



OPTICALLY READOUT PLANISPHERICAL GEM DETECTOR

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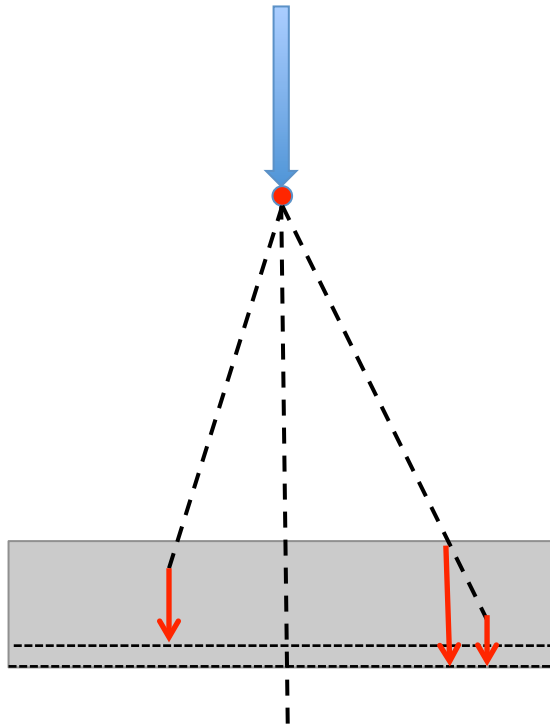
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**MPGD APPLICATIONS BEYOND
FUNDAMENTAL SCIENCE**
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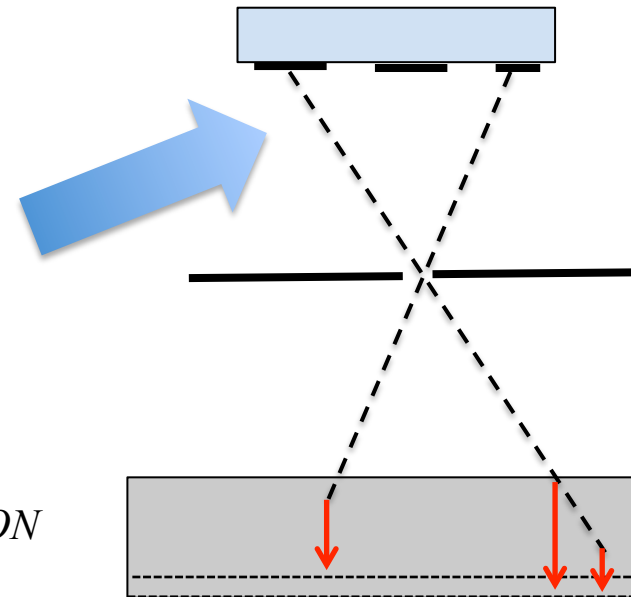
X-RAY IMAGING: PARALLAX ERROR

CRYSTAL DIFFRACTION



APPLICATIONS:
MACROMOLECULES AND
PROTEIN STRUCTURE

PINHOLE CAMERA



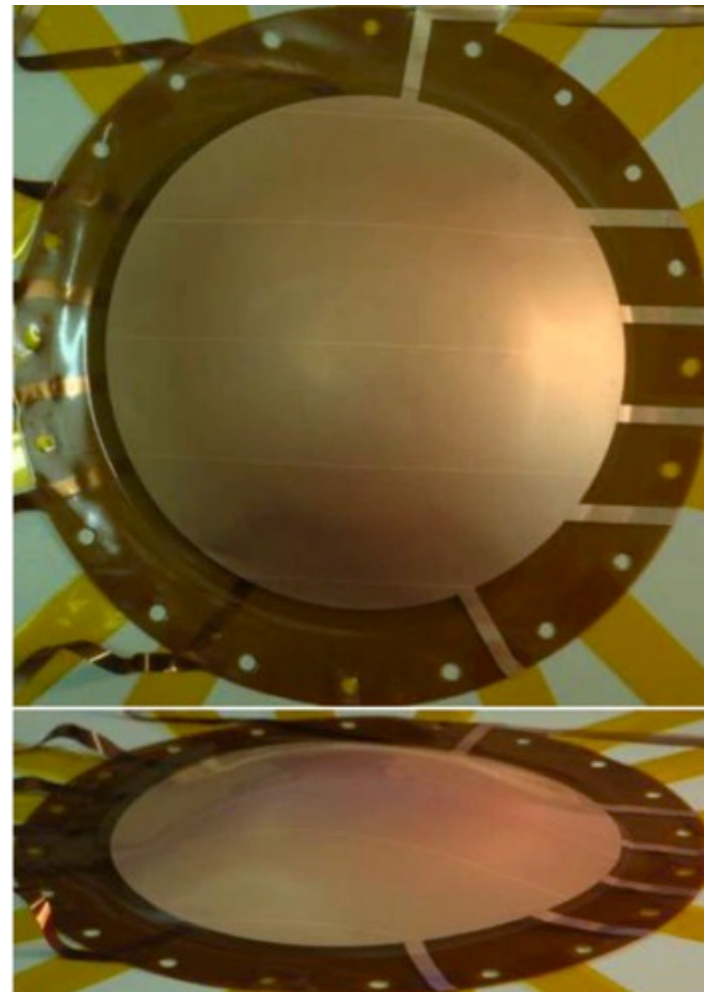
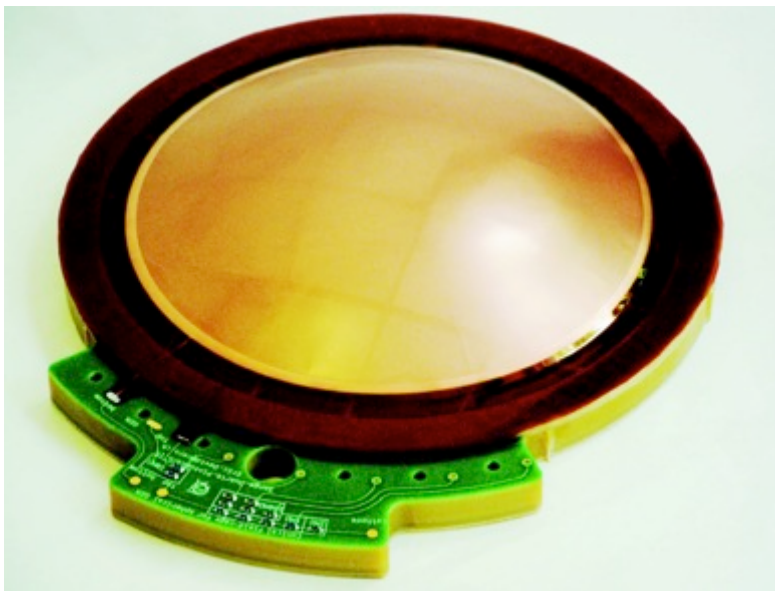
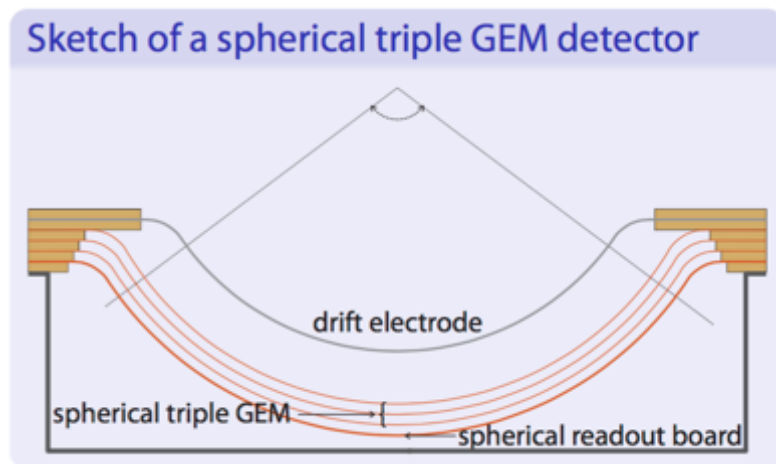
CONVERSION

APPLICATIONS:
MATERIALS SCIENCE
FLUORESCENCE ANALYSIS

HIGH EFFICIENCY: THICK CONVERSION
SMALL PARALLAX ERROR: THIN CONVERSION

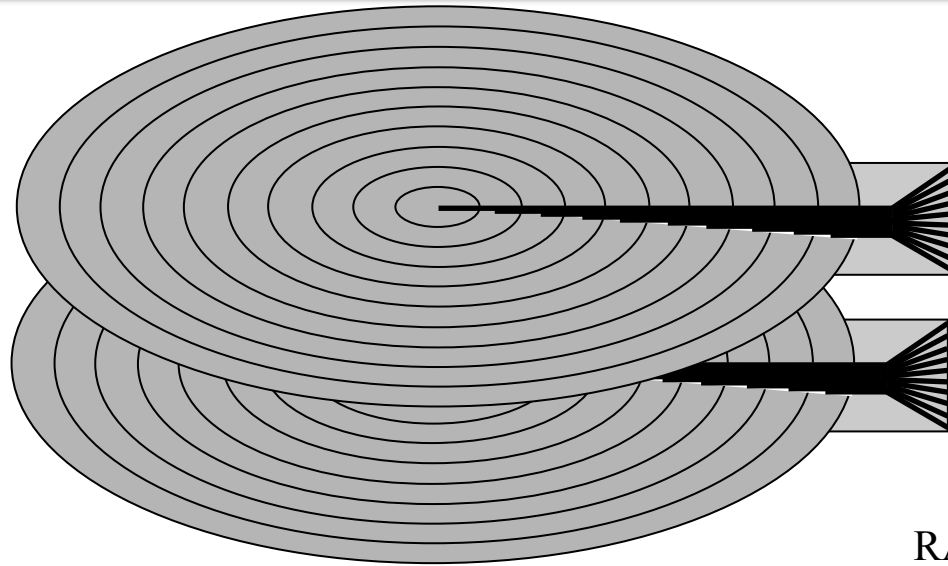
SPHERICAL GEM CHAMBERS

“SPHERICAL” MULTIGEM AND READOUT BOARD (CERN GDD)



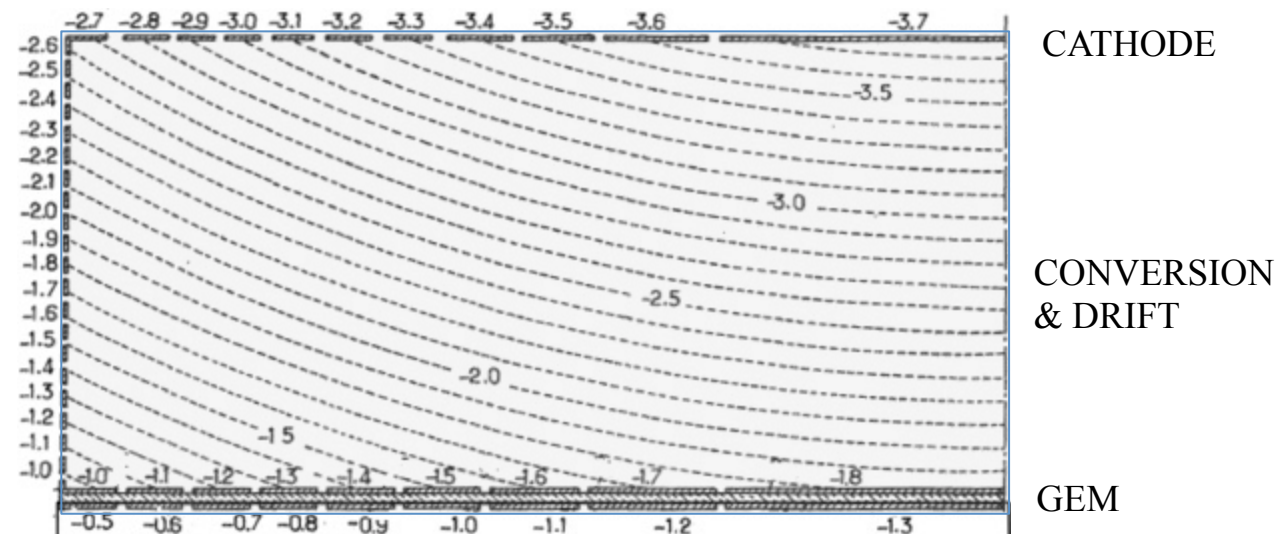
*S. Duarte Pinto arXiv:1011.5528v1
IEEE 2011 Nucl. Sci. Symp. Conf. Rec.*

PLANISPHERICAL GEM DETECTOR



CONCENTRIC GRADED
POTENTIAL RINGS ON CATHODE
AND GEM ELECTRODES

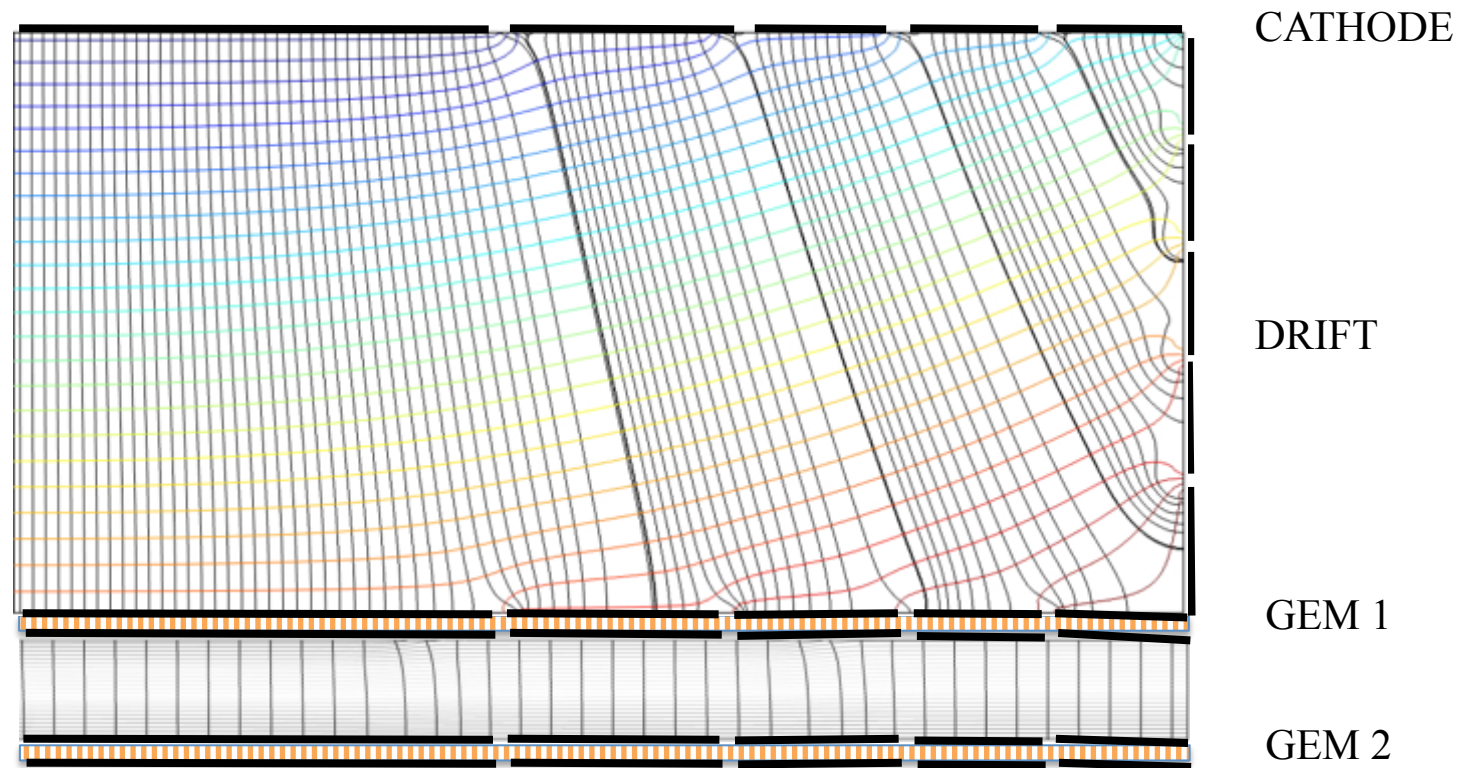
RADIAL CONVERSION AND DRIFT:



F. Sauli, PCT Patent WO99/21211

PLANISPHERICAL GEM FIELDS

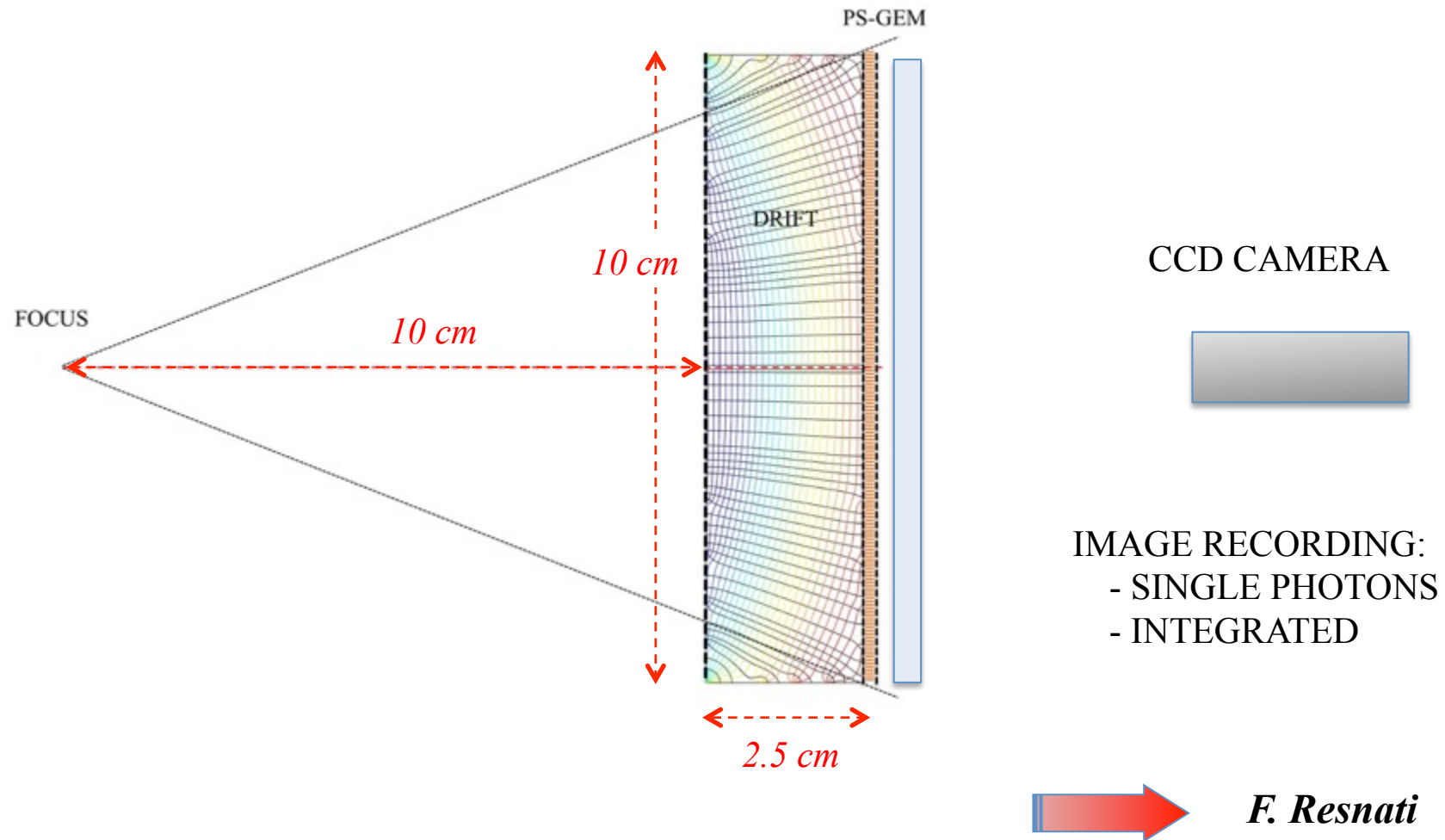
RADIAL CONVERSION FIELD COUPLED TO MULTI-GEM DETECTOR:



Computed with COMSOL Multiphysics

PLANISPHERICAL GEM IMAGER

THICK CONVERSION, PARALLAX-FREE
ADJUSTABLE FOCAL LENGTH WITH EXTERNAL VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION
ELECTRONICS OR OPTICAL READOUT

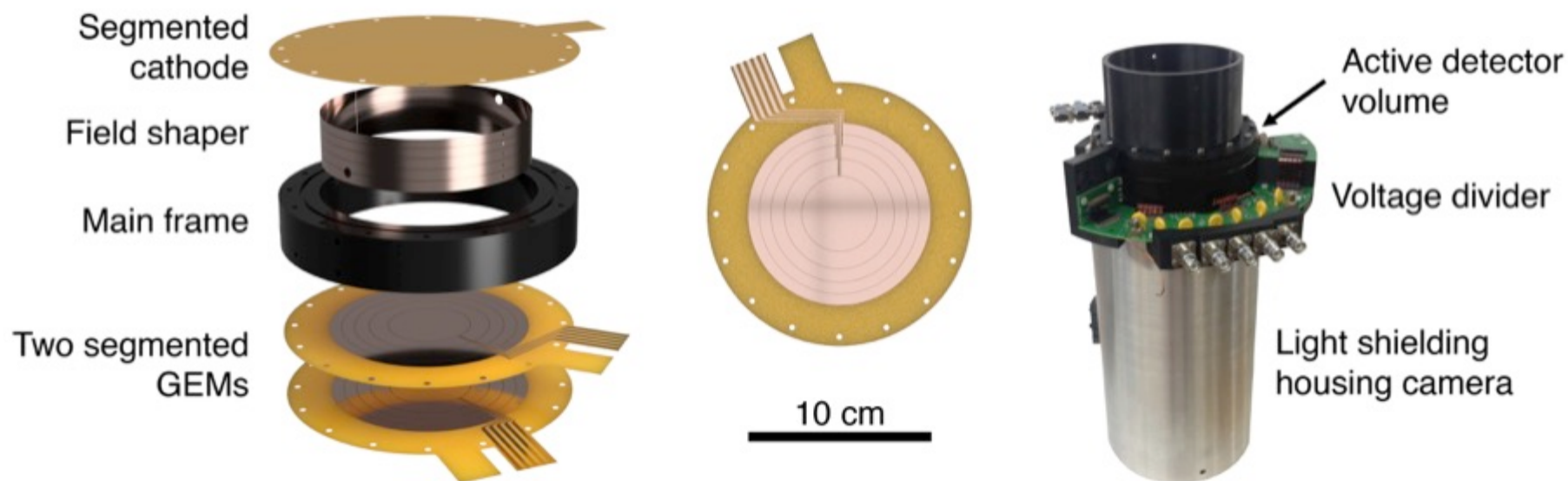


PLANISPHERICAL GEM WITH OPTICAL READOUT

CAD-CAM DESIGN

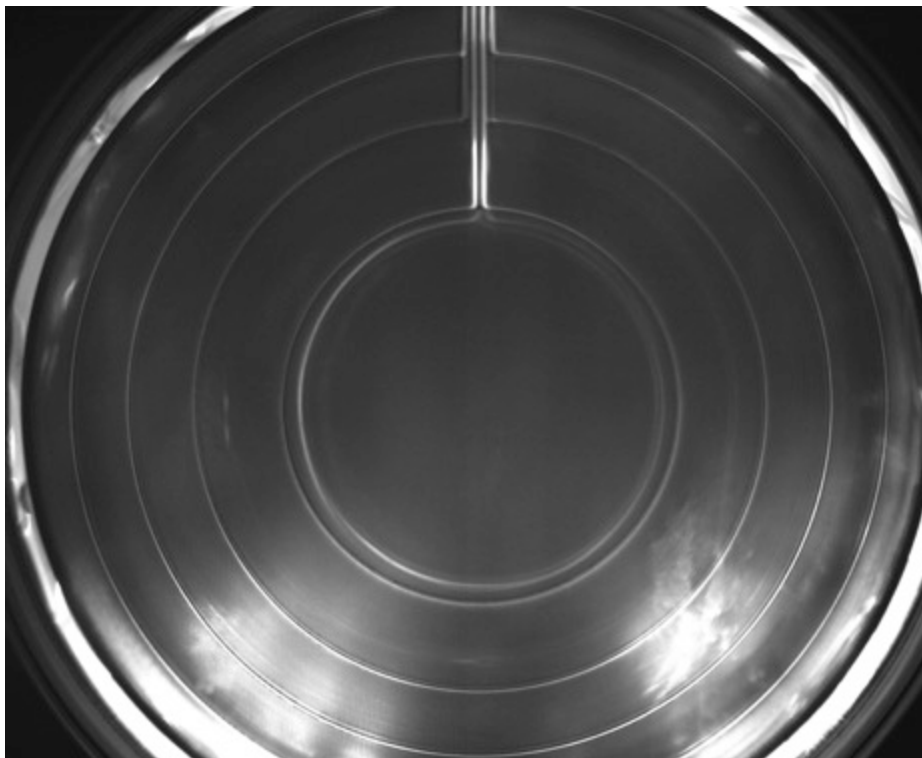
3-D PRINTING OF MOST PARTS

SEGMENTED GEMS MANUFACTURED AT CERN (R. De Oliveira)

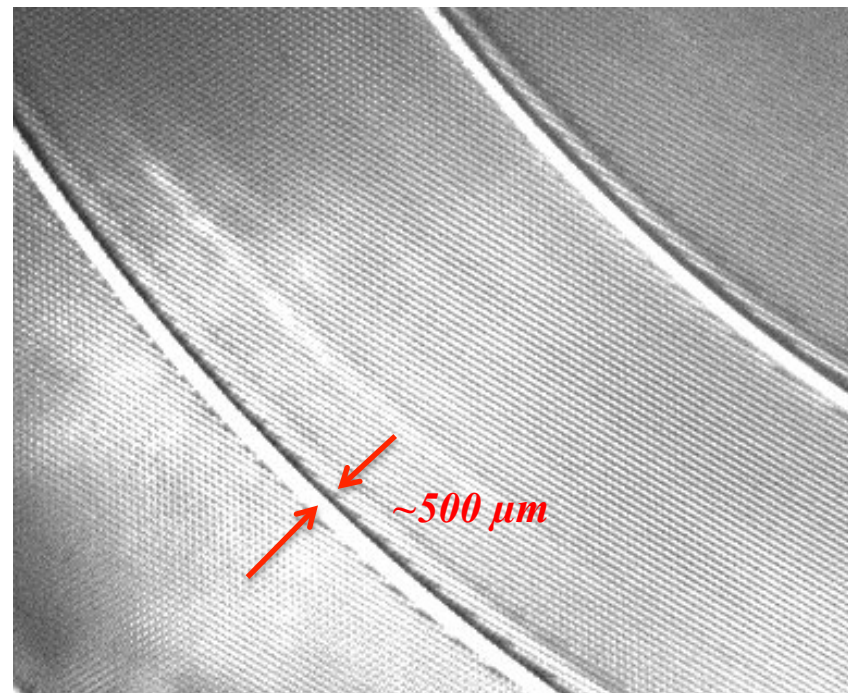


SEGMENTED GEMS

CIRCULAR 5-SEGMENTS FRAMED GEM:



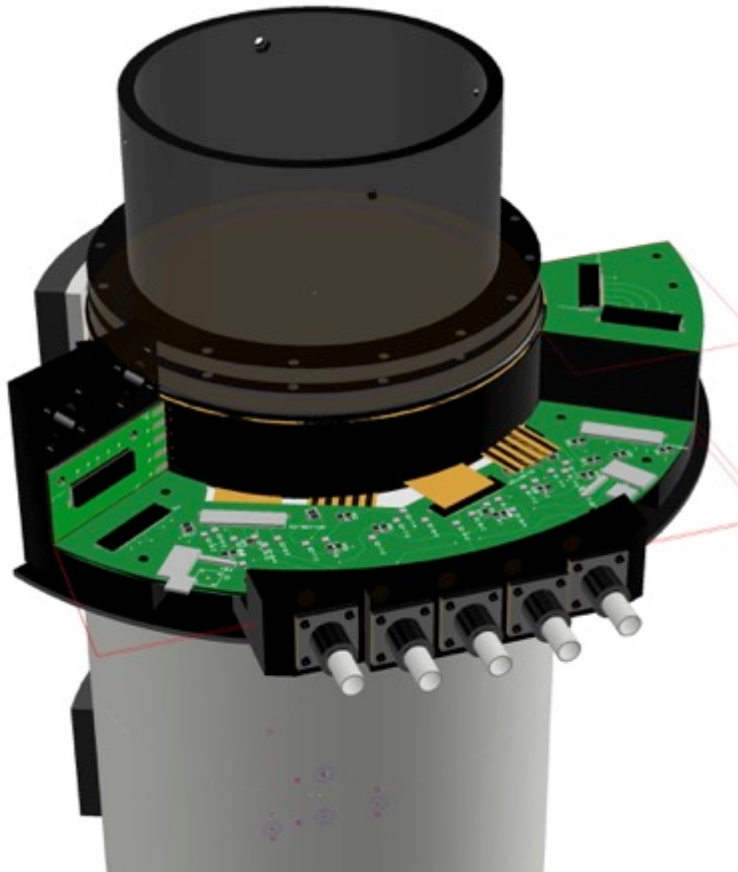
DETAIL OF SECTORS SEPARATIONS:



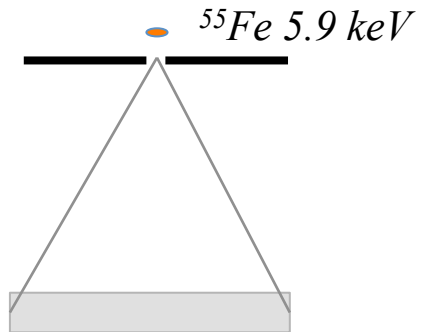
PLANISPHERICAL GEM

ASSEMBLED DETECTOR

DETAIL OF VOLTAGE DISTRIBUTION

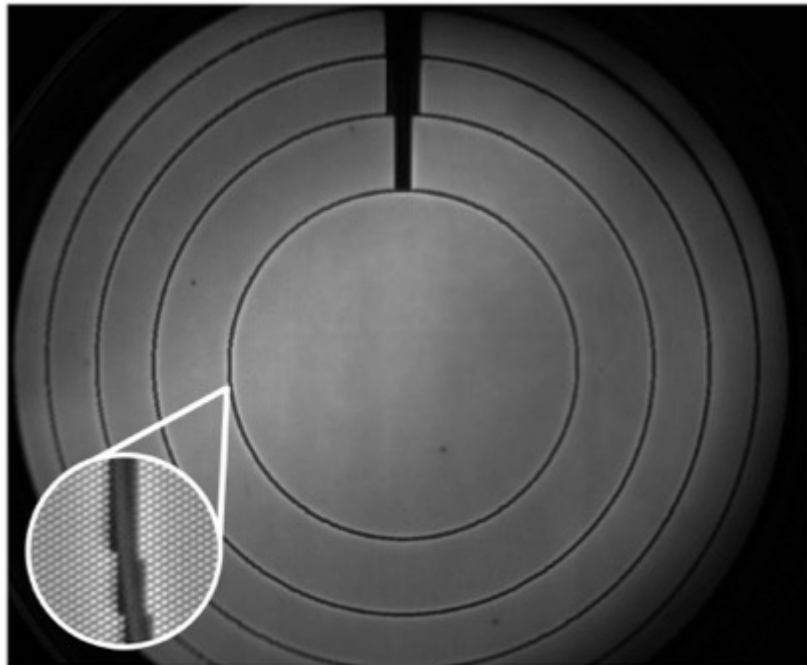


FLOOD EXPOSURE

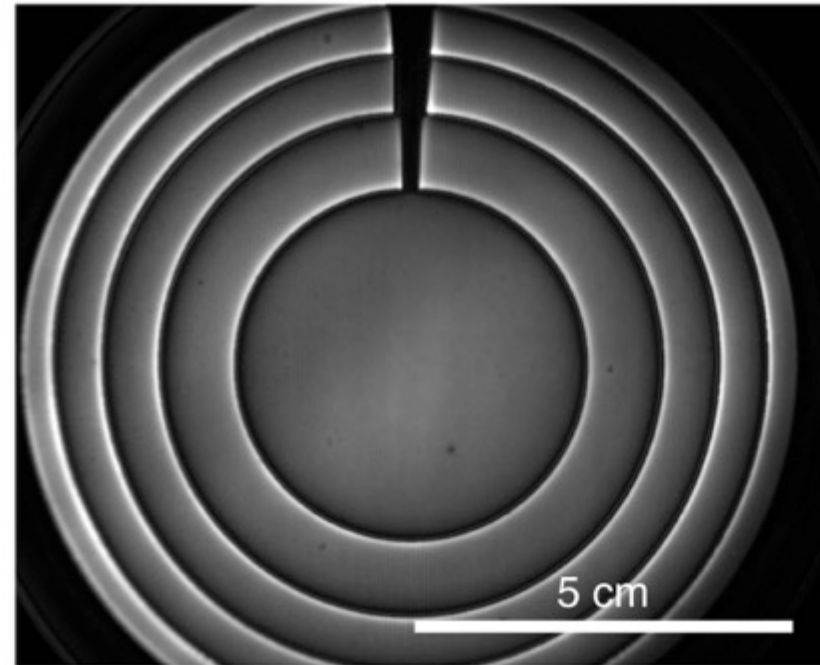


Argon-CF₄ 80-20
6 MPixels CCD Camera (4.54x4.54 μm pixels)

UNIFORM DRIFT FIELD

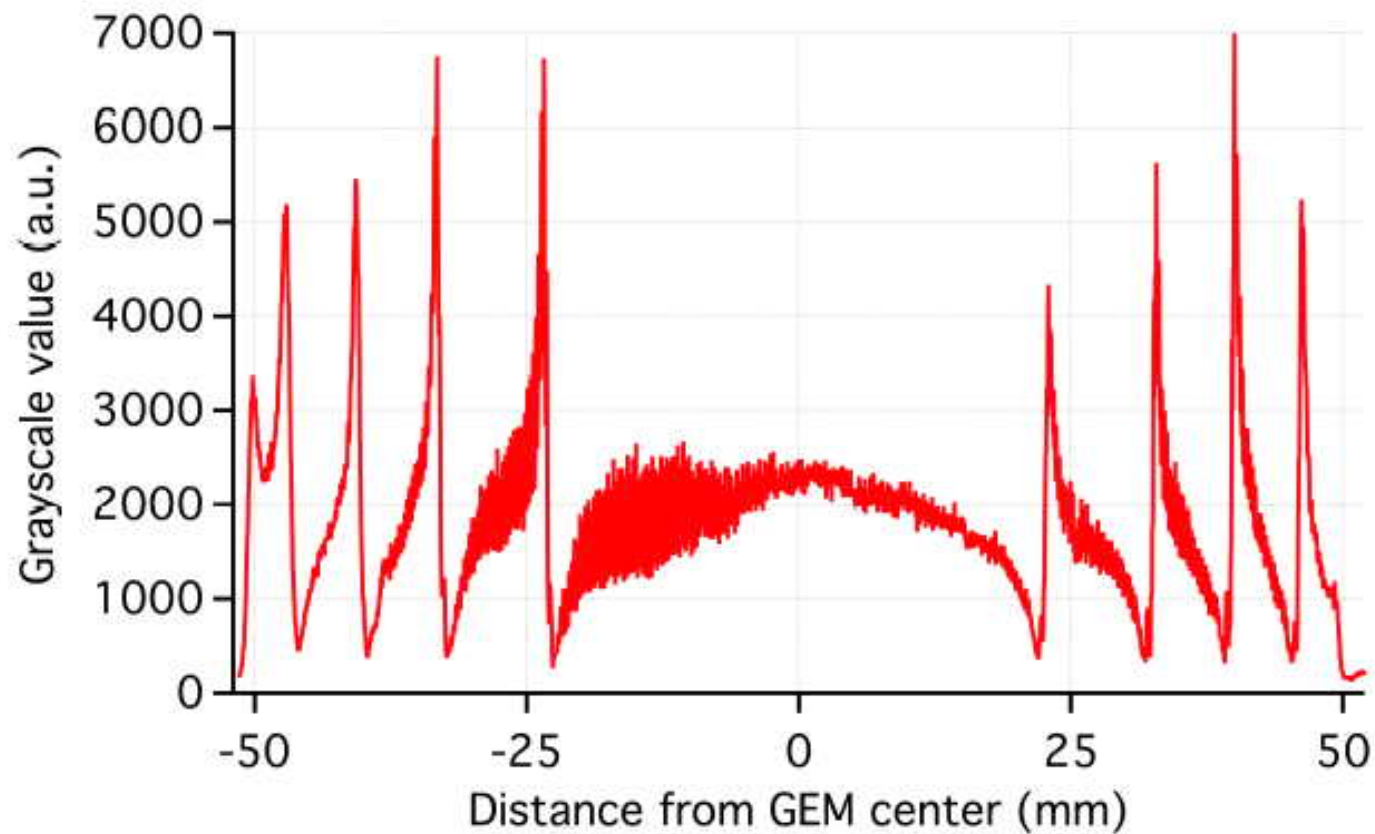


RADIAL DRIFT FIELD



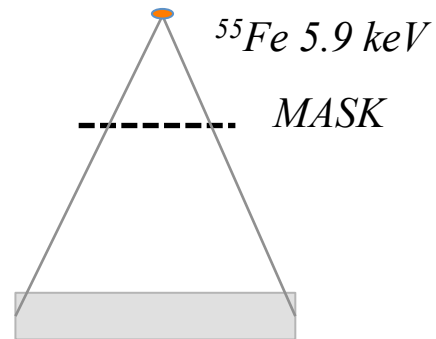
DISTORTIONS AT SECTOR EDGES

- NO EFFICIENCY LOSS
- CAN BE CORRECTED BY SOFTWARE

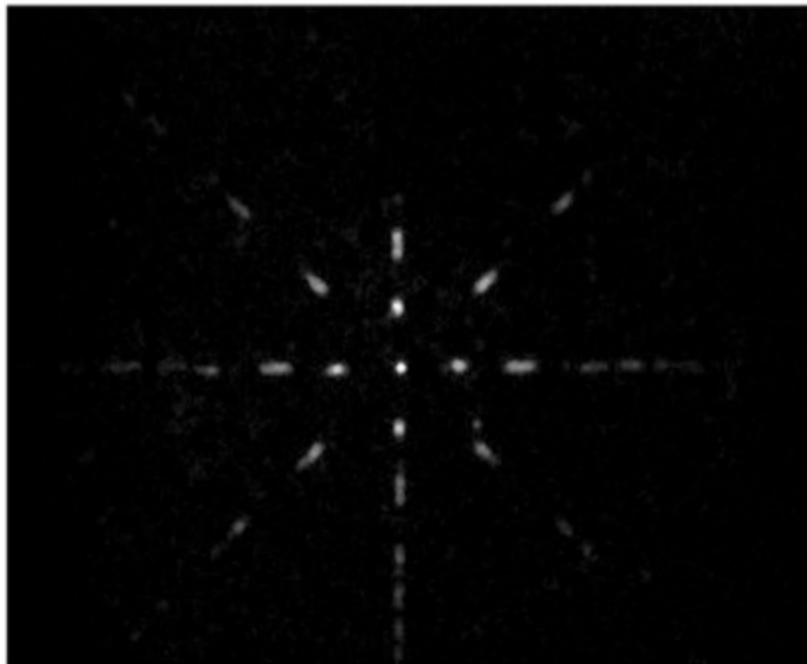


HOLES PATTERN

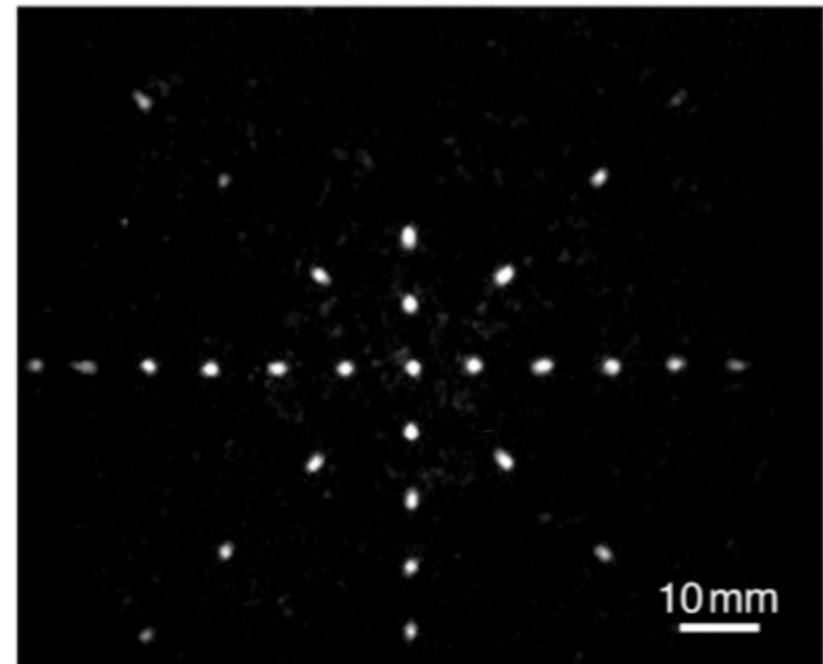
MASK WITH 1 mm Ø HOLES PATTERN



UNIFORM DRIFT FIELD

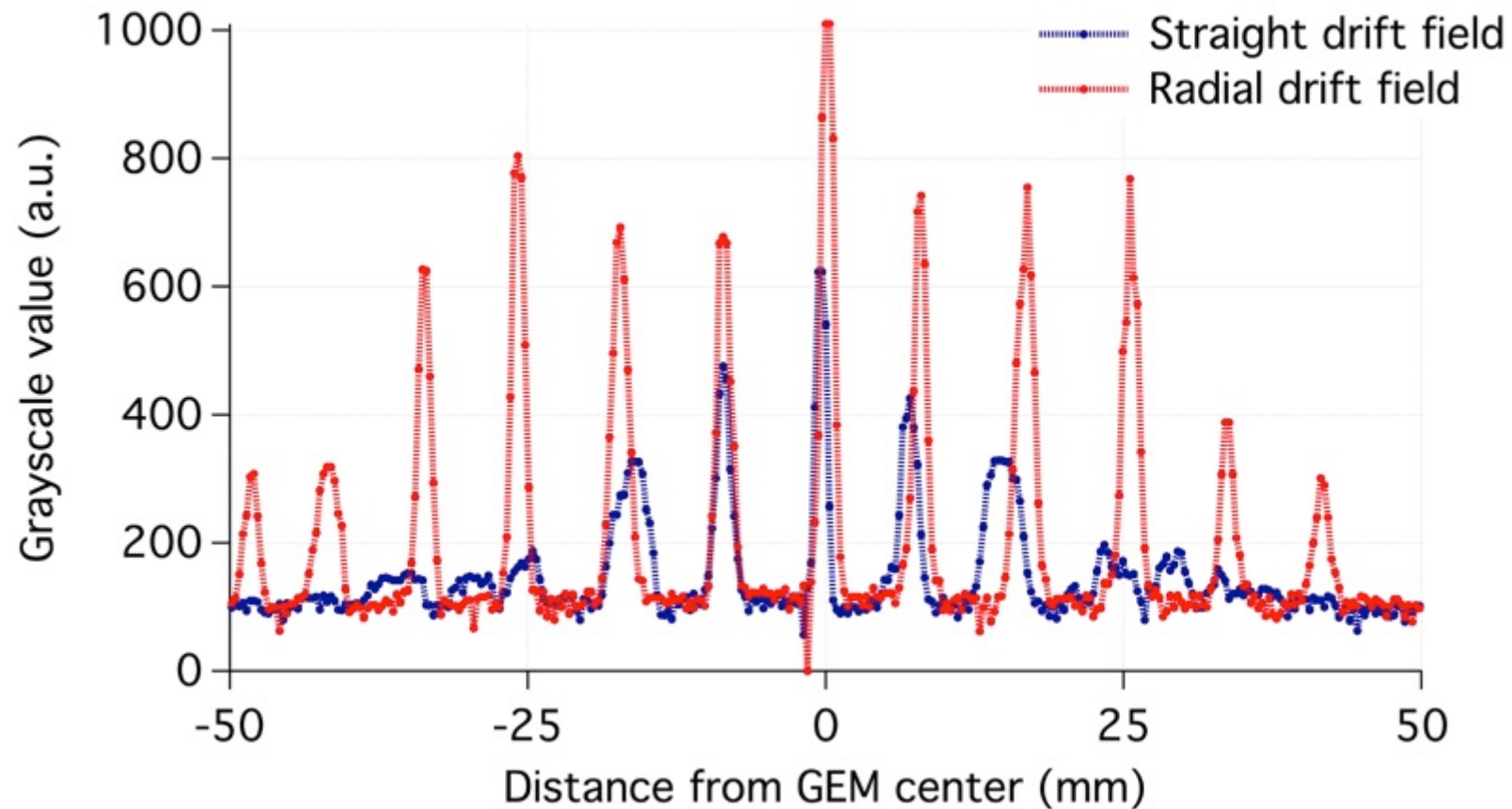


RADIAL DRIFT FIELD



HOLES PATTERN

INTEGRATED LIGHT INTENSITY THROUGH A ROW OF HOLES:





That's all Folks!