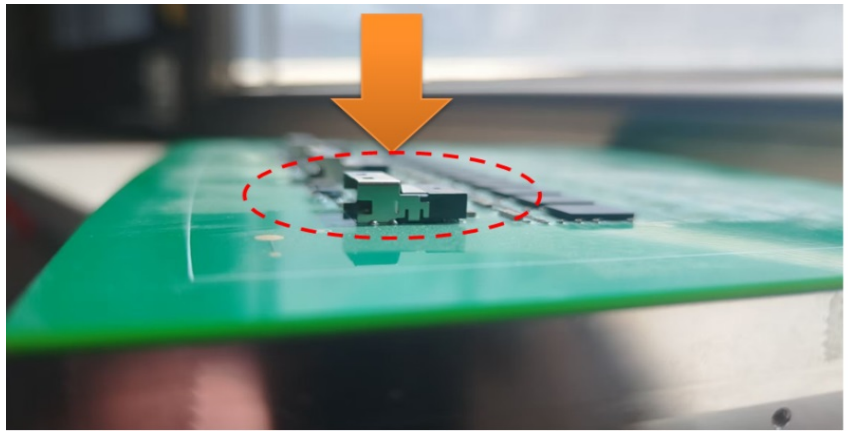
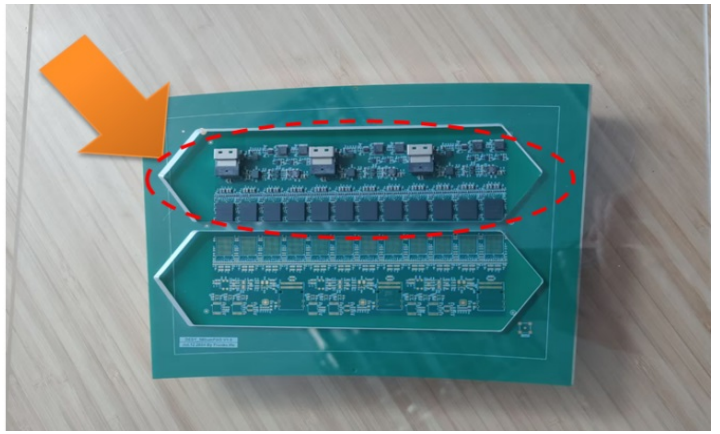
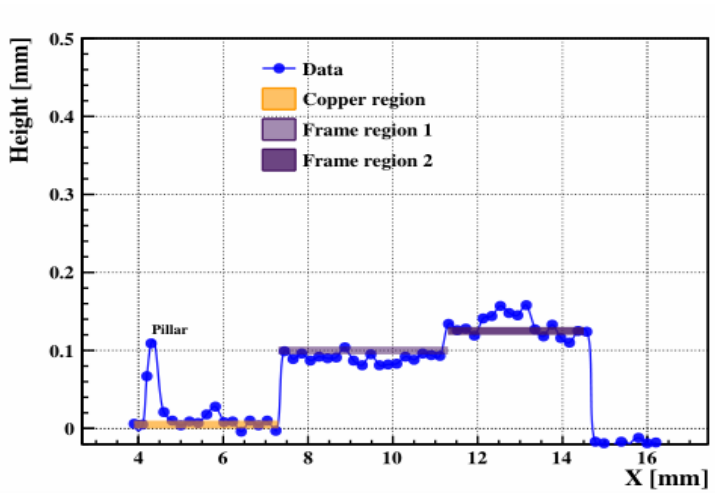
- **Status of TPC R&D**

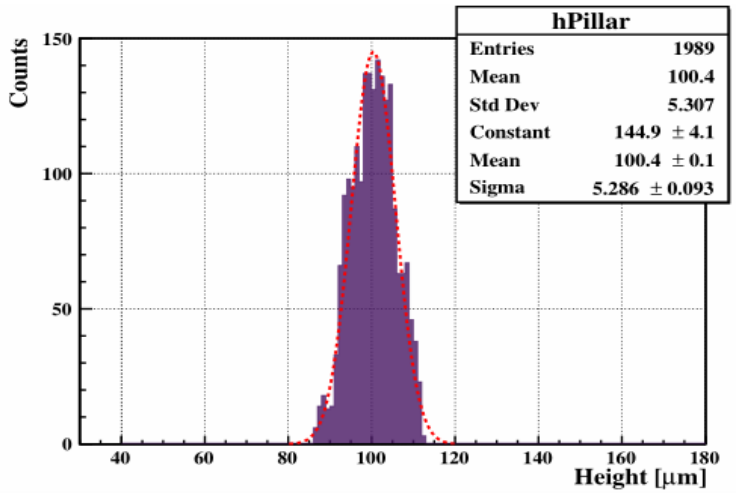
High granularity readout: Production of TPC module

- **Key issues to address #1**
  - Development of the pillar is constrained by the **height** of the transmission interface
  - After three rounds of process optimization, this issue **has been resolved** using flat-plate pressing



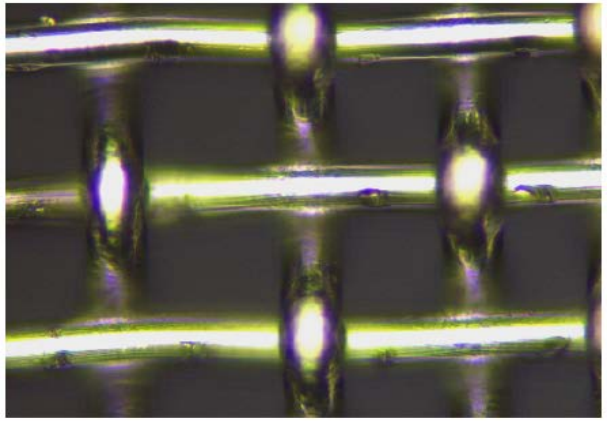






High granularity readout: Production of TPC module

- **Key issues to address #2**
  - Stainless steel wire mesh stretching and rolling are optimization
  - **Improved detector gain**, resolution and overall performance



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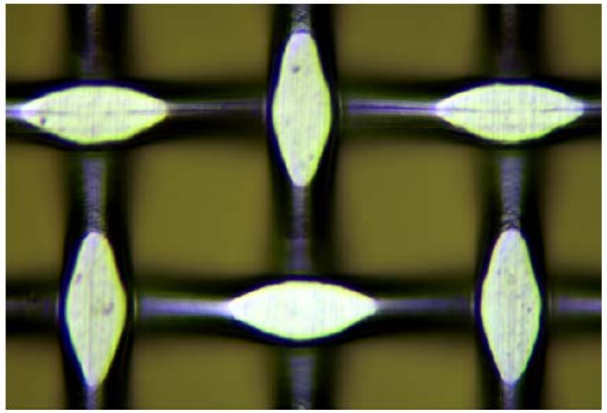

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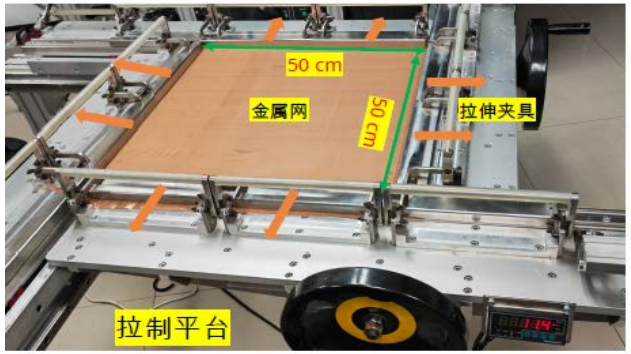

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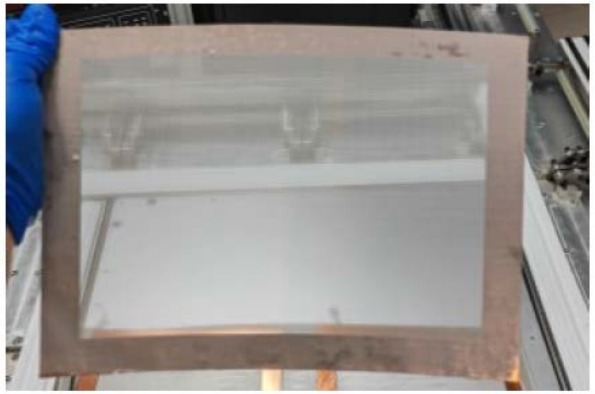

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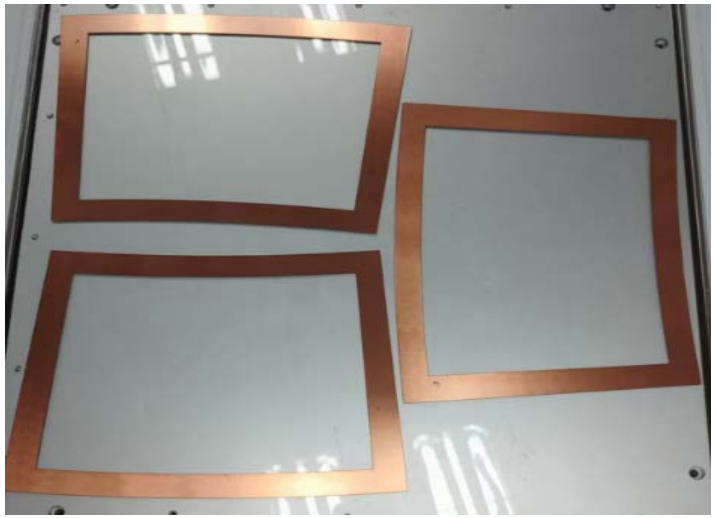
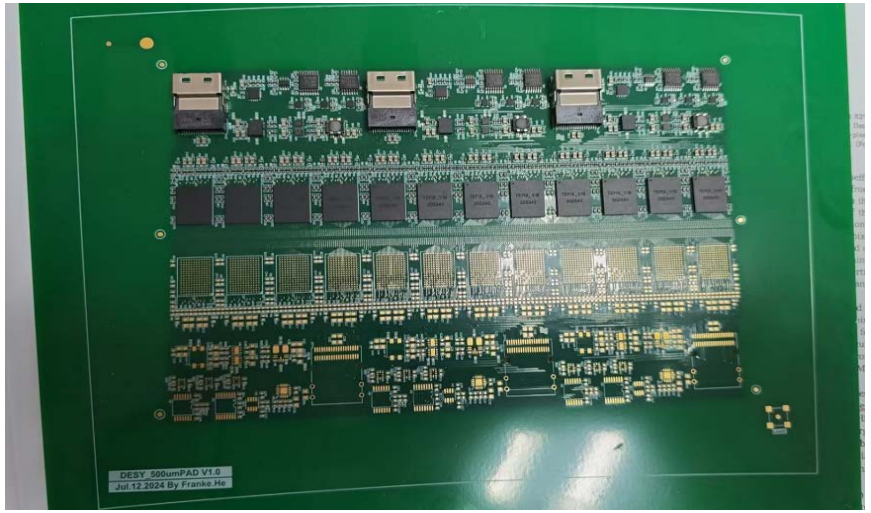
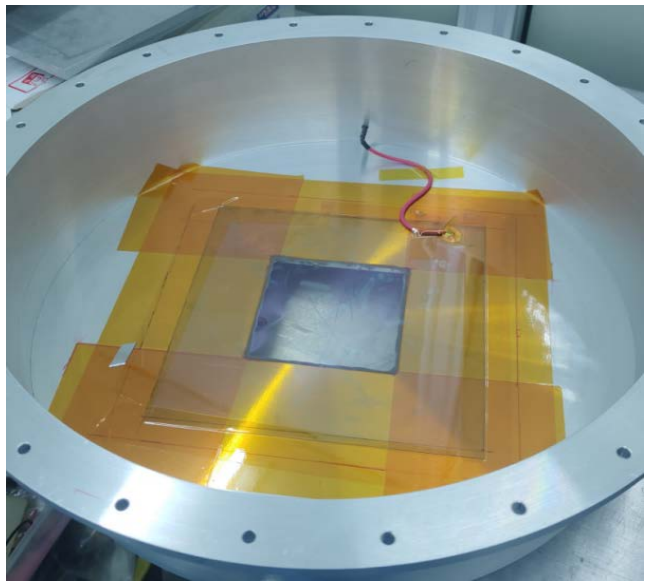
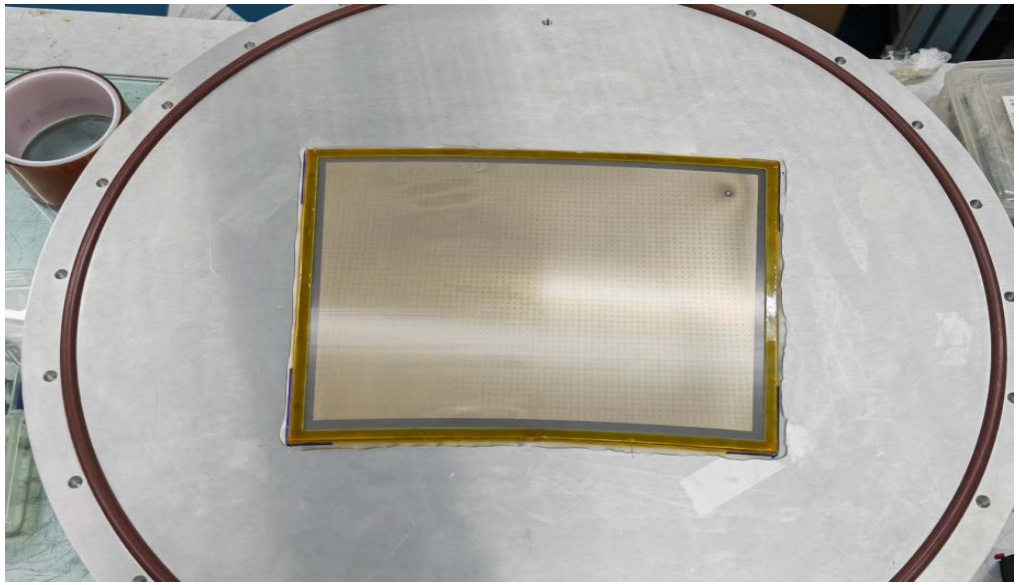


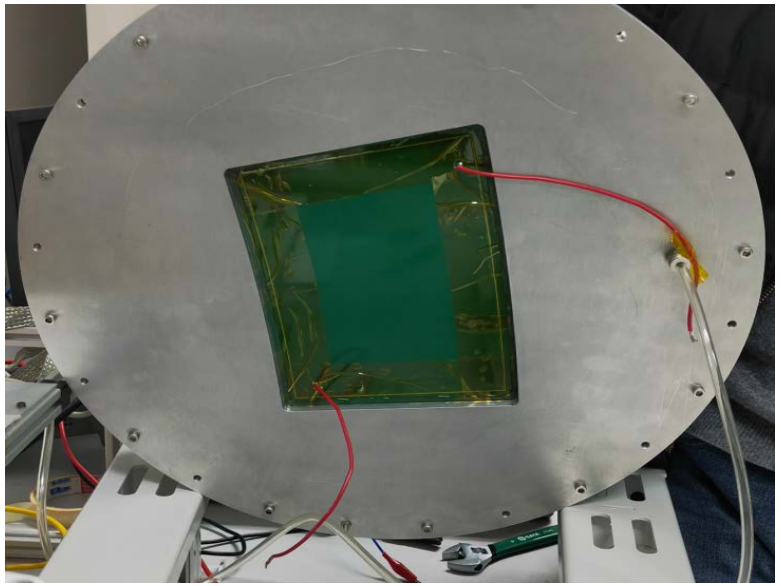
High granularity readout: Micromegas detector tests

- Detector optimization completed
- Test chamber fabrication completed
- Readout system & preliminary electronics prepared with Tsinghua
- Detector installation & gas tests in progress



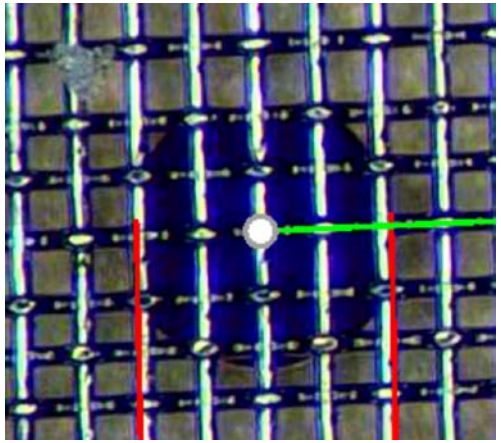


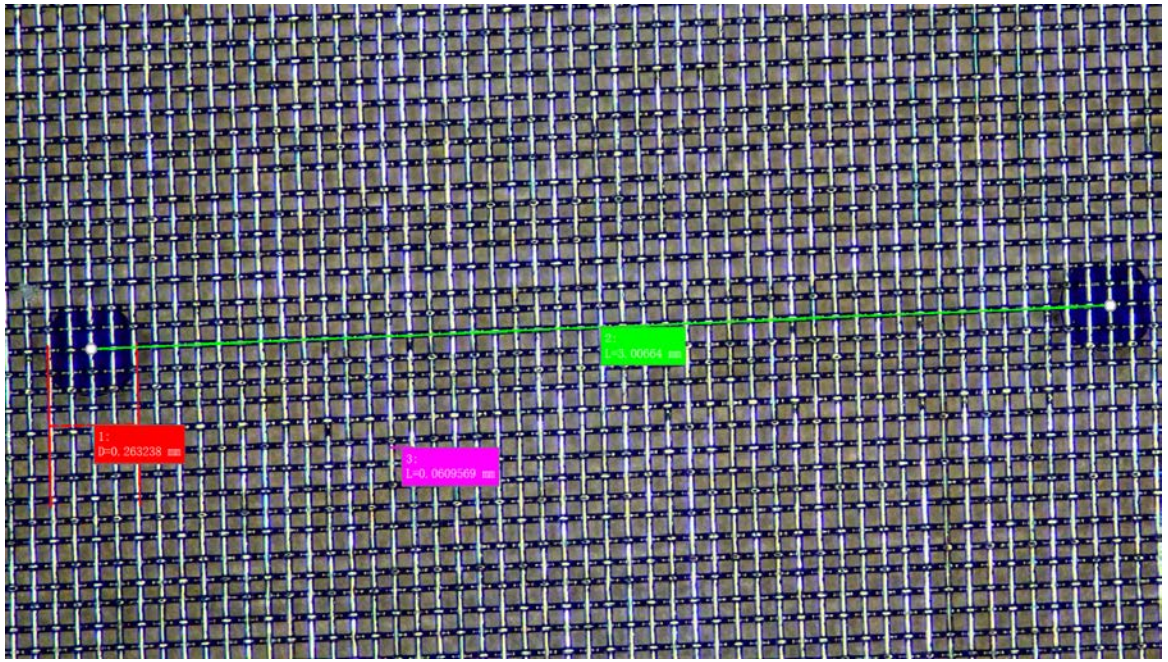


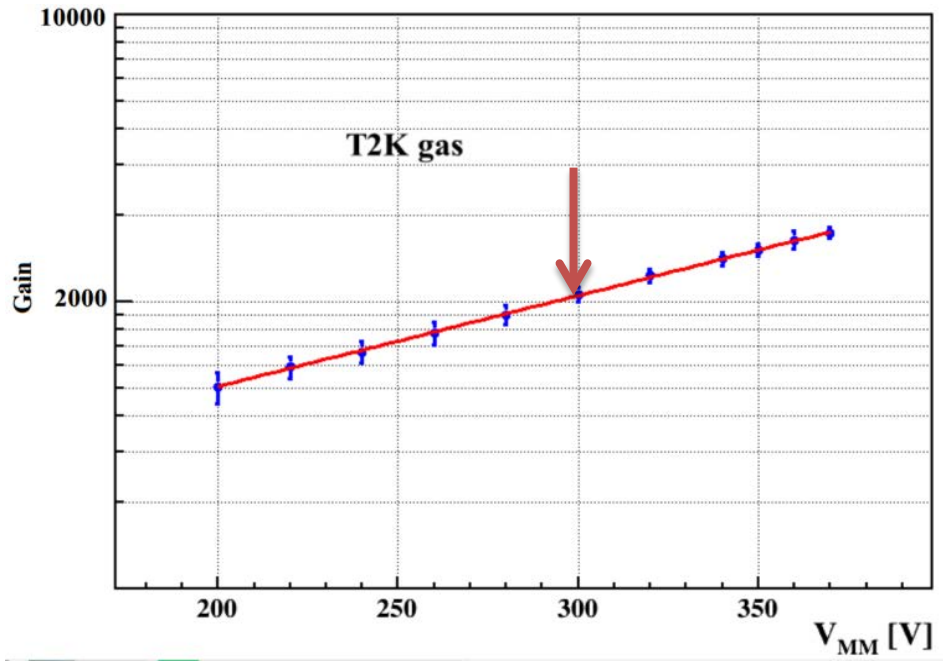


Fe-55 spectrum of TPC module

- Achievement of TPC module:
  - Used Fe-55 source to acquire energy spectrum on mesh; energy spectra obtained through the small pixel readout and the two results are consistent.
  - Micromegas detector gain measured in T2K gas — good gain linearity achieved
  - TPC module with TEPIX v1 testing ongoing and validation







Some improvements

- Impartments of mesh production:
  - Stainless steel pressure bars & Al alloy flat plates: improved fabrication in progress