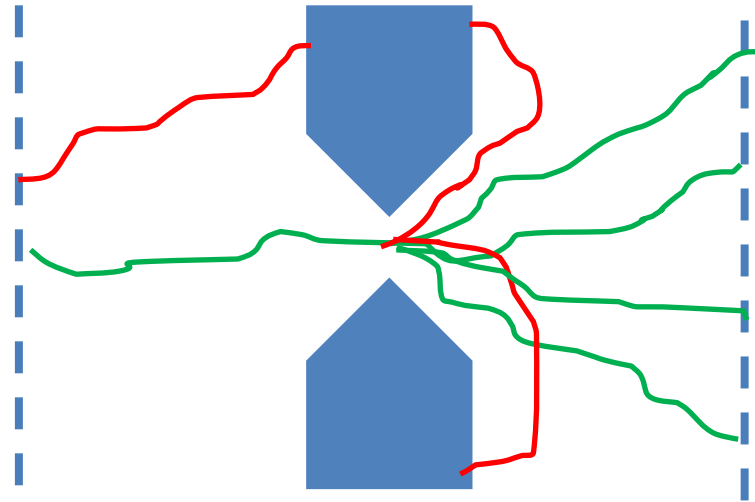


Transparency

## Two different calculations



-150 mum

GEM

+150 mum

Ni = 2

Nc = 1

Nf = 4

Ne = 6

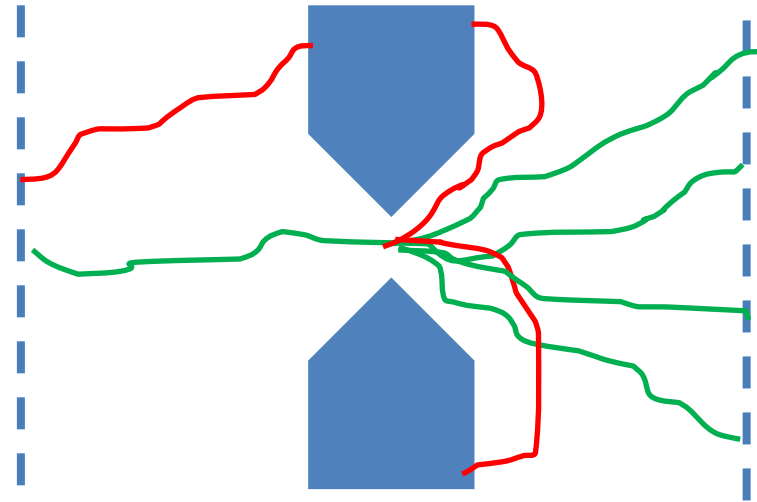
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LW/NN: transparency =  $\frac{1}{2}$  = **50%** because one electron created the avalanche which arrived to the end out of two generated electrons

LL/RF: transparency =  $\frac{4}{6}$  = **66%** =  $N_f/N_e$

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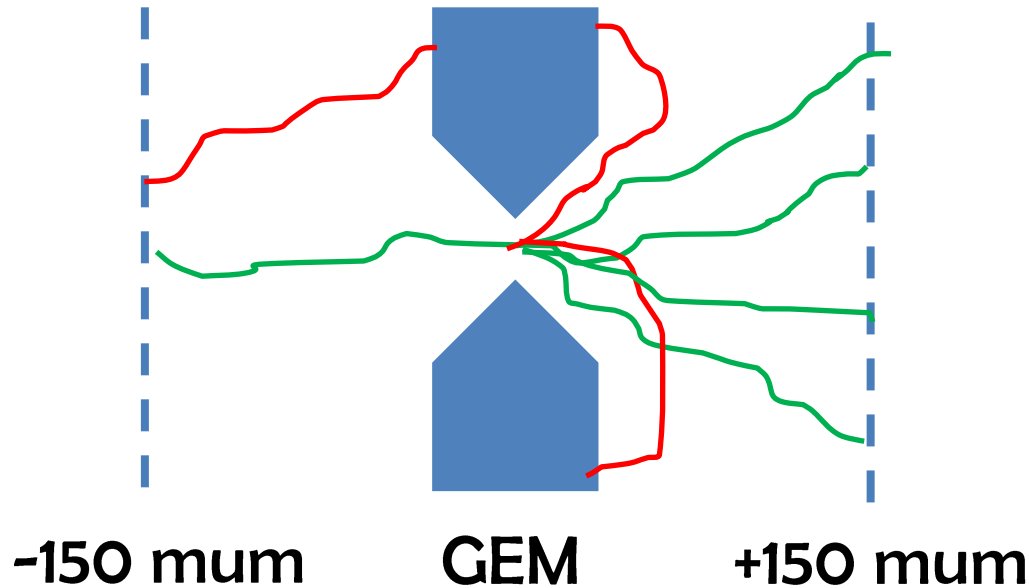
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$$\text{Eff\_coll} = N_c / N_i = \frac{1}{2} = 50\%$$

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$$\rightarrow T = \text{Eff\_coll} * \text{Eff\_extr} = 50\% * 60\% = \mathbf{30\%}$$

## Two different calculations



If we assume that every electron that is collected by the GEM creates an avalanche whose electron(s) (at least one) arrives on the final plane →

$$T = T_{LW/NN} * T_{LL/RF} = 87\% * 36\% = 31\% \leftarrow \text{REAL NUMBERS}$$

I repeated the calculation for my GARFIELD data and I get  $T = 27\%$

Bonivento et al.:

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# Transparency

**Please**, check if the transparency is the same when  
calculated in the *standard* way  
in order to have a cross check of the  
two GARFIELD simulations