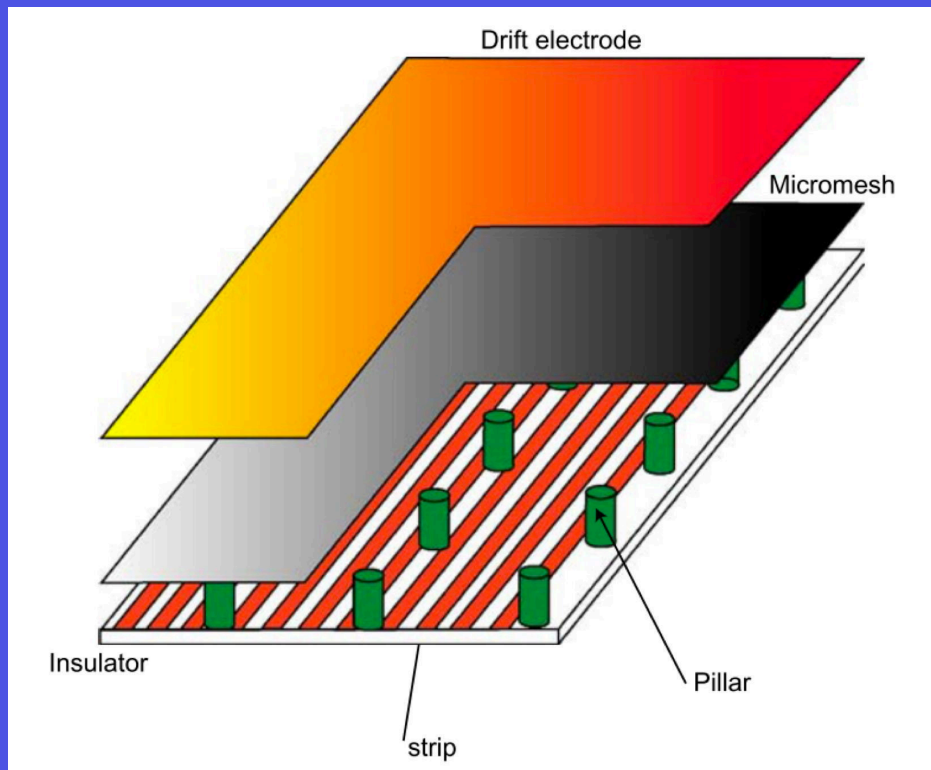


*F. Sauli, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A386(1997)531*

**Esther Ferrer Ribas: MPGD TECHNOLOGIES 1**

**Eraldo Oliveri: MPGD TECHNOLOGIES 2**

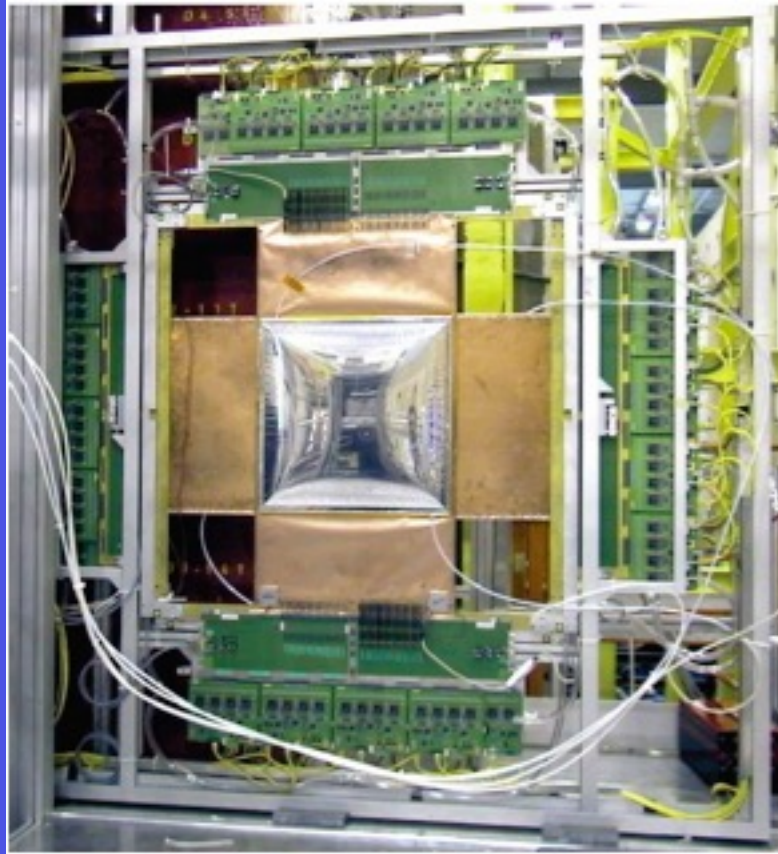




*I. Giomataris et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A560(2006)405*

**Rui de Oliveira: MPGD MANUFACTURING**

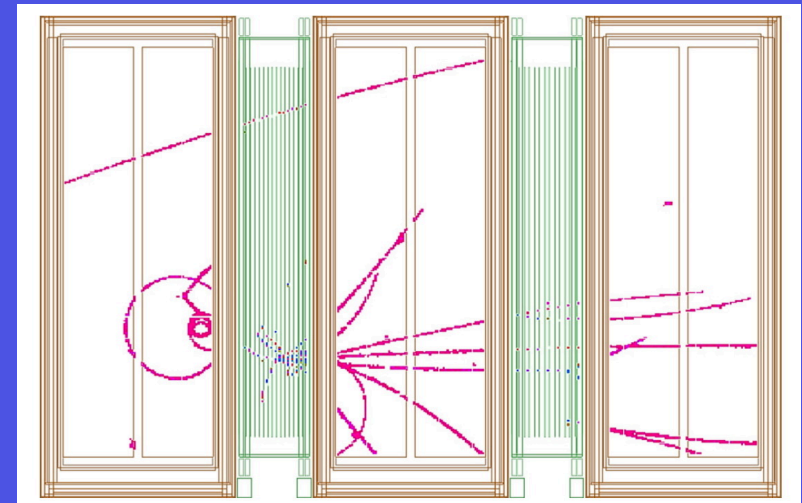
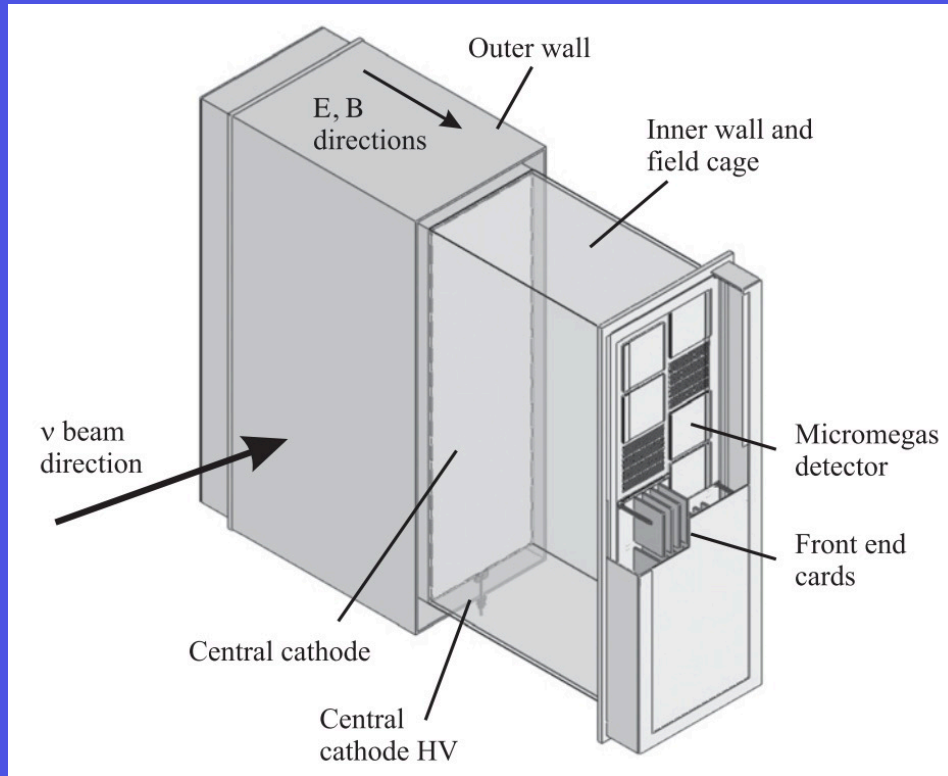
## COMPASS SPECTROMETER TRACKER AT CERN



12 PLANES 40x40 cm<sup>2</sup> aCTIVE  
3 XYUV STATIONS  
POSITION ACCURACY ~ 70 μm

*C. Bernet et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A536(2005)61*

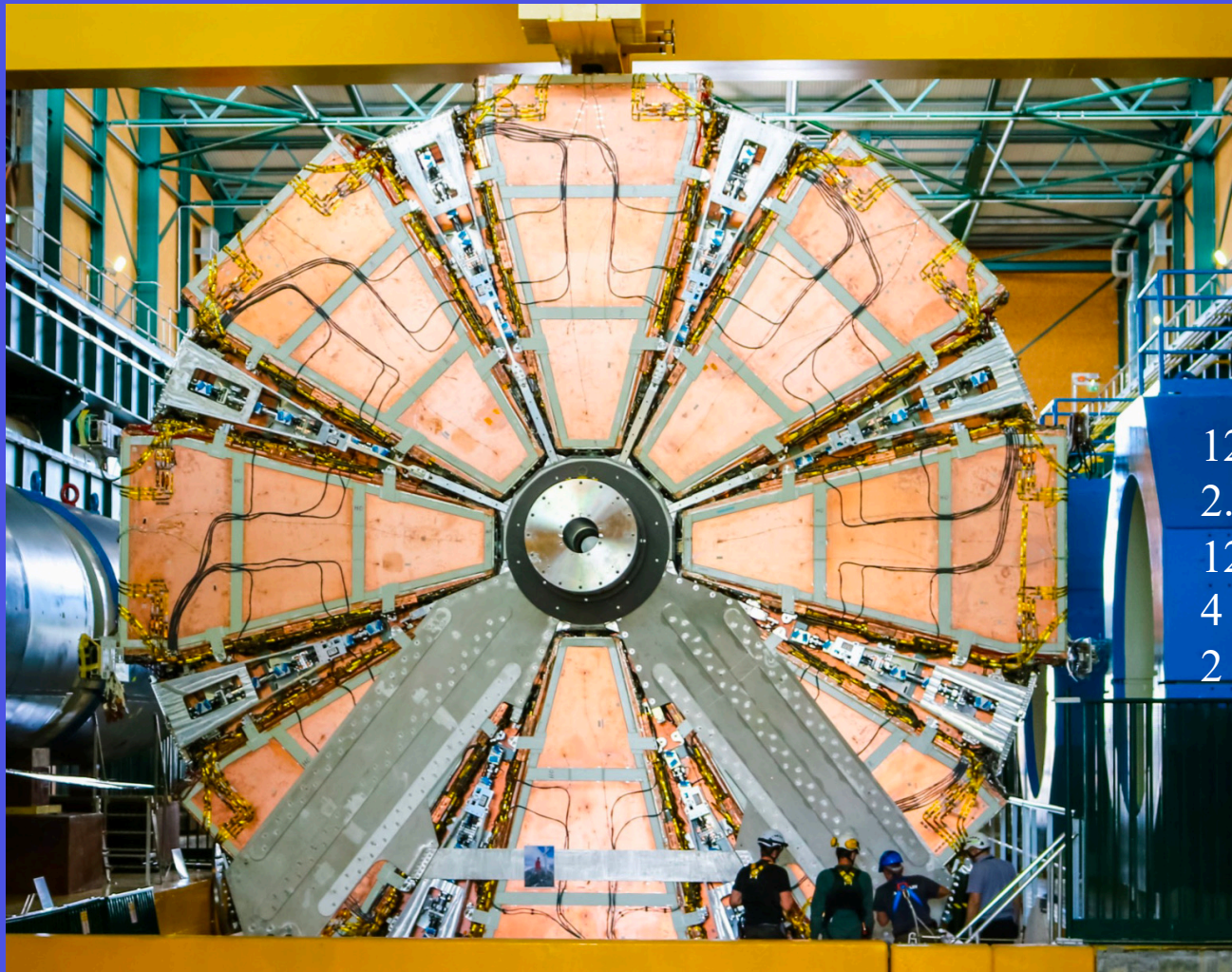
## TIME PROJECTION CHAMBER FOR THE T2K NEAR DETECTOR



*N. Abergall et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A637(2011)25*



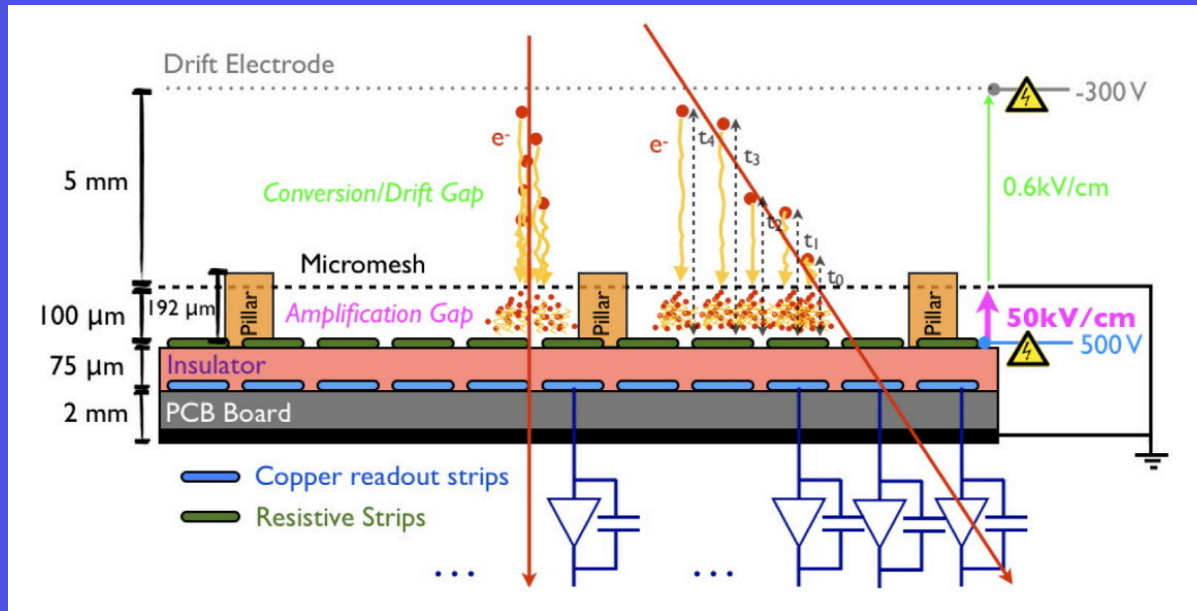
## ATLAS MICROMEGAS UPGRADE



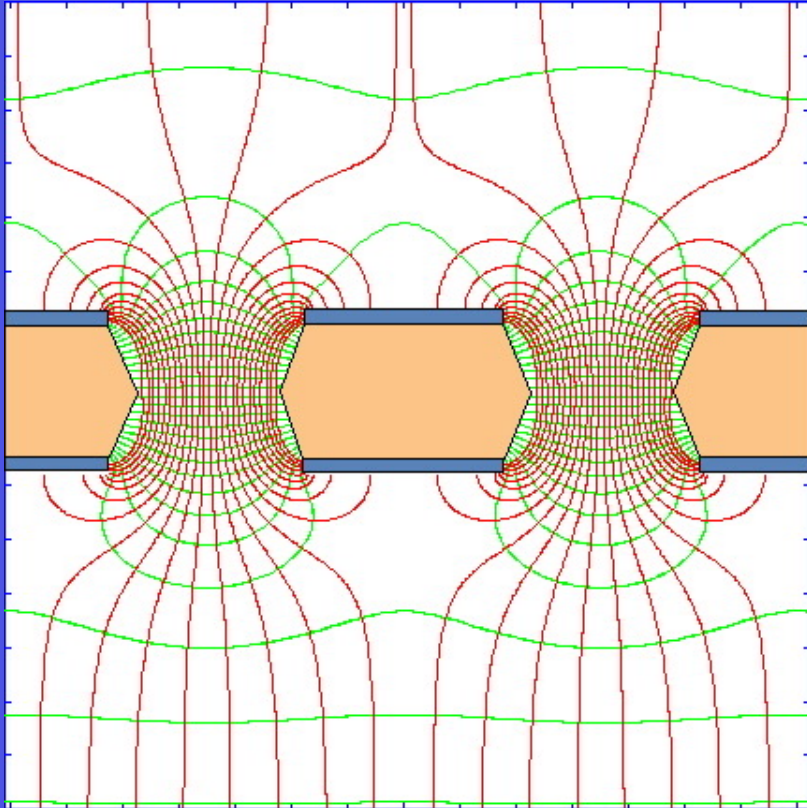
1280 m<sup>2</sup> active surface  
2.1 M readout channels  
128 detectors / 4 types  
4 layers  
2 to 3 m<sup>2</sup> area

*T. Alexopoulos et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A955(2020)162086*

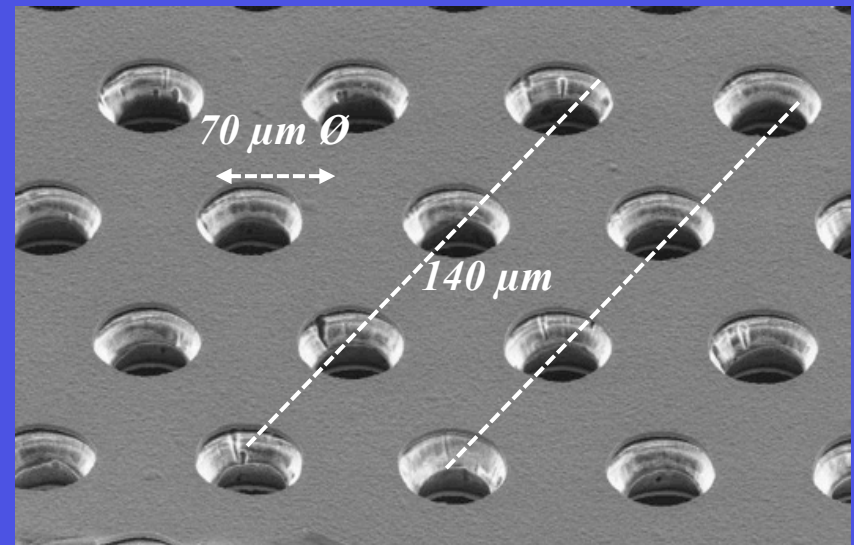
## RESISTIVE MICROMEGAS: DISCHARGES SUPPRESSION



*F. Kruger, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A445(2017)248*



50  $\mu\text{m}$  thick Kapton, 5  $\mu\text{m}$  Cu-coated

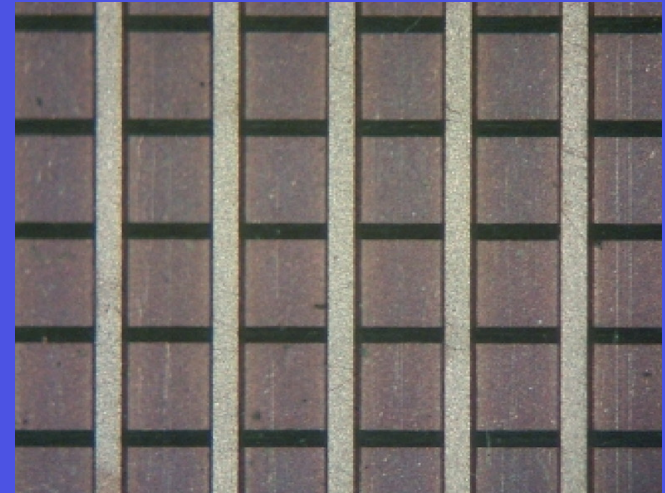
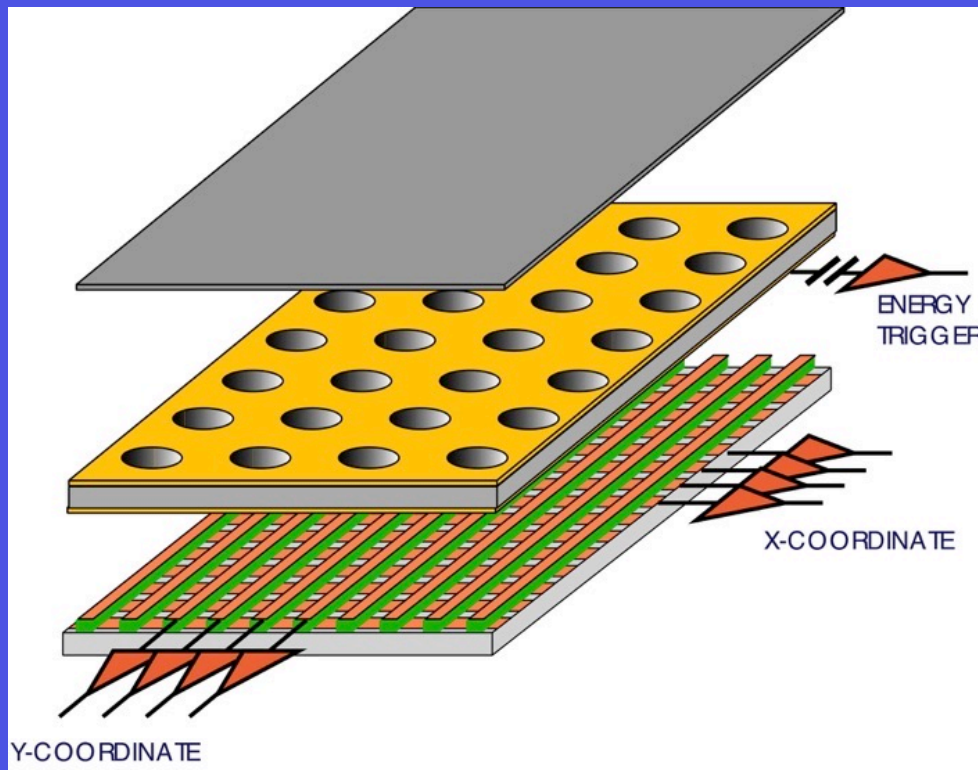


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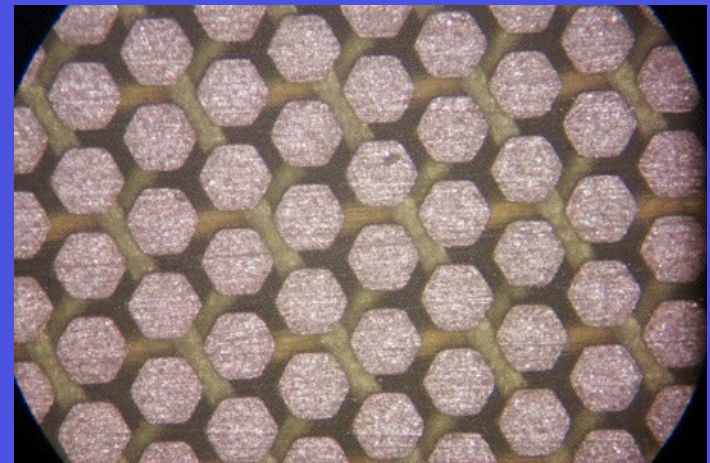


STANDARD XY 400  $\mu\text{m}$  PITCH

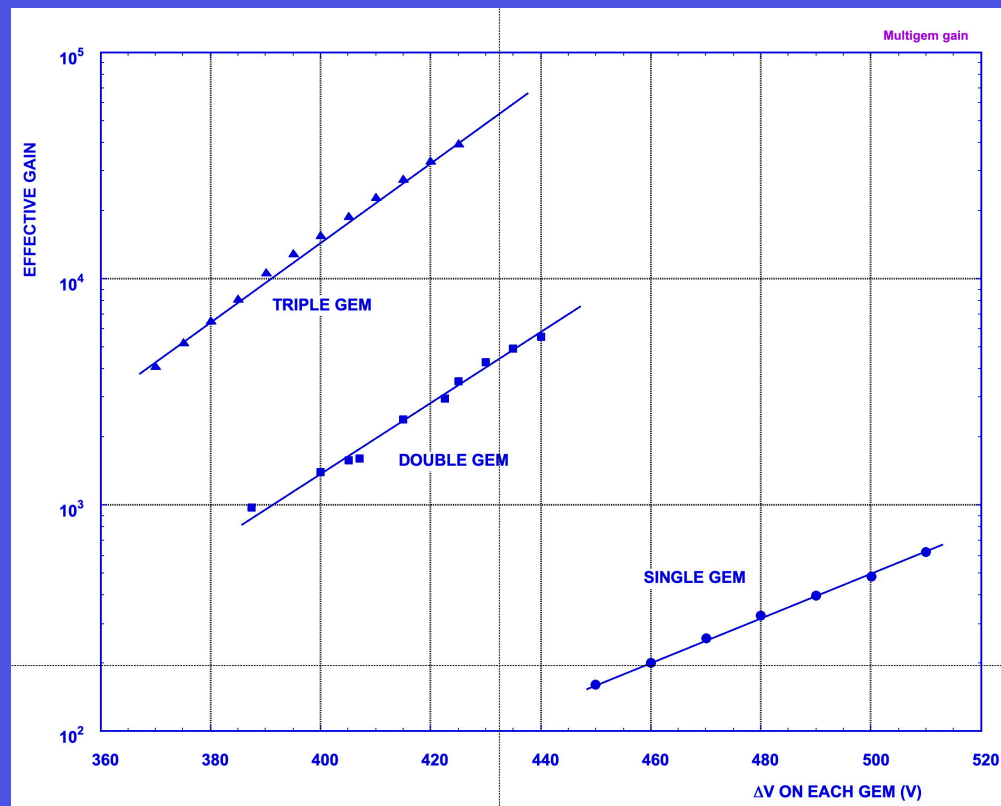
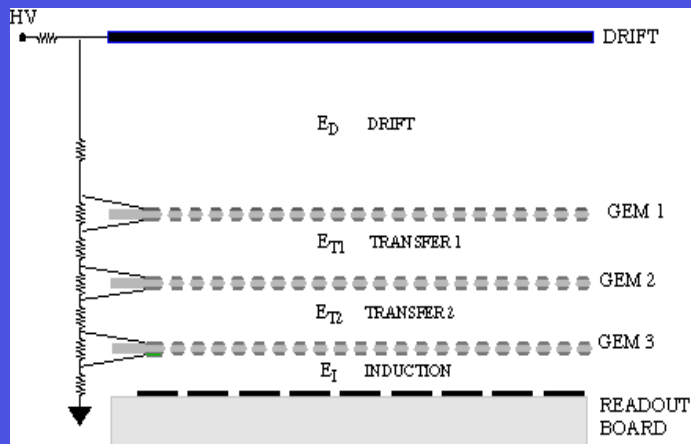
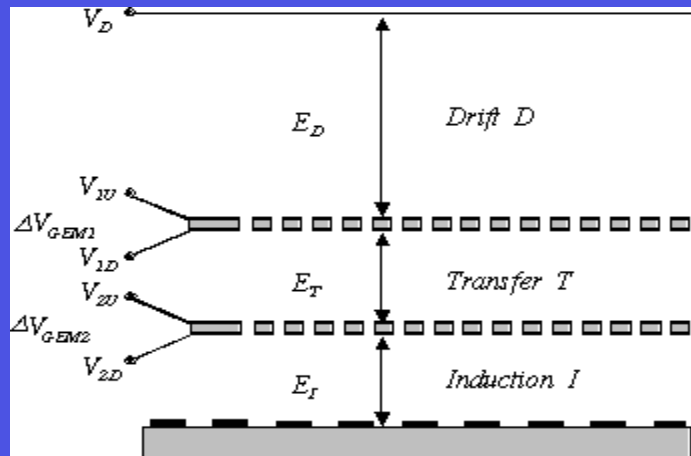
## GEM CHAMBER WITH 2-DIMENSIONAL READOUT



PAD MATRIX 500  $\mu\text{m}$  PICH



LOWER VOLTAGE ON EACH GEM  
HIGHER SAFE TOTAL GAIN



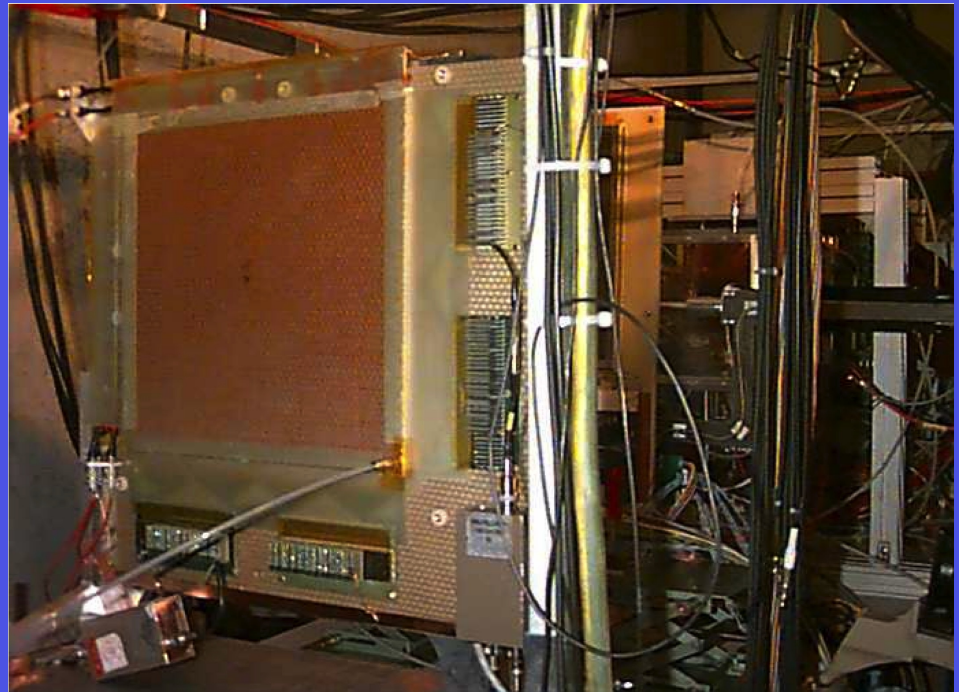
*S. Bachmann et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A479(2012)294*

## COMPASS TRACKER AT CERN (2001-2020)

A 30x30 cm<sup>2</sup> GEM ELECTRODE



~ 30 TRIPLE-GEM DETECTORS  
30x30 cm<sup>2</sup> – 2-D Readout



*C. Altunbas et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A490(2002)480*

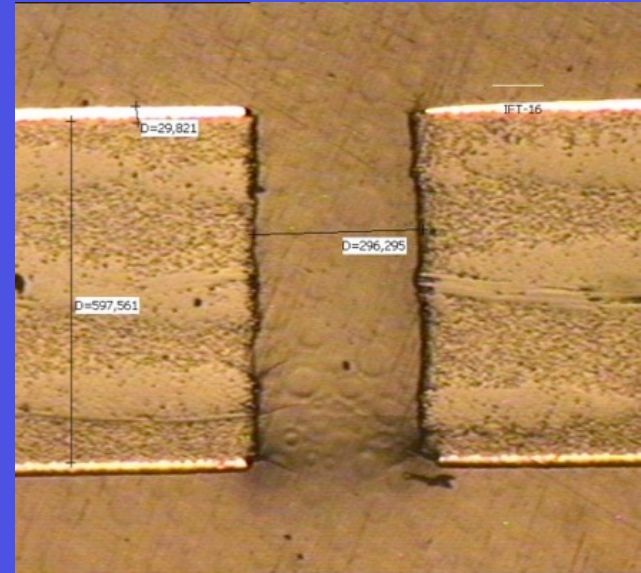


# GEM FOILS MANUFACTURING

THICK GEM (also LEM: Large Electron Multiplier):  
MECHANICAL DRILLING OF METAL-CLAD PCB



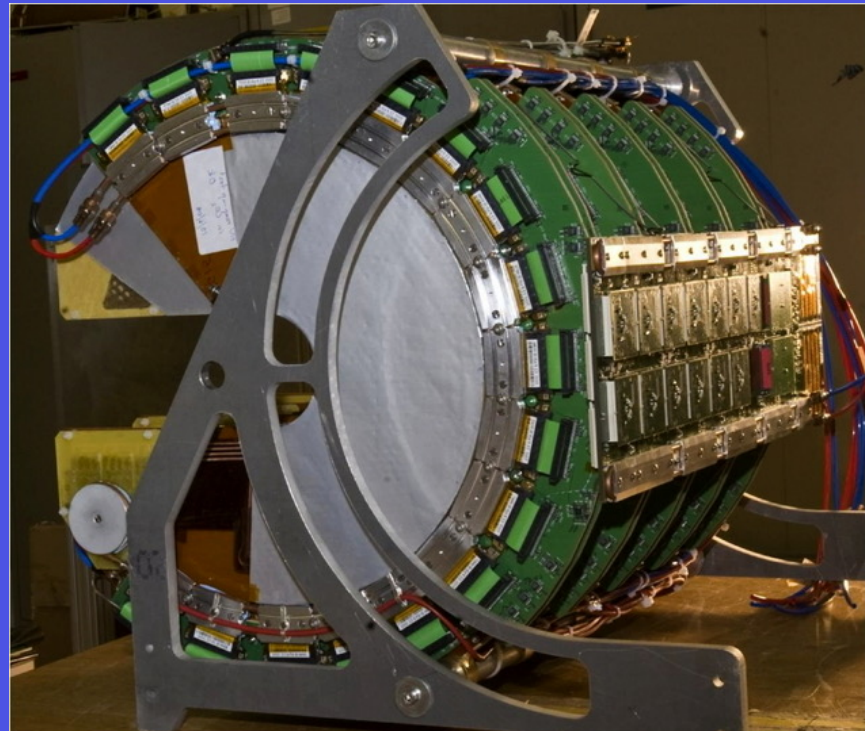
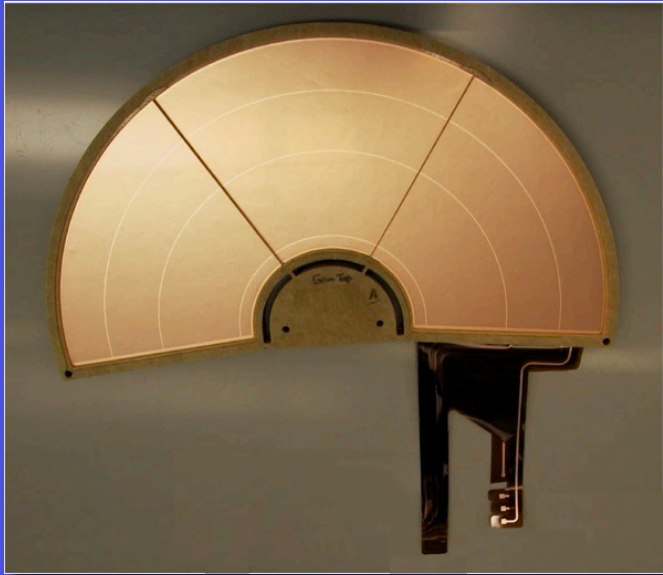
1 mm THICK, 400  $\mu\text{m}$  HOLES



*R.Chechik et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A535(2004)303*

**Rui de Oliveira: MPGD MANUFACTURING**

## HALF-MOON TRIPLE-GEM GEM DETECTORS FOR TOTEM AT CERN

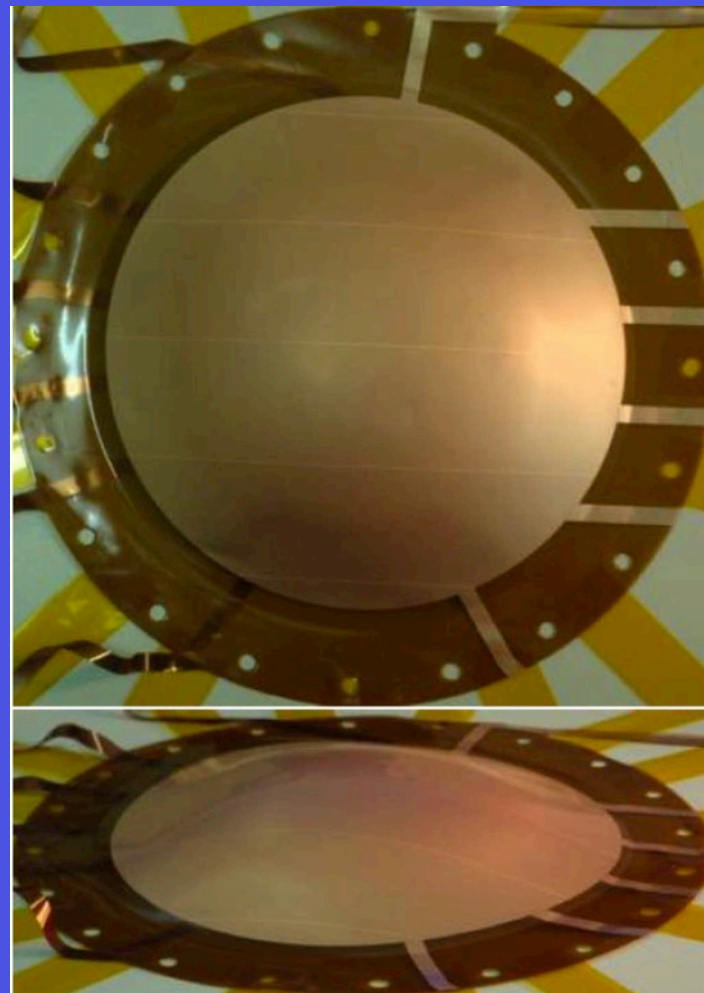


*M.G. Bagliesi et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A617(2010)134*

## KLOE-2 INNER TRACKER



*A. Balla et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A732(2013)221*



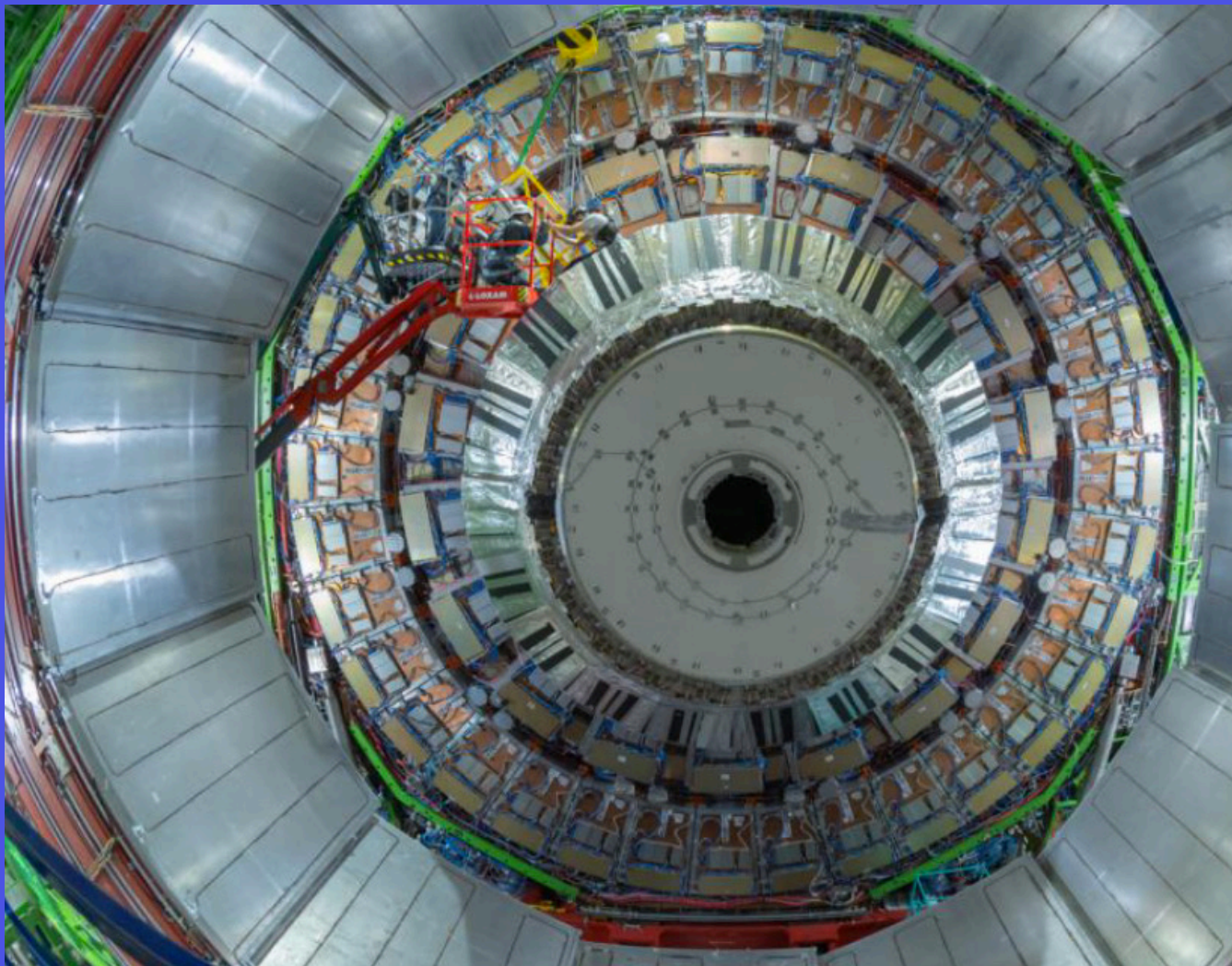
*S. Duarte Pinto arXiv:1011.5528v1  
IEEE 2011 Nucl. Sci. Symp. Conf. Rec.*



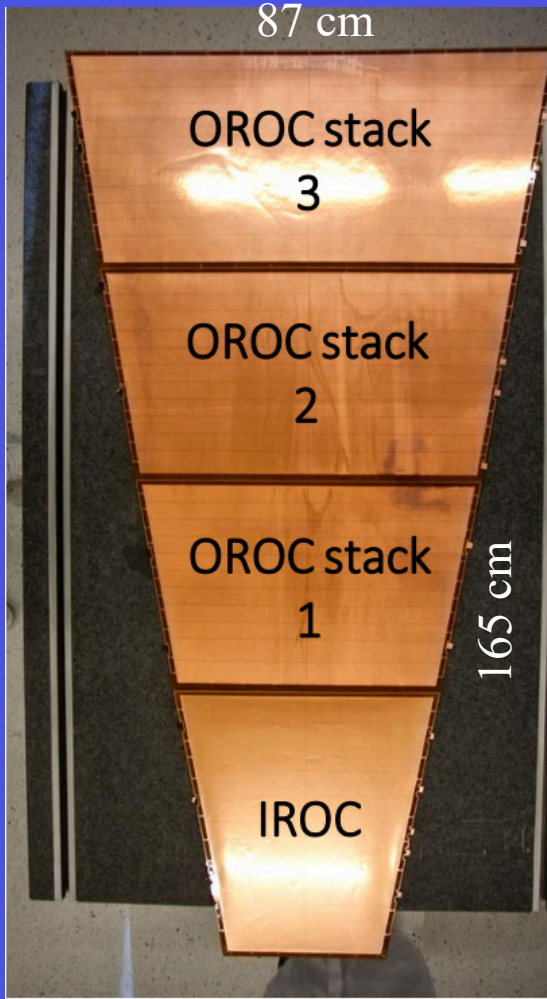
## GEM UPGRADE: 3 NEW STATIONS WITH TRIPLE-GEMs CERN DETECTORS TECHNOLOGIES



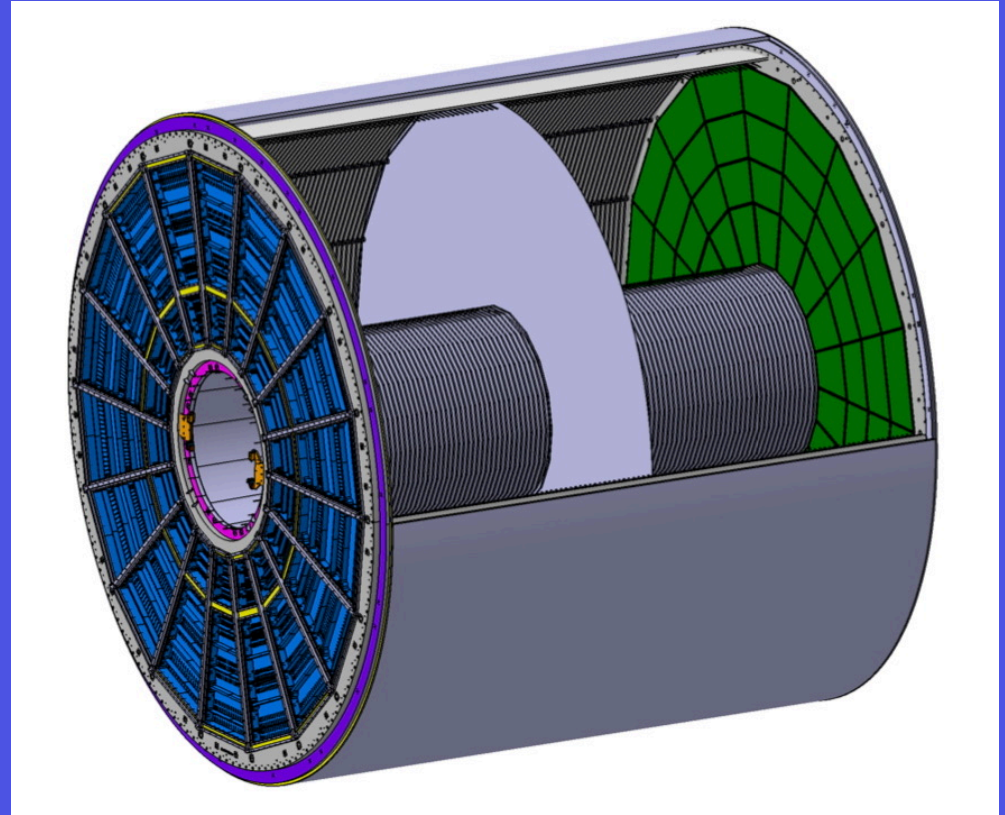
## INSTALLATION OF 36 SUPER-CHAMBERS FOR FIRST AND SECOND END-CAP





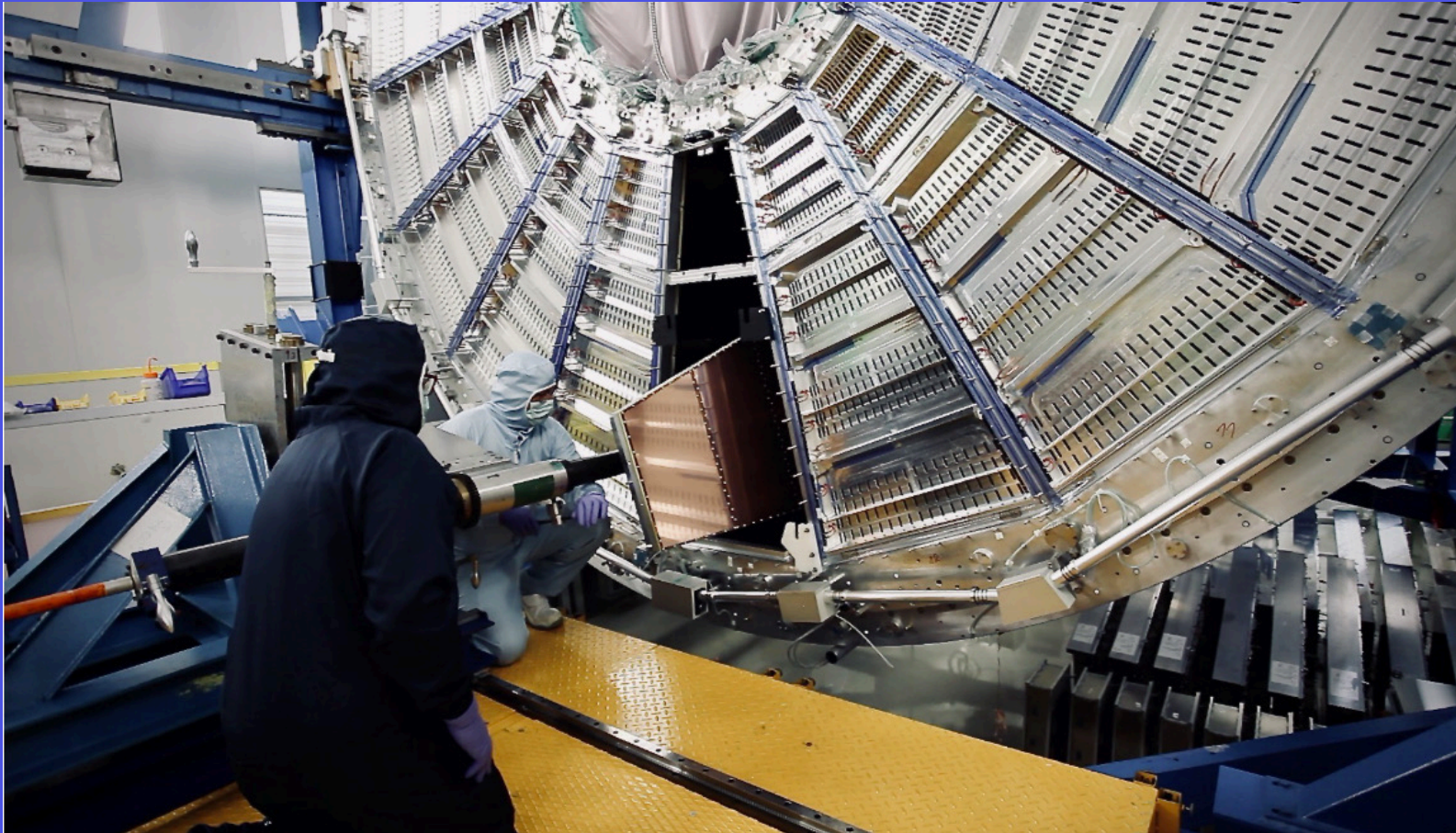


72 GEM MODULES



Piotr Gasik: GAS DETECTORS PHYSICS 2

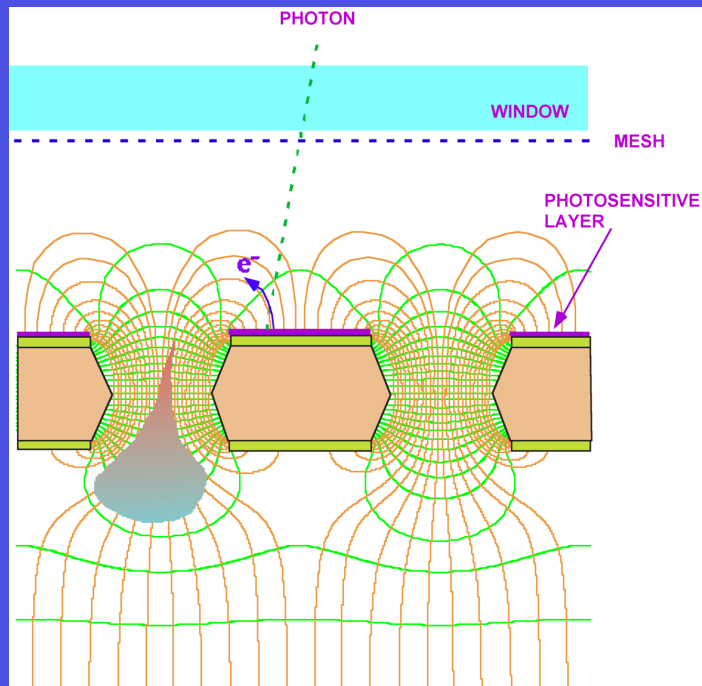




*J. Adolfsson et al, JINST16 (20210)P03021*

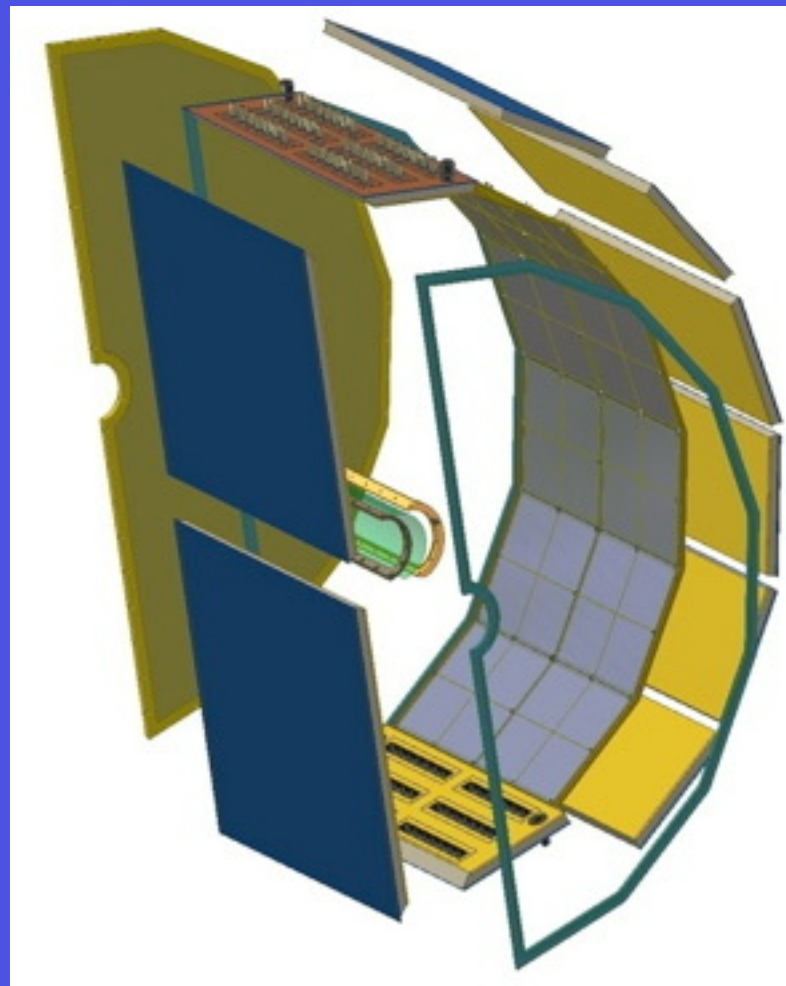
**Paolo Iengo: MPGDs in LHC EXPERIMENTS**

## GEM WITH REVERSE CsI PHOTOCATHODE



*T. Meinschad, L. Ropelewski and F. Sauli,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A 535(2004)324*

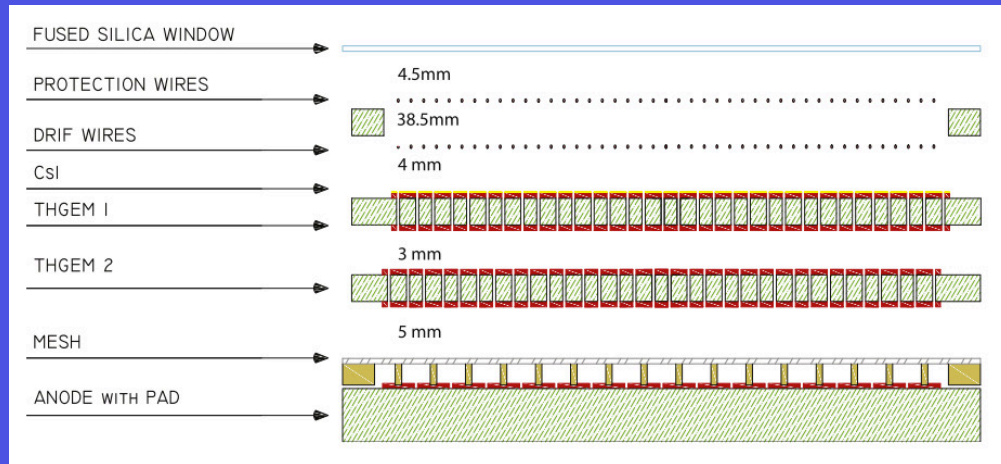
## HADRON BLIND DETECTOR FOR PHENIX



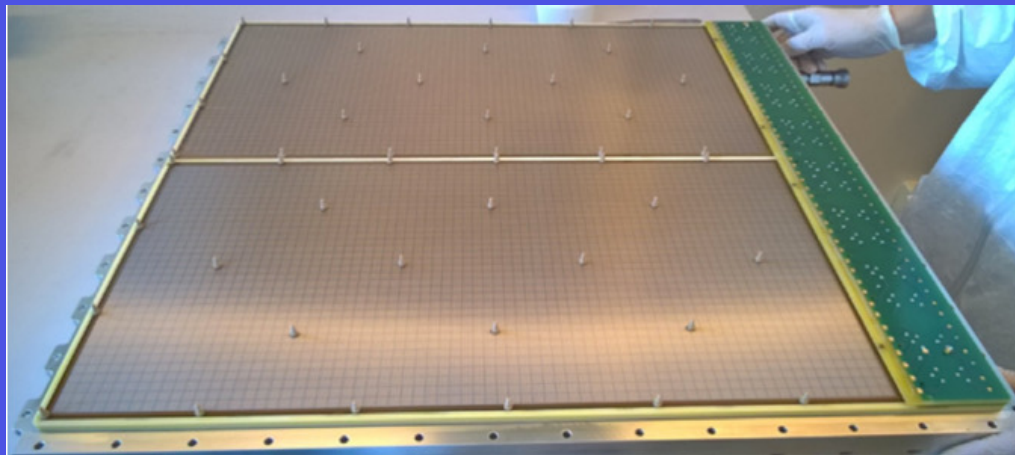
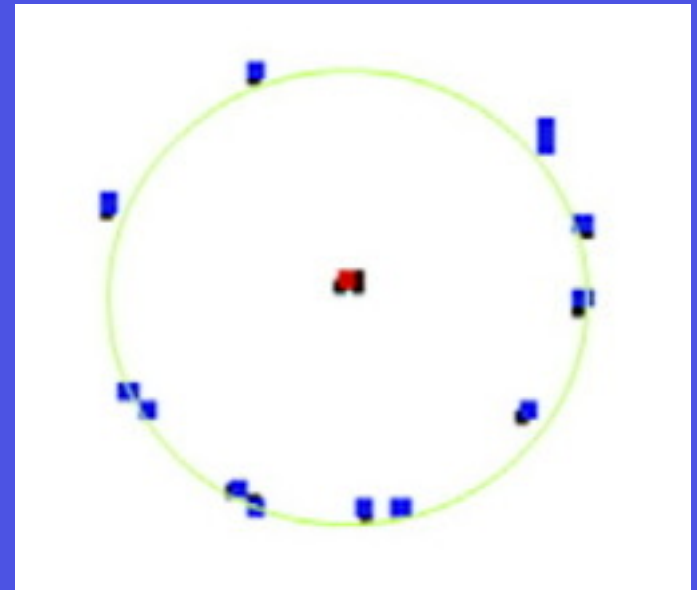
*W. Anderson et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A646(2011)35*

## CHERENKOV RING IMAGING (COMPASS)

LARGE GAINS, REDUCED POSITIVE IONS BACKFLOW

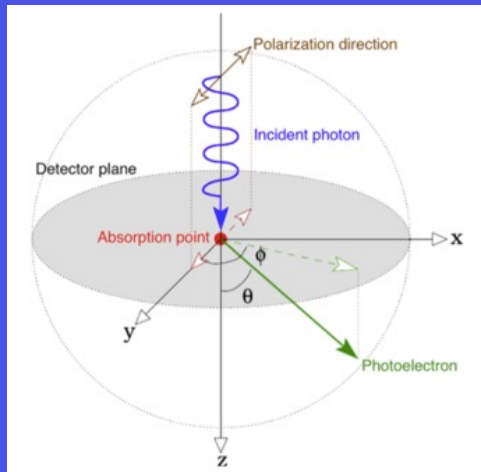


## CHERENKOV RING

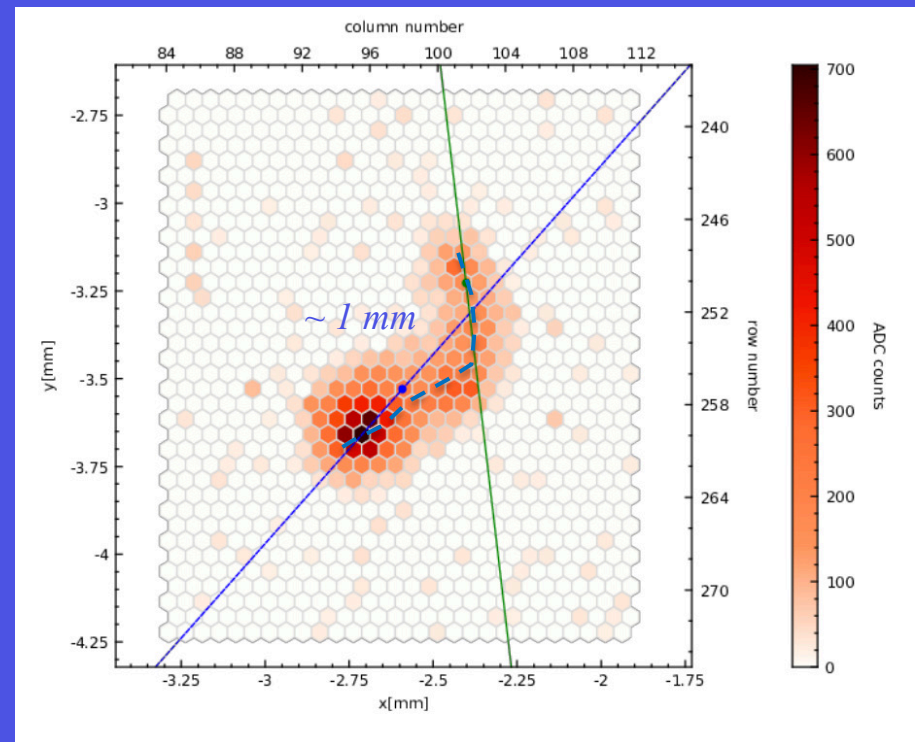


*J. Agarwala et al, Nucl. Instr. Meth. A952(2020) 161832*





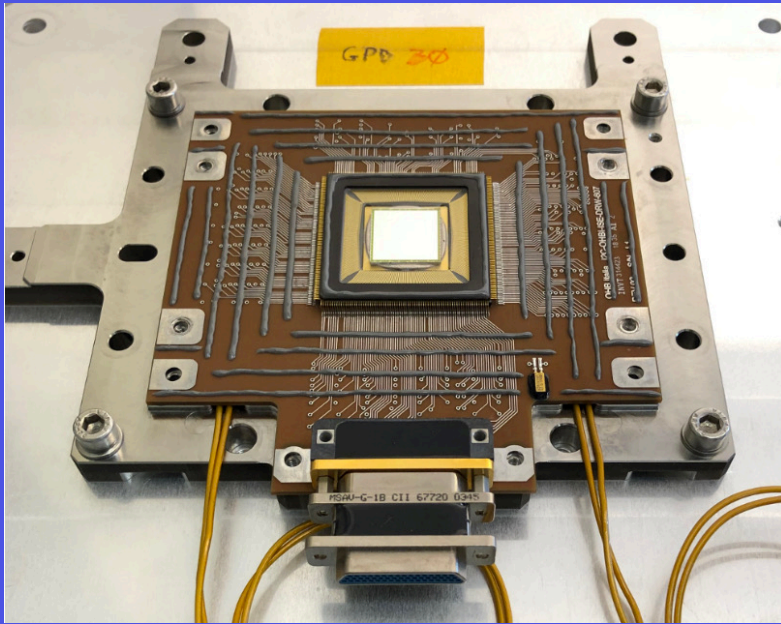
5.9 keV PHOTOELECTRON (80  $\mu\text{m}$  pixels pitch):



*L. Baldini et al, Astroparticle Physics (2021)*

*R. Bellazzini et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A720(2013)173*

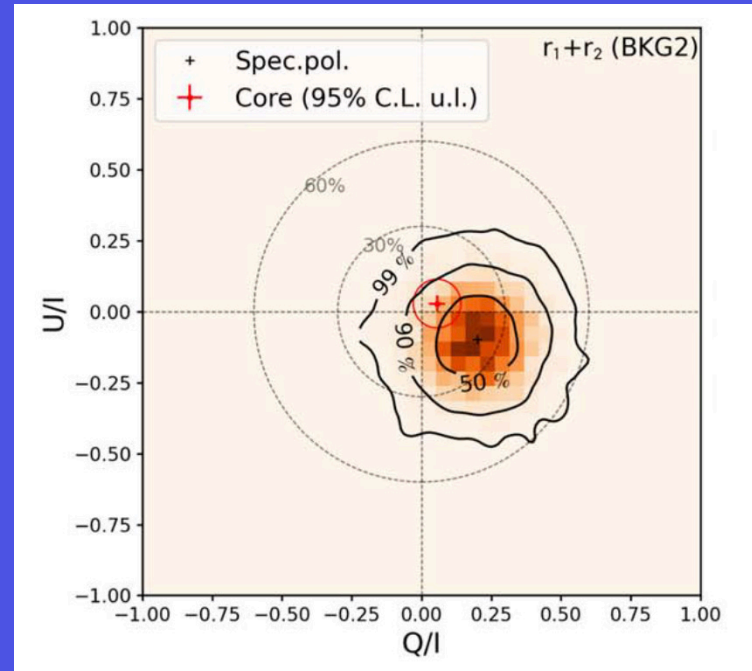
## GAS PIXEL DETECTOR



*L. Baldini et al, Astroparticle Physics (2021)*

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## POLARIZATION MAP OF 221009A GAMMA RAY BURST

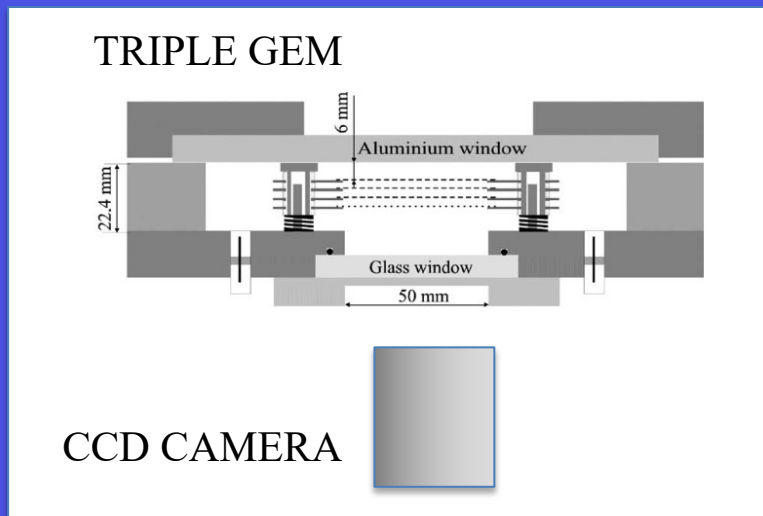
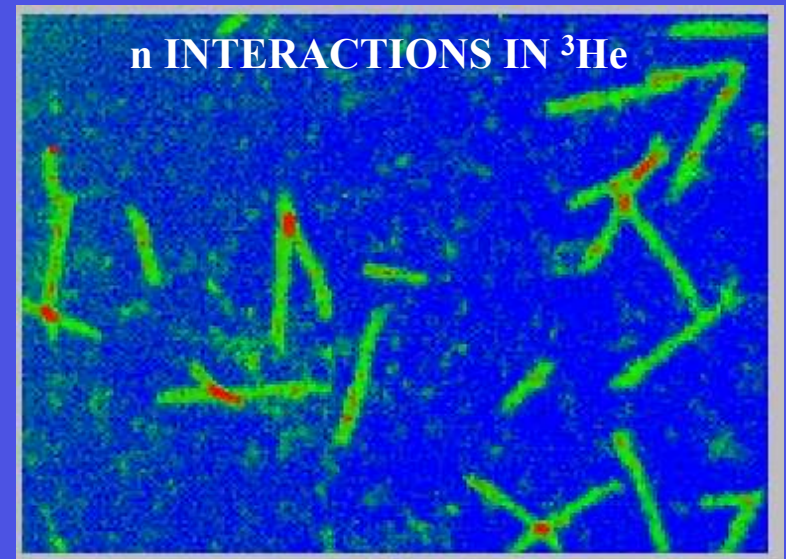
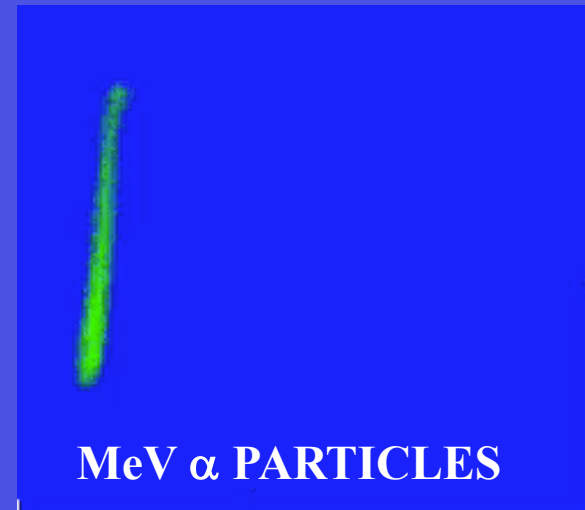
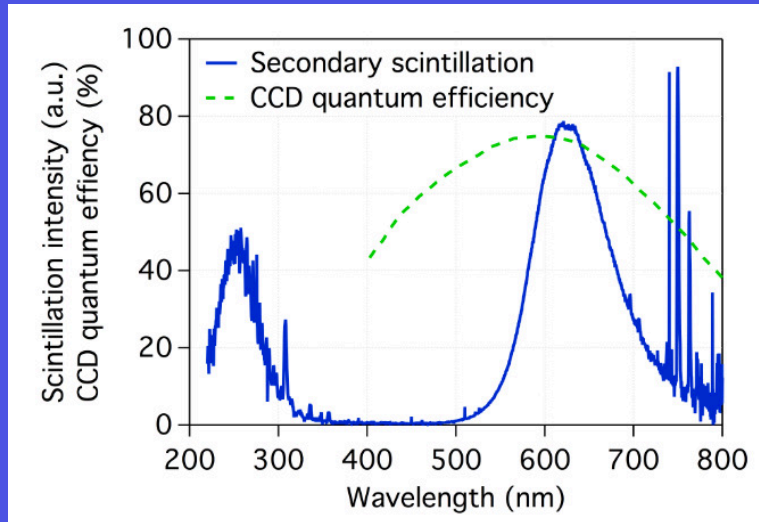


*M. Negro et al,  
Astro. J. Letters 946(1923)L21*

Marco Cortesi: Applications beyond HEP

Jona Bortfield: Applications beyond fundamental research

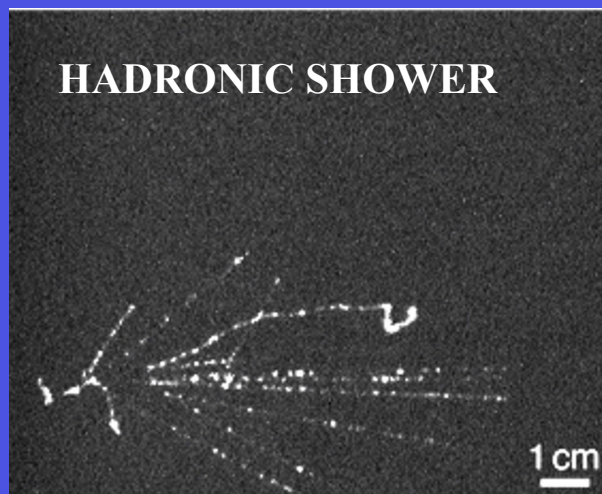
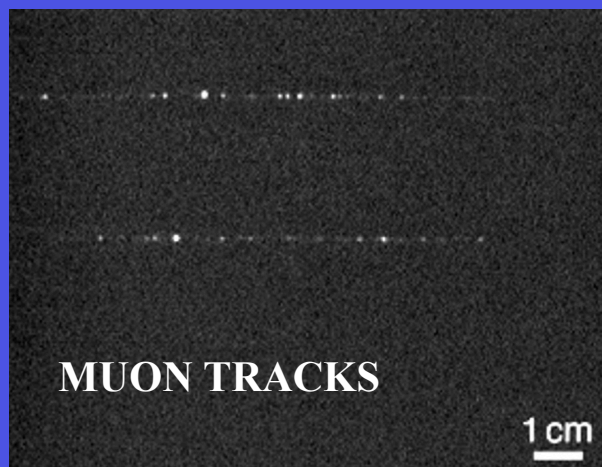
## CF<sub>4</sub> SECONDARY SCINTILLATION



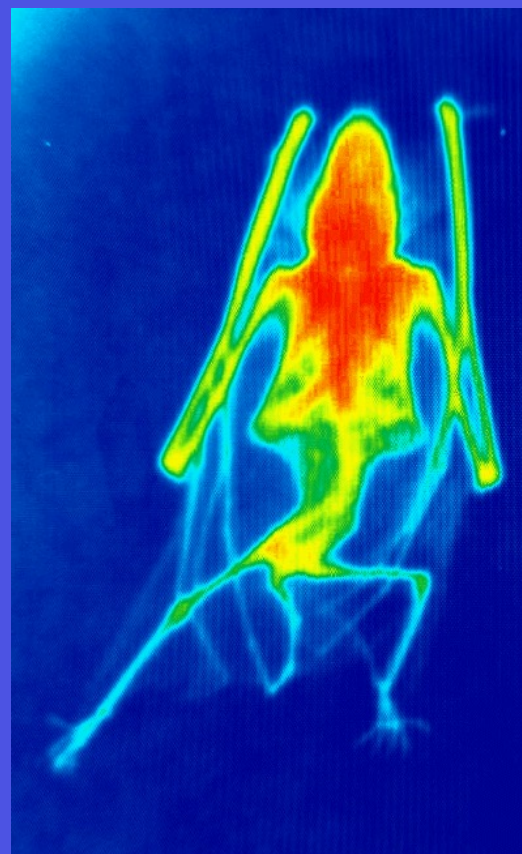
*F.A.F. Fraga, et al, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A478(2002) 357*



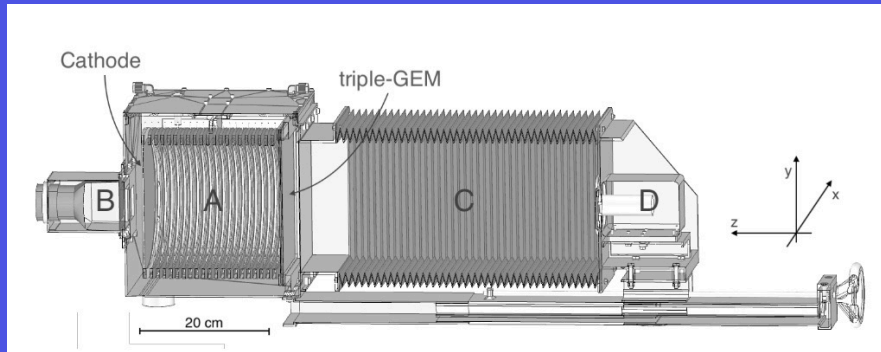
## *GEM: BEAM IMAGER*



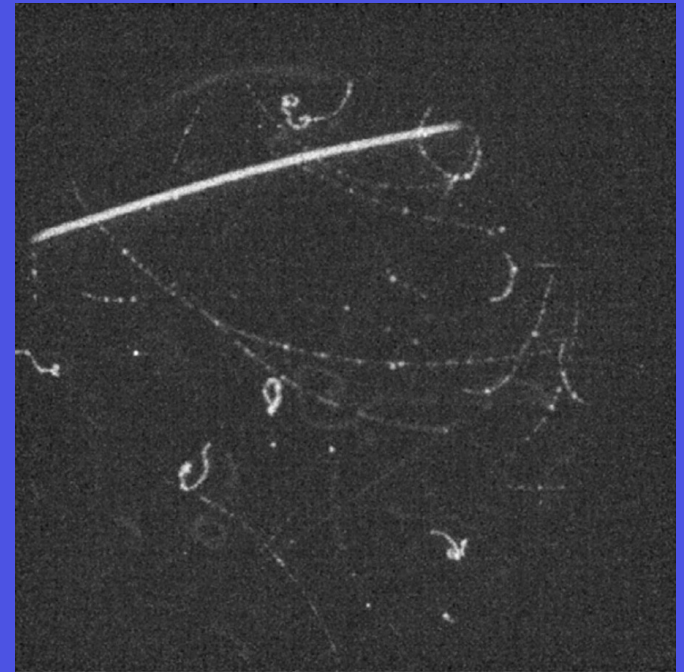
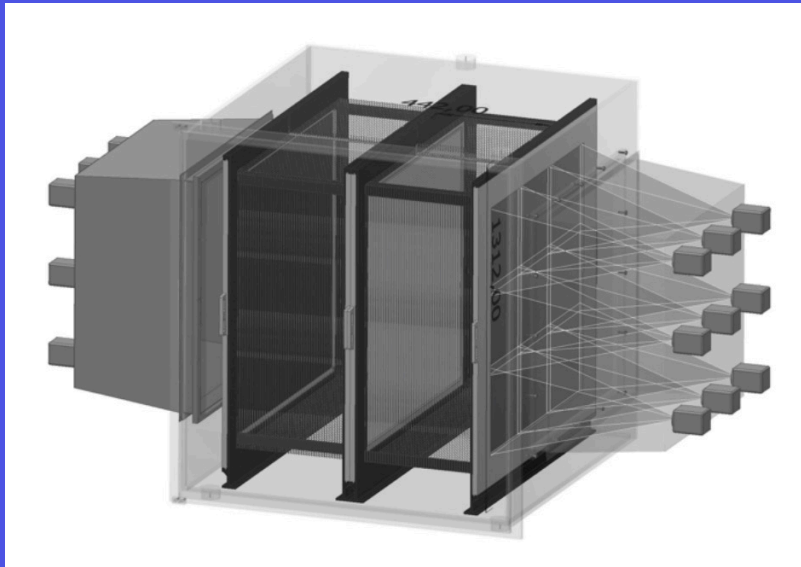
## *SOFT X-RAY RADIOGRAPHY*



*F. Brunbauer et al, JINST 13(2018)T02006*



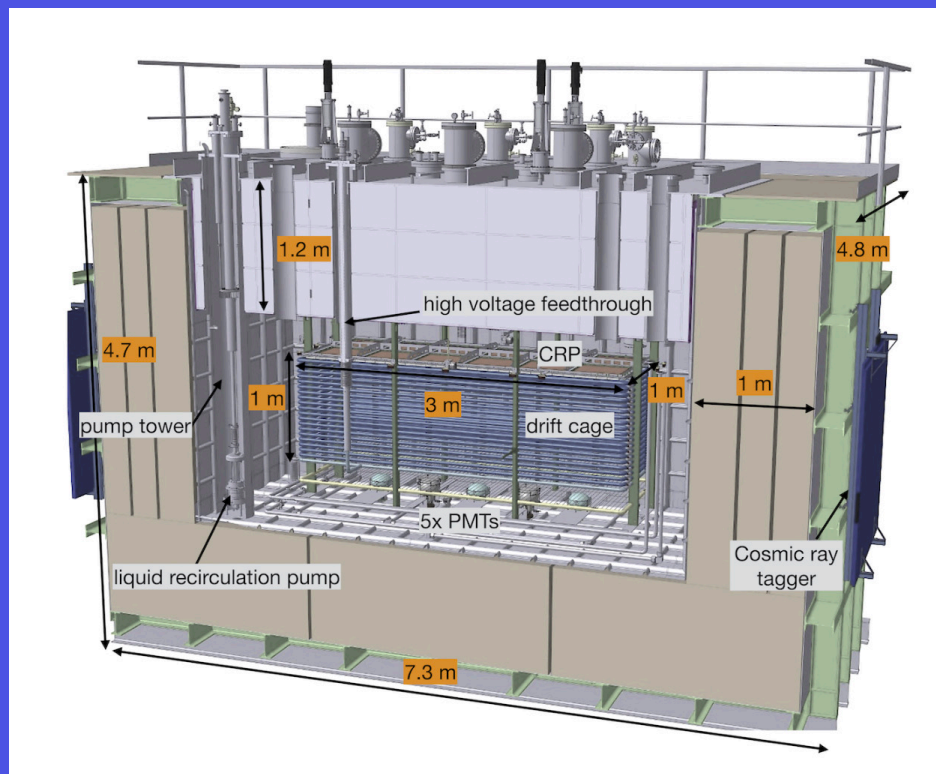
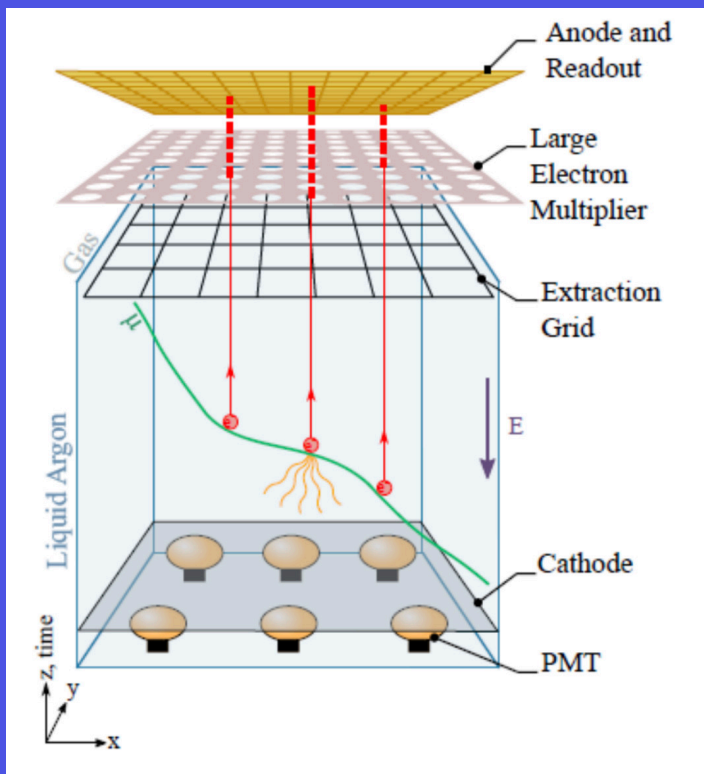
## CYGNO: DIRECTIONAL DARK MATTER SEARCH



*D. Pinci et al,  
Nucl. Instr. Meth. A936(2019)453*

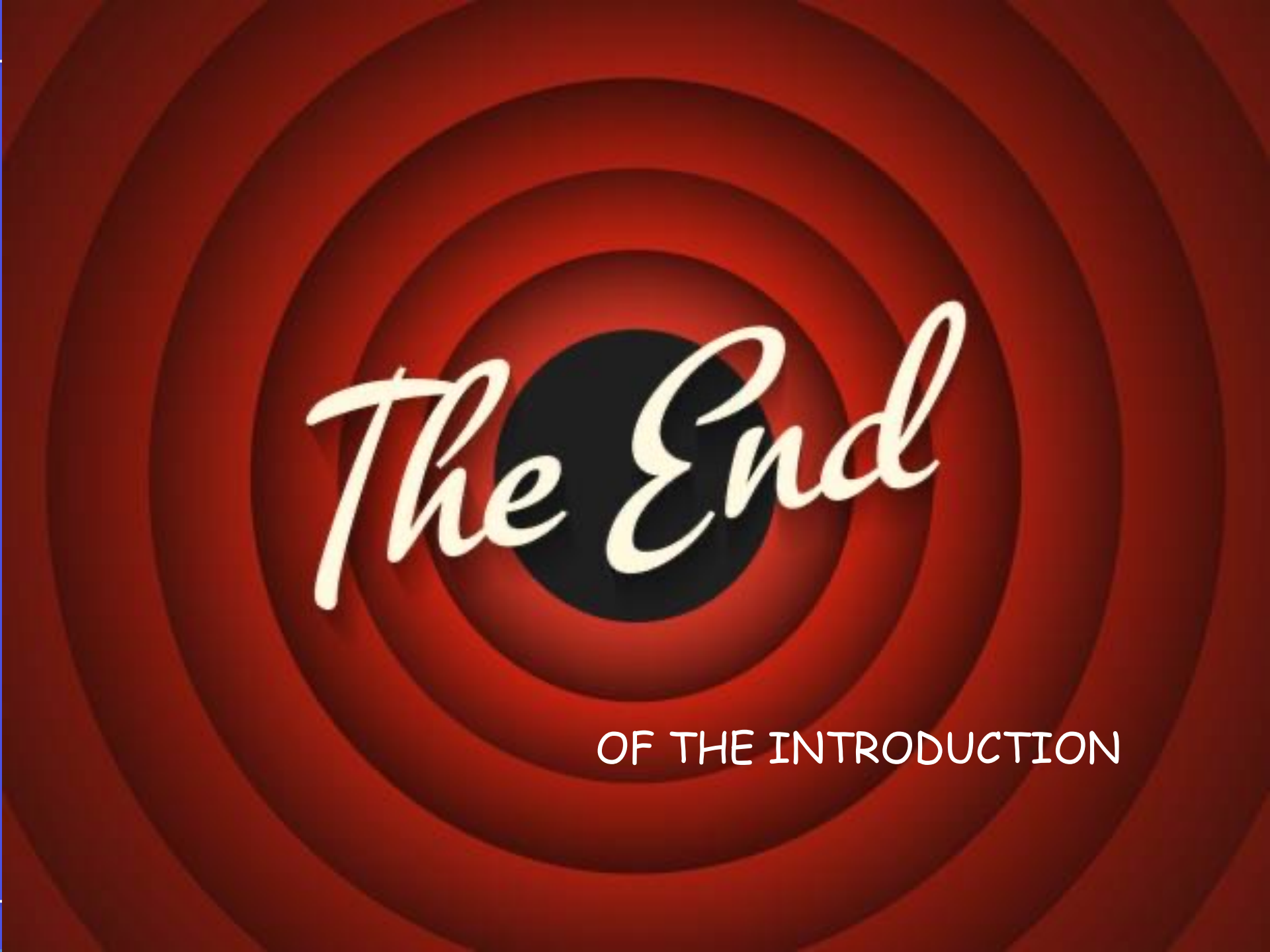
**Davide Pinci: OPTICAL AND HYBRID READOUT TECHNIQUES**

## Proto-DUNE



*C. Cuesta et al, arXiv:1910.10115v1(2019)*





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