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# Muon detectors and MPGDs

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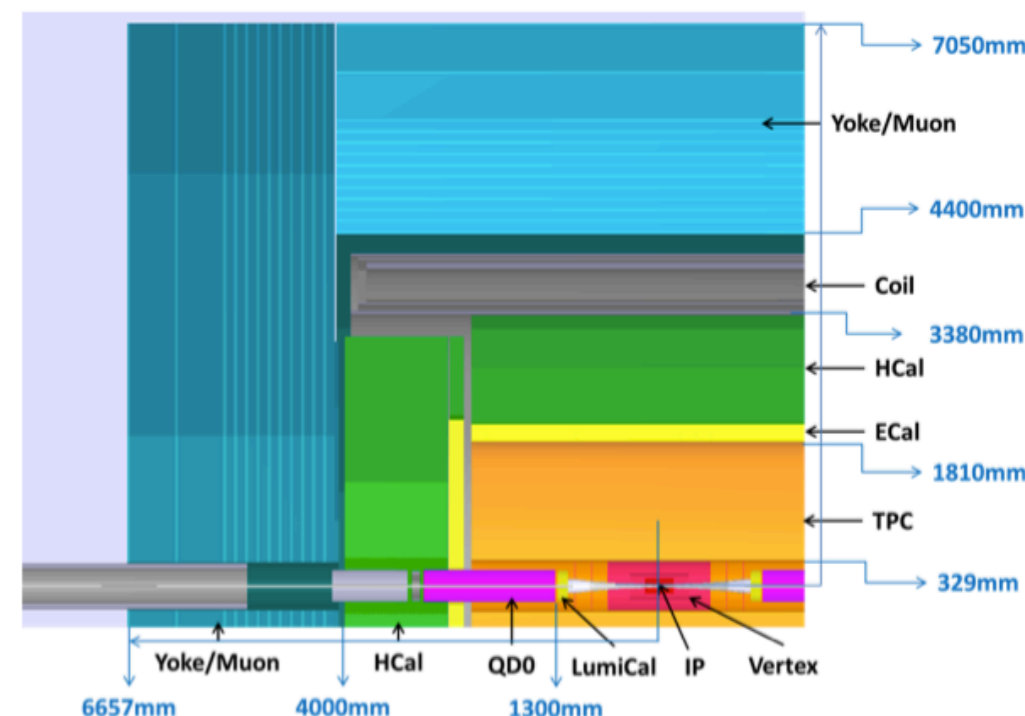
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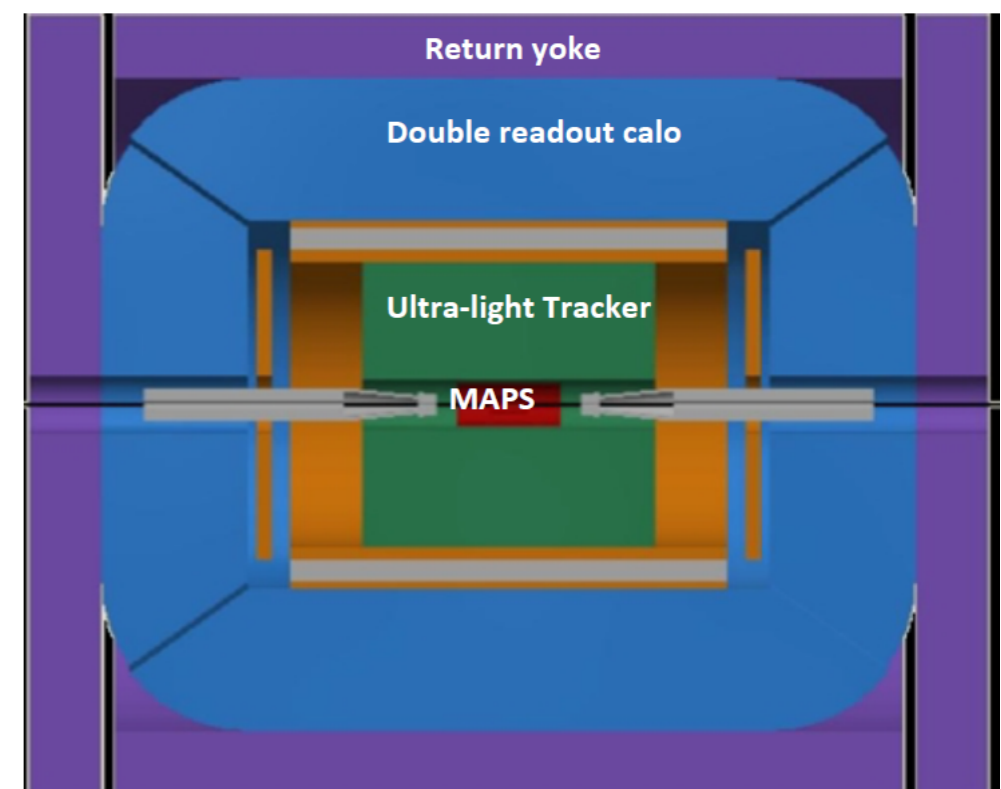
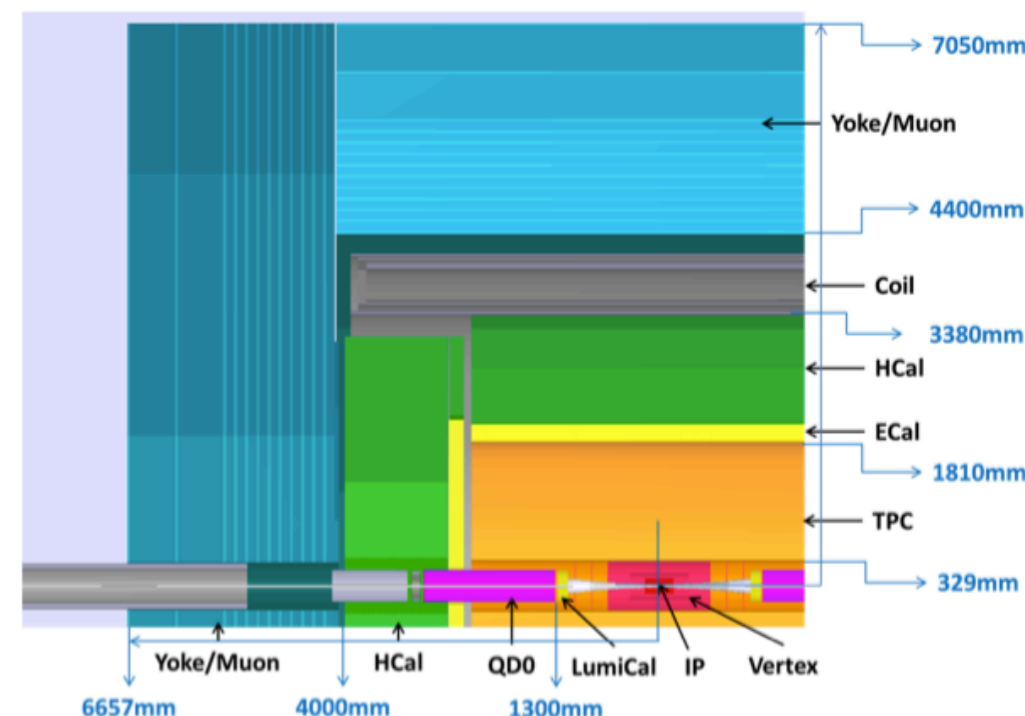
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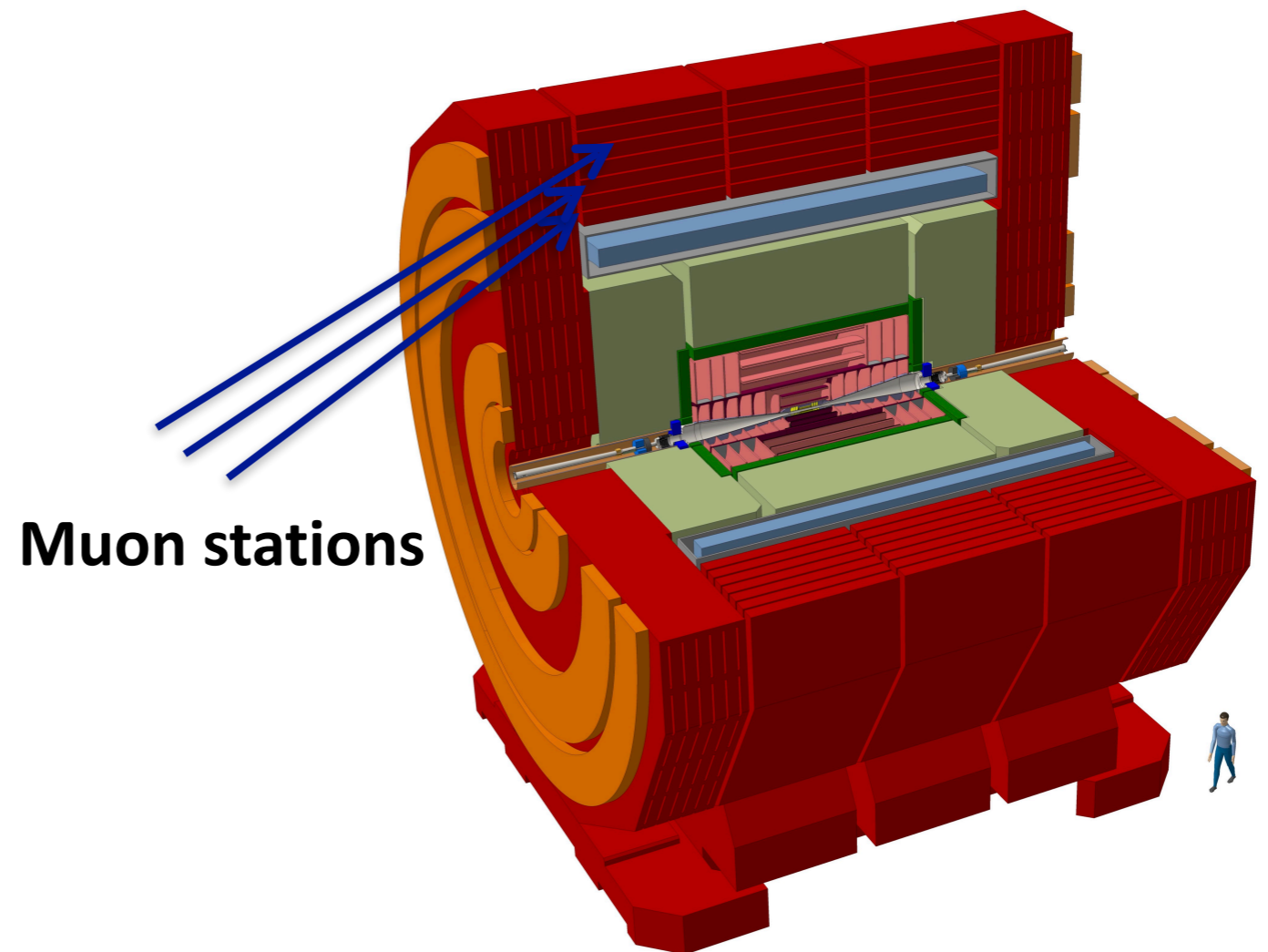
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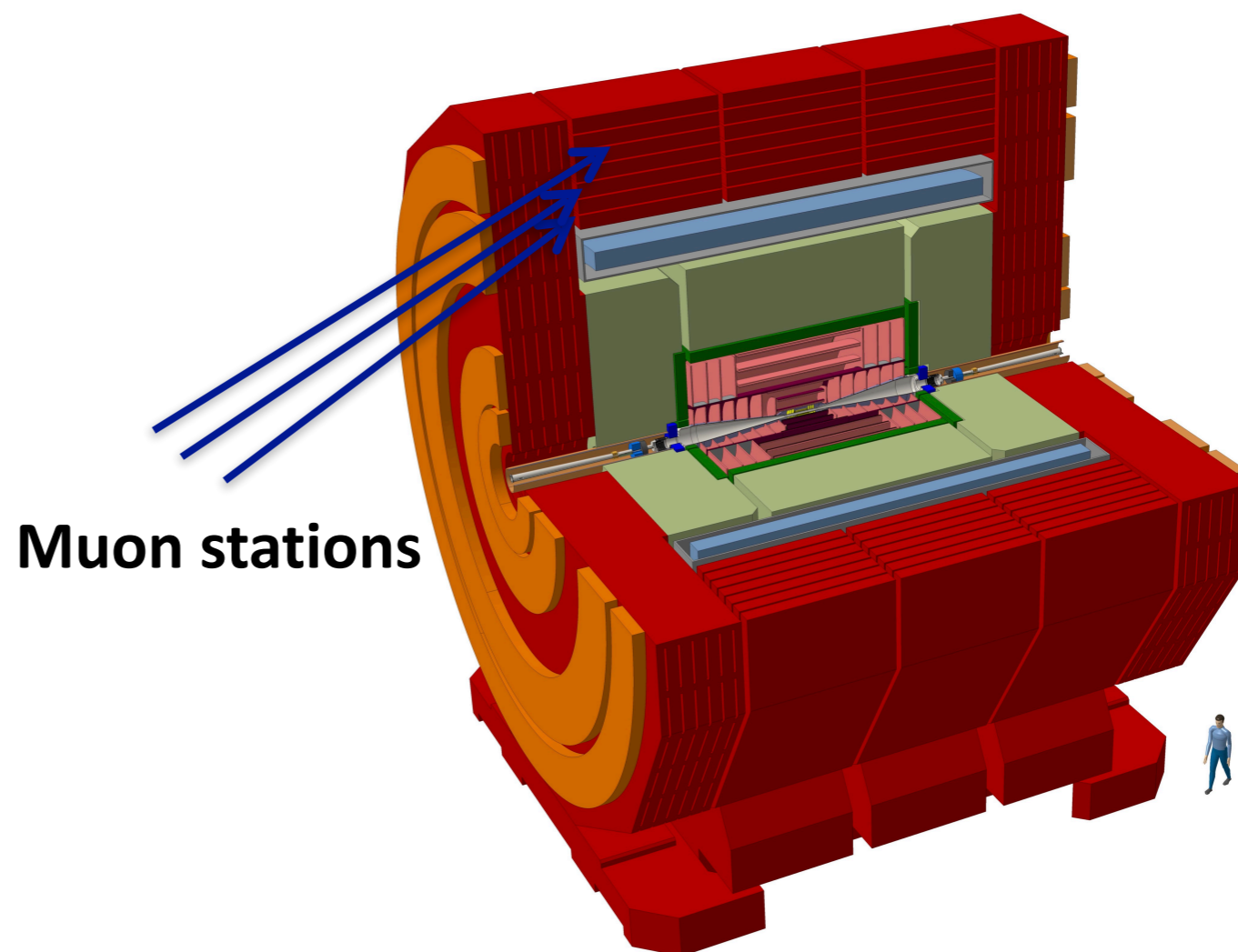


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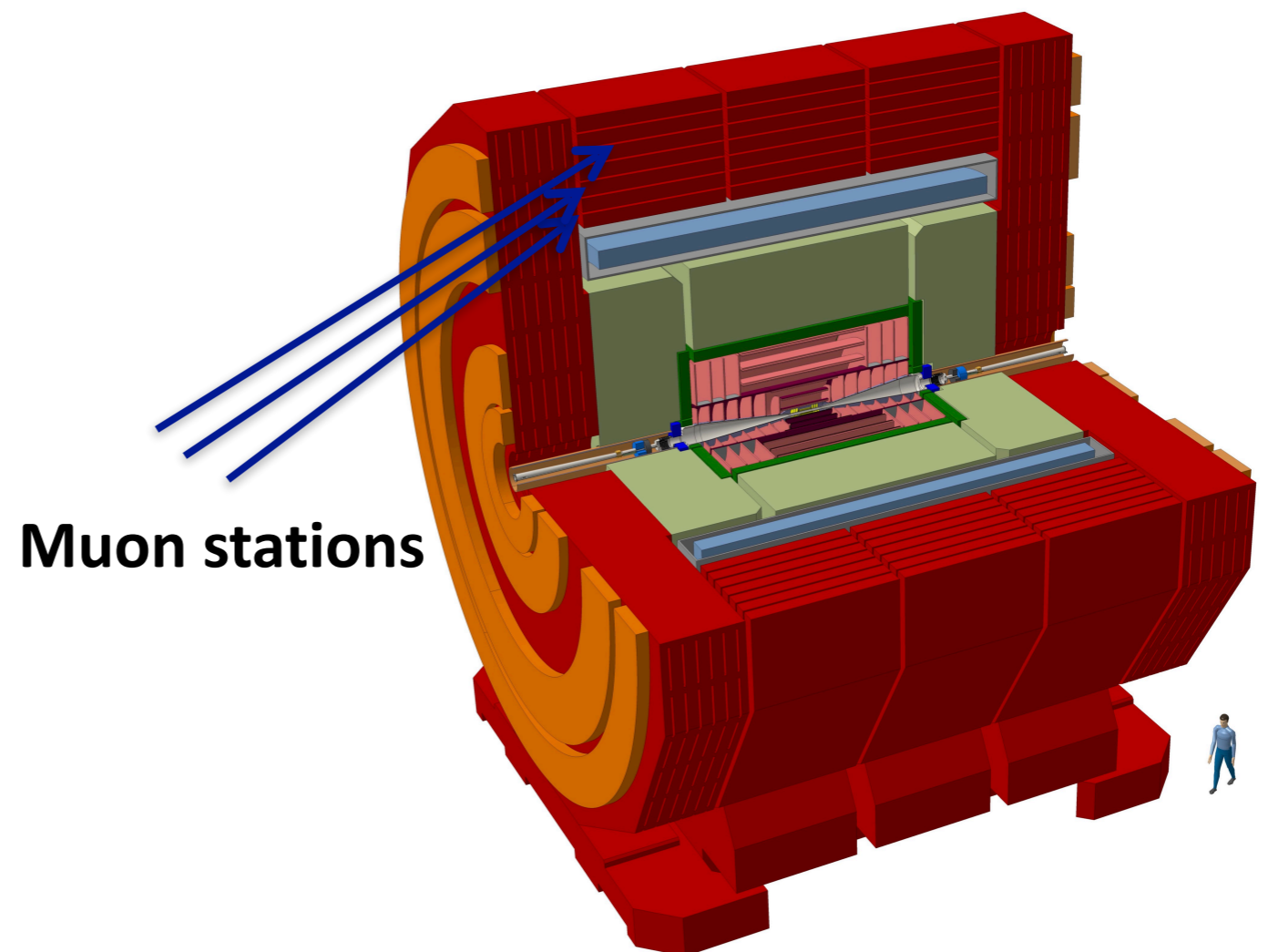


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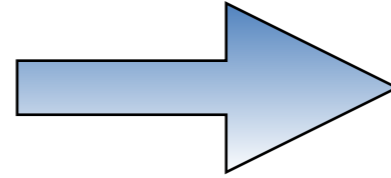
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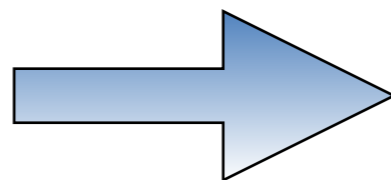
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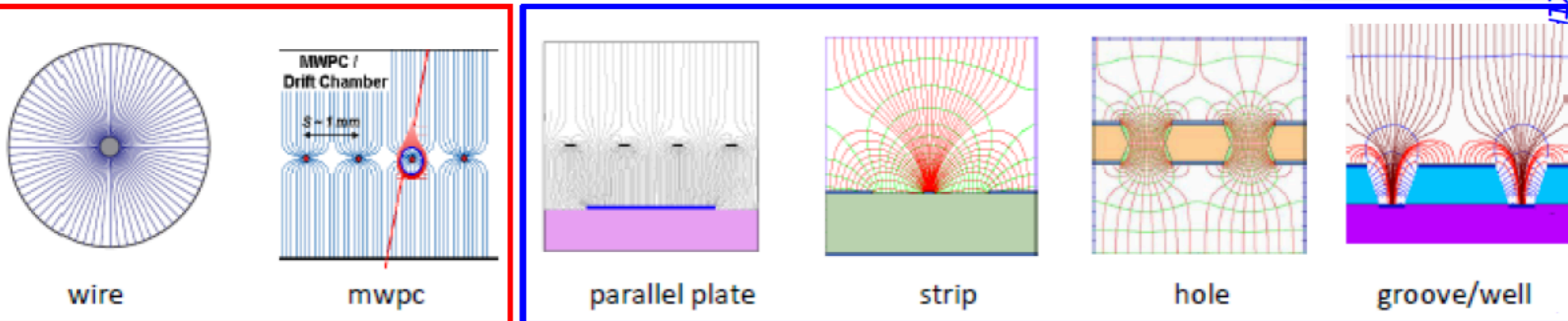
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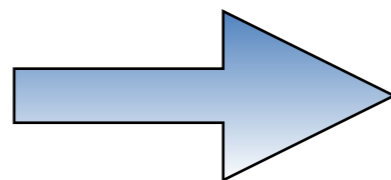
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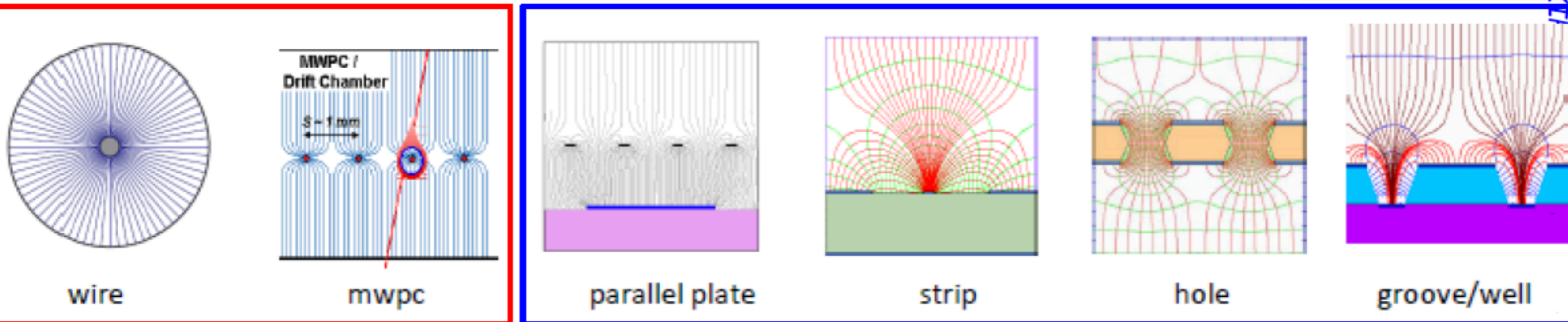
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- Reduce the size of the detecting cell ( $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$ ) using chemical etching techniques
- Use PCB technology to obtain very fine electrodes  $O(10 \mu\text{m})$
- Same working principle as proportional wire chambers
- Conversion region (low E field)
- High E field in well localised regions where multiplication happens

# Evolution of MPGDs

## Micro Gap Chambers

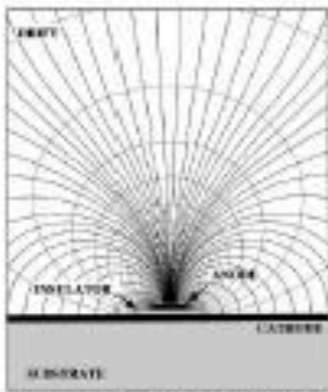


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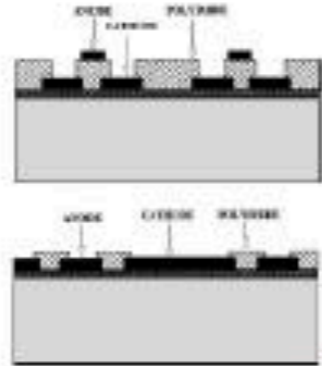


Figure 2.6 Two variants of micro-gap chambers, using thick polyimide ridges to prevent the onset of discharges.

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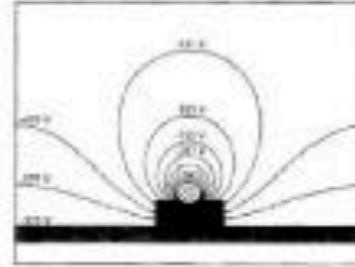
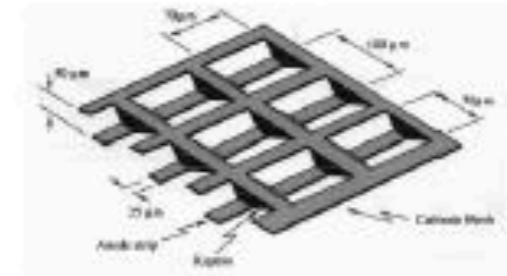


Figure 2.27 Scheme of a MGWC with equipotential and field lines. The circle filled with lines is the section of an anode wire [CHRISTOPHEL1997]

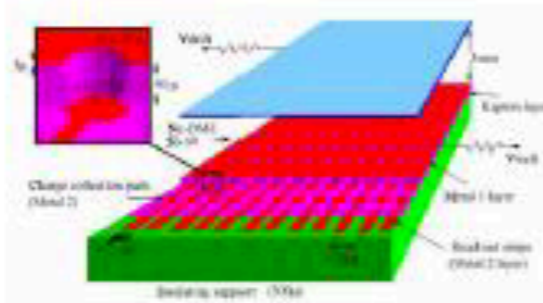
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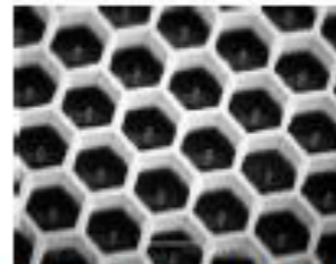
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## MicroWELL



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## MicroPin



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## MicroDot

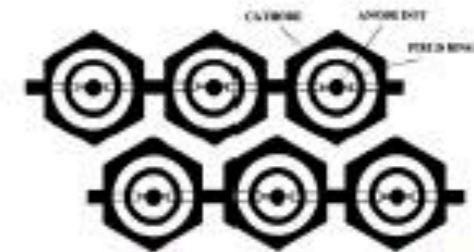
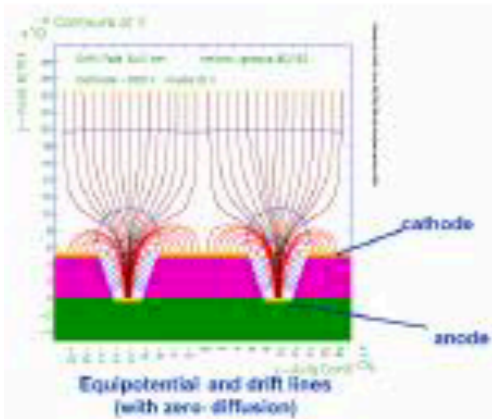


Figure 2.6. Schematics of the microdot chamber. A pattern of circular anode dots surrounded by field and cathode electrodes is implemented on an insulating substrate, using microelectronic technology. Anodes are interconnected for readout.

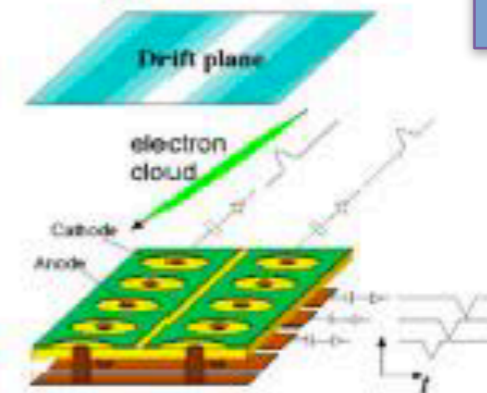
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## MicroGroove



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## μPIC



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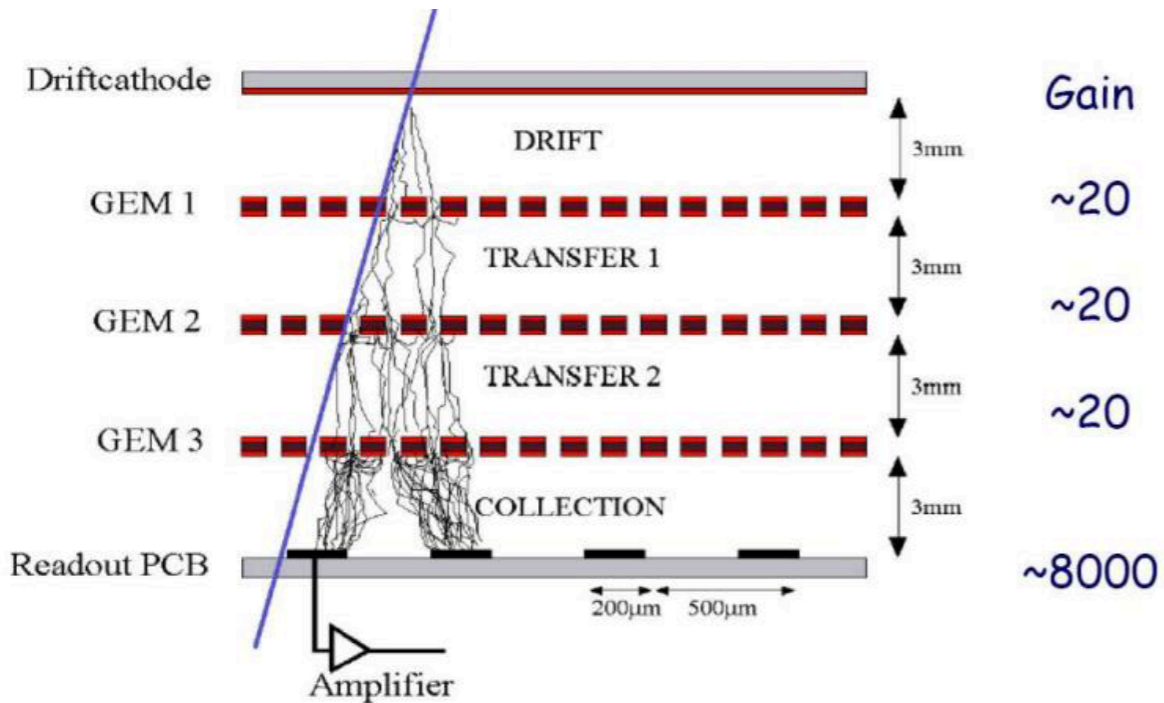
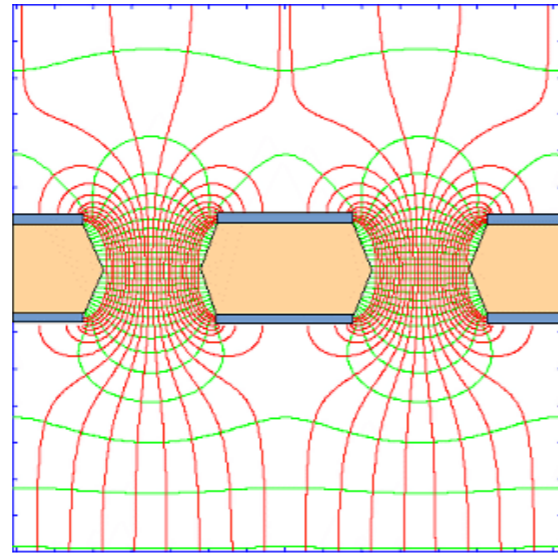
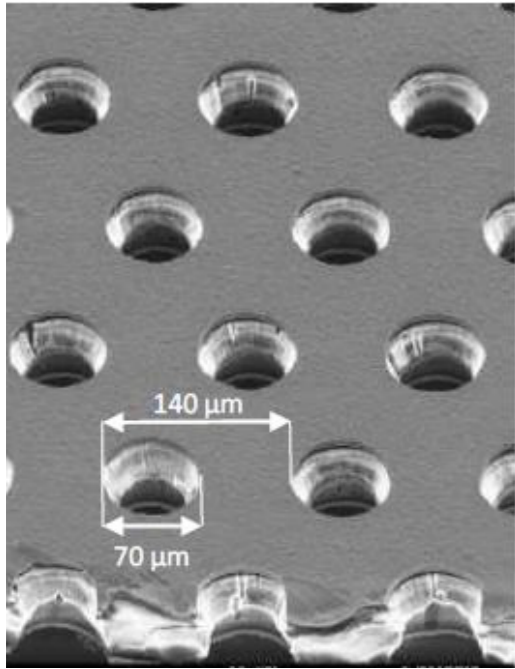
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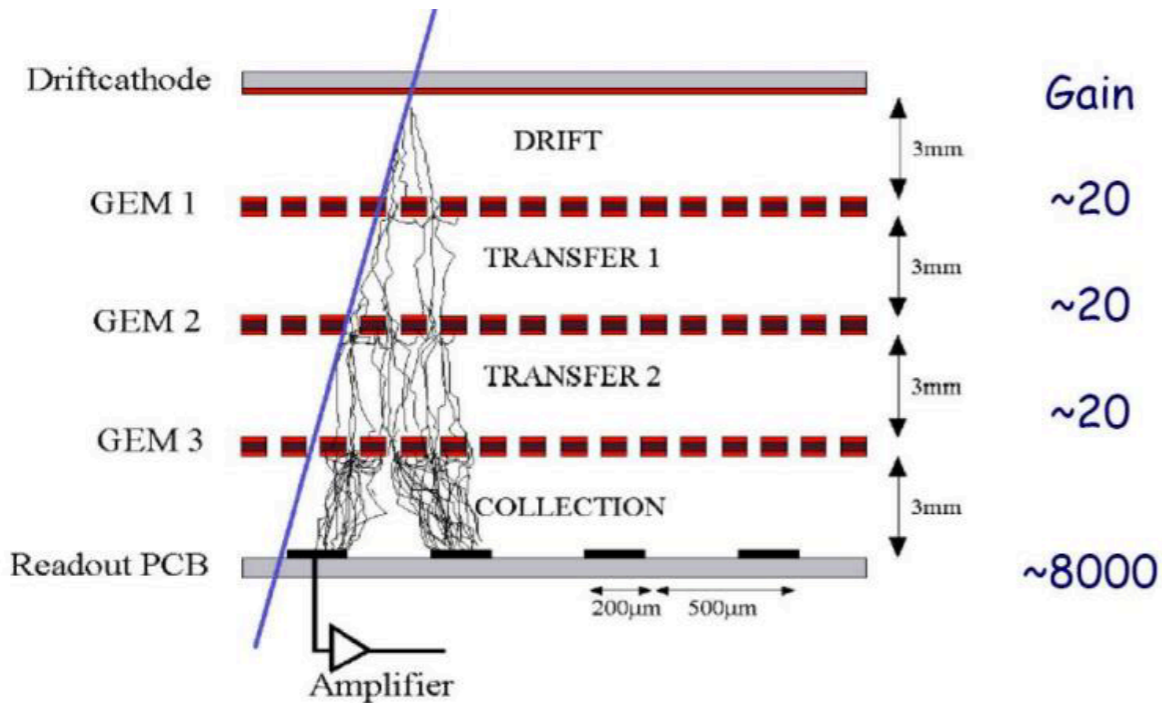
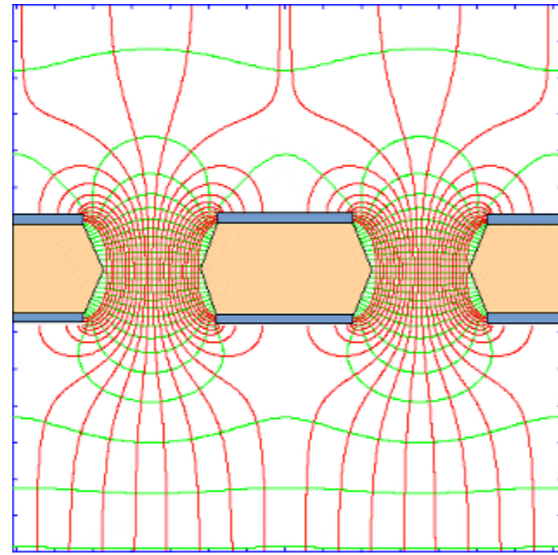
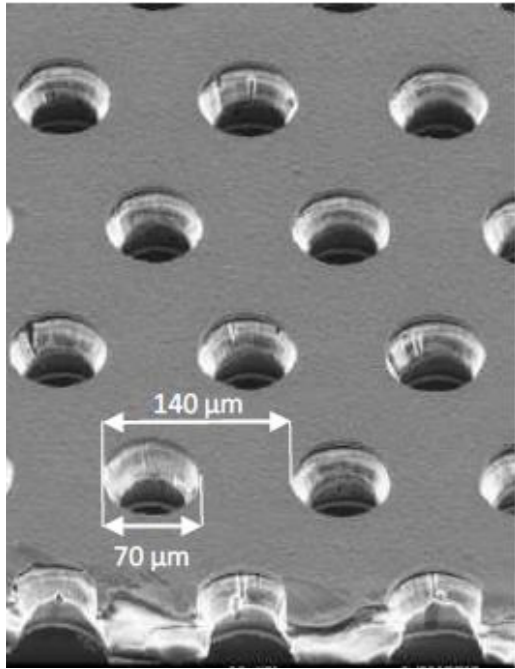
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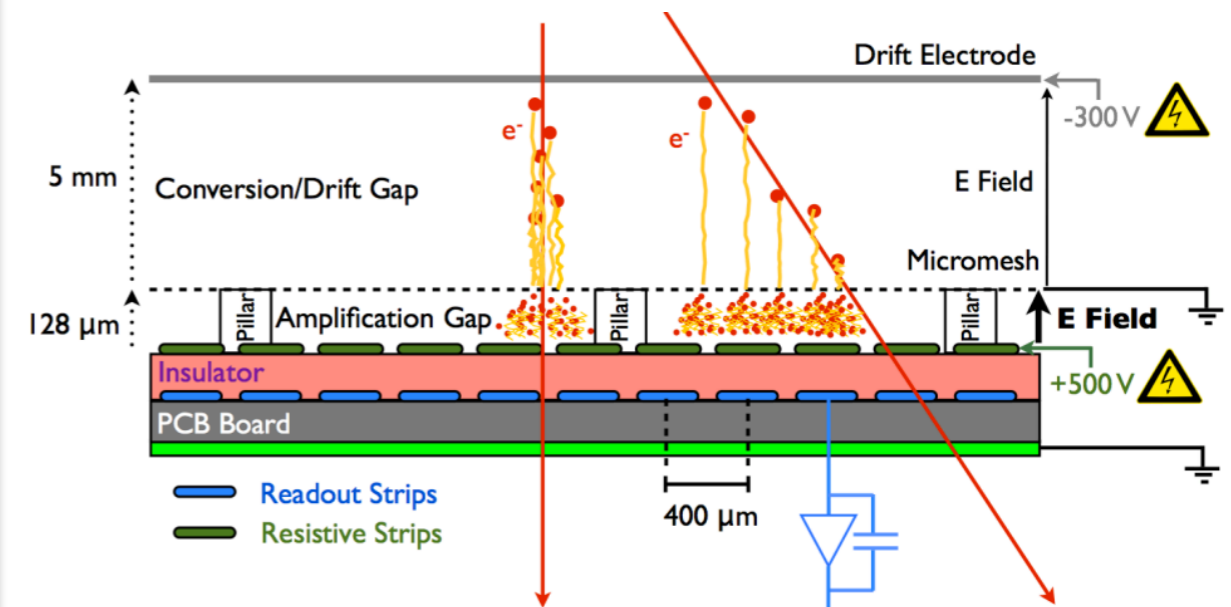
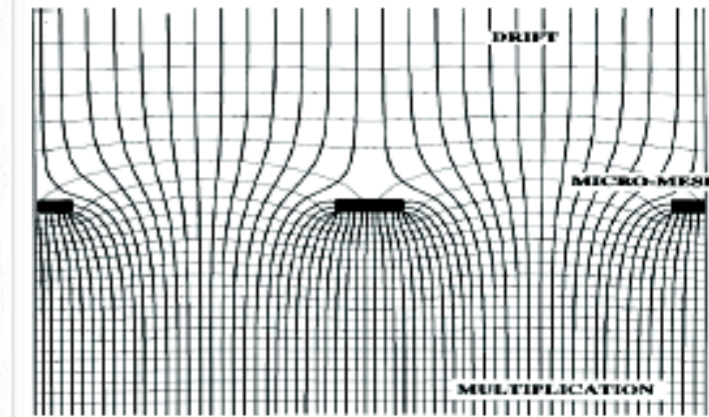
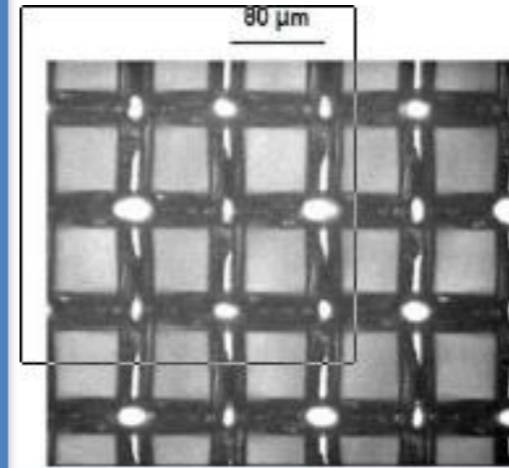
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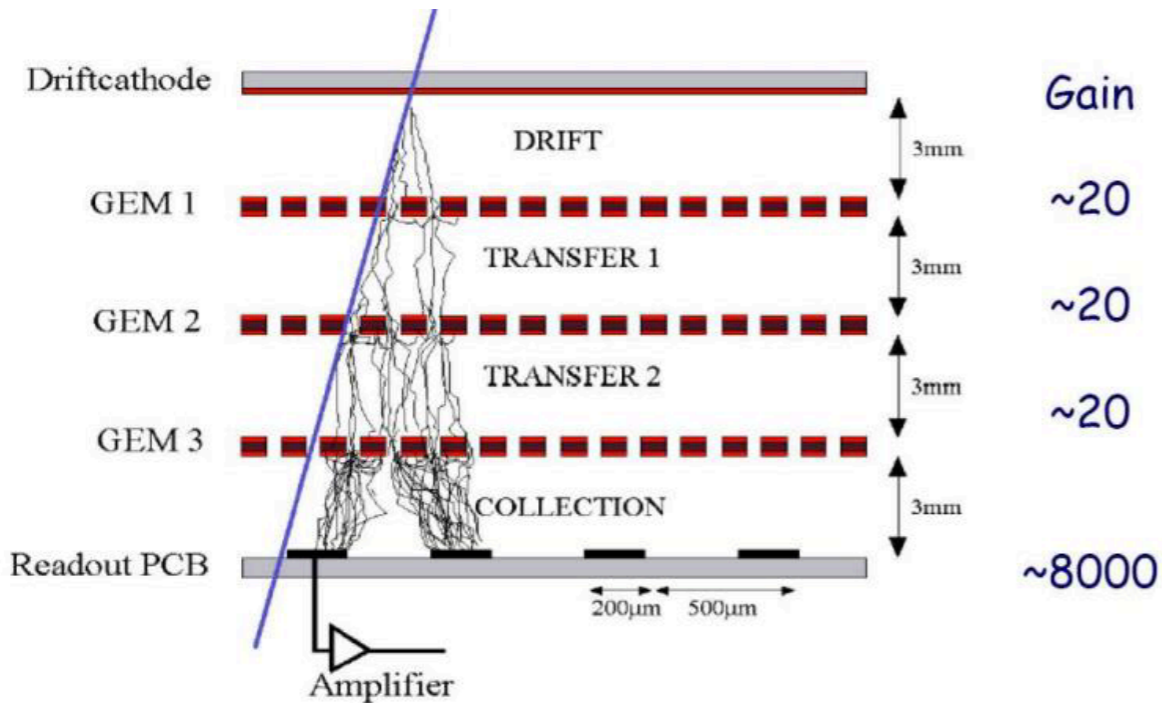
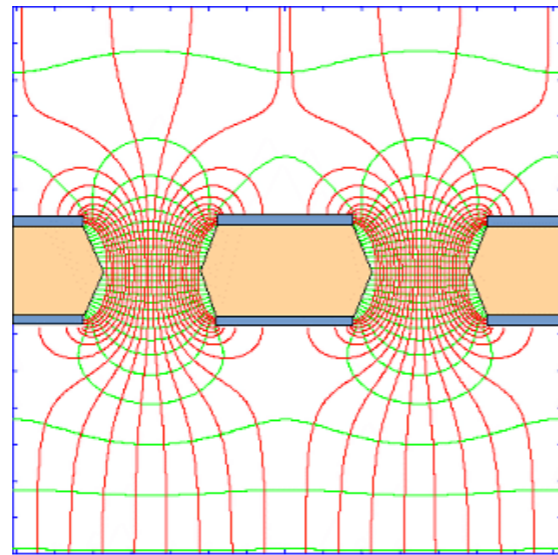
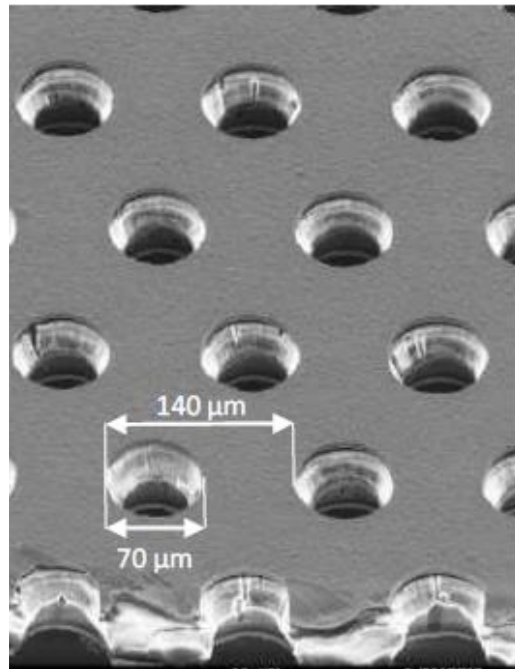


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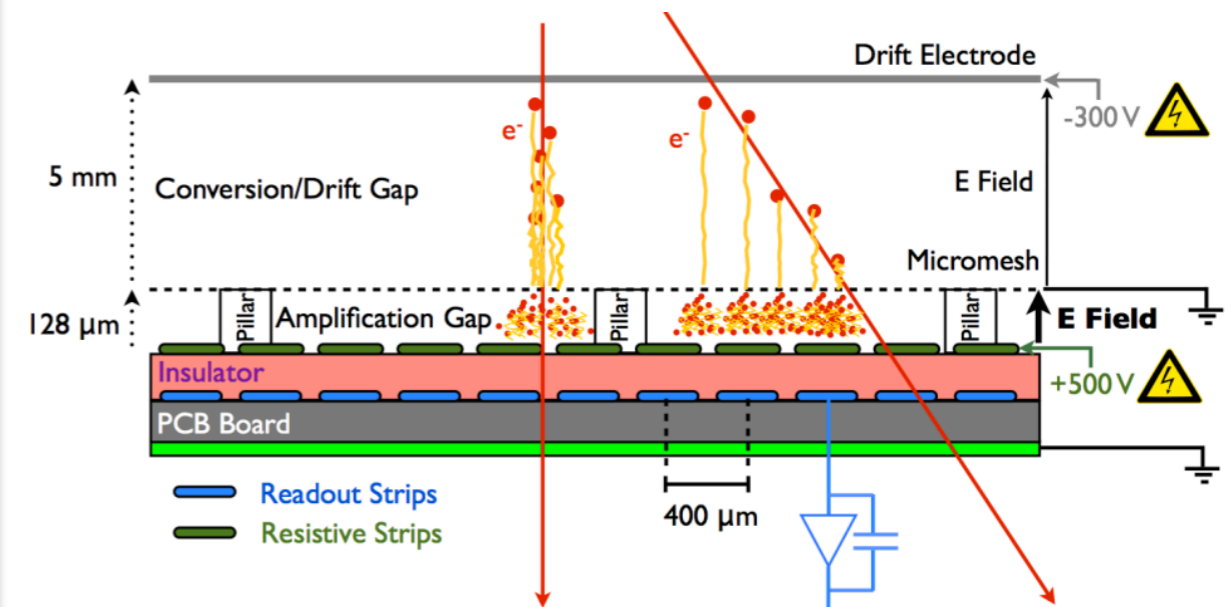
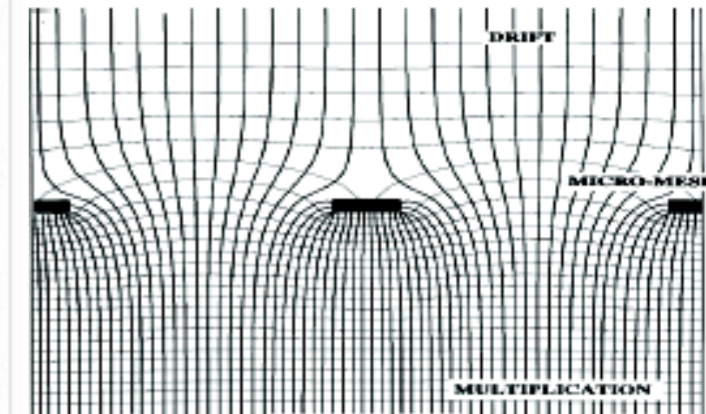
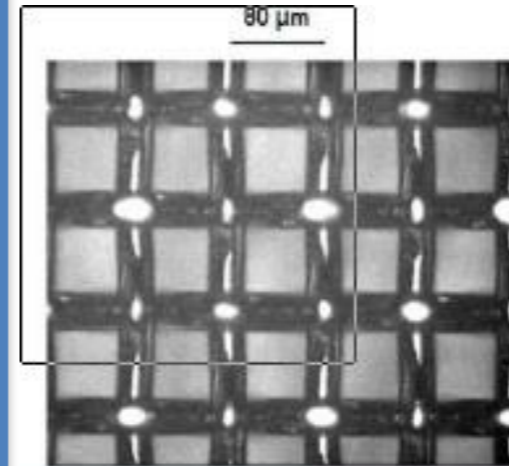
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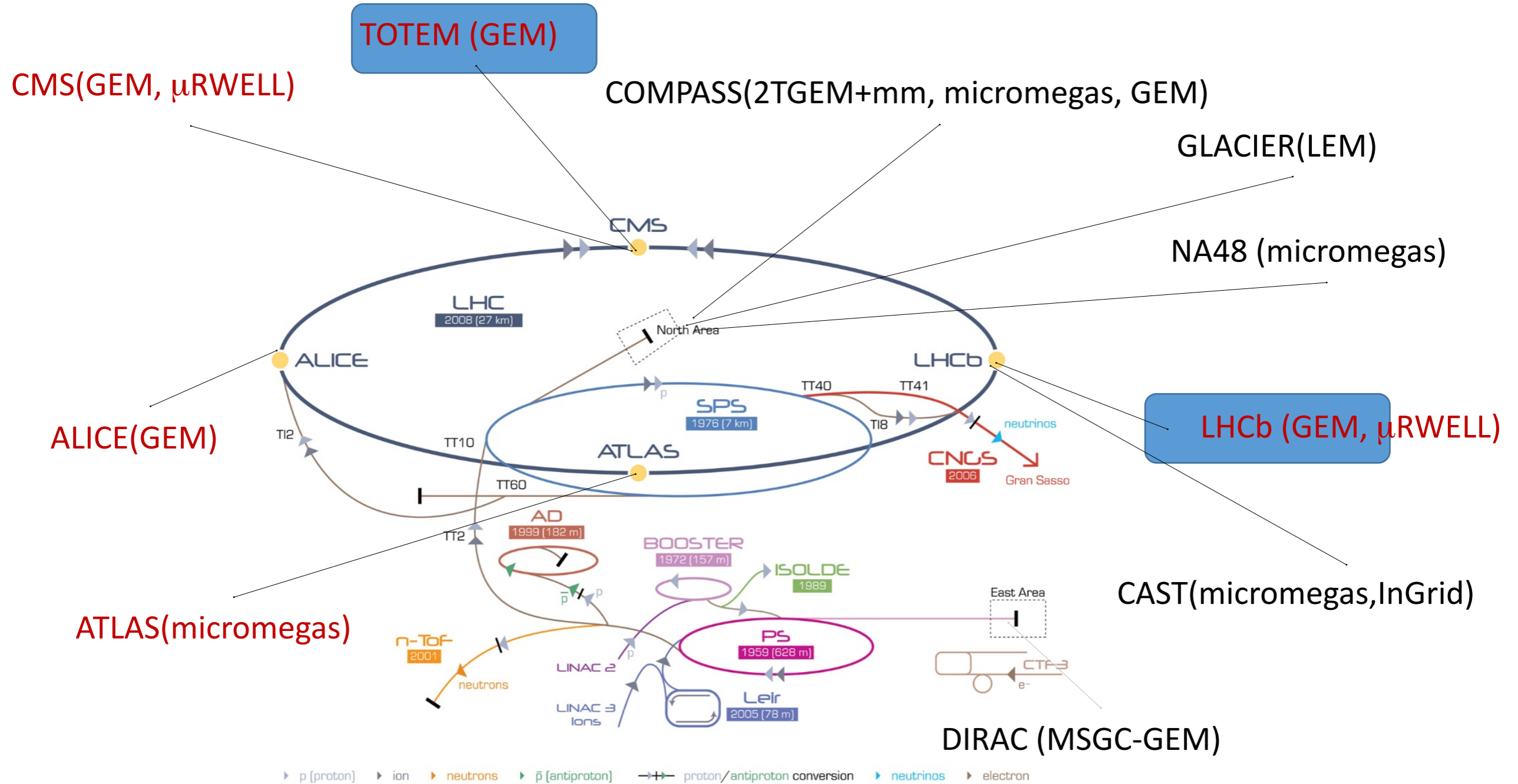
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# MPGDs at CERN

Some of them running,  
Some of them approved for upgrades  
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E. Oliveri, MPGD2017



RED = LHC

LHC Large Hadron Collider   SPS Super Proton Synchrotron   PS Proton Synchrotron  
 AD Antiproton Decelerator   CTF-3 Clic Test Facility   CNCS Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso   ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine DEvice  
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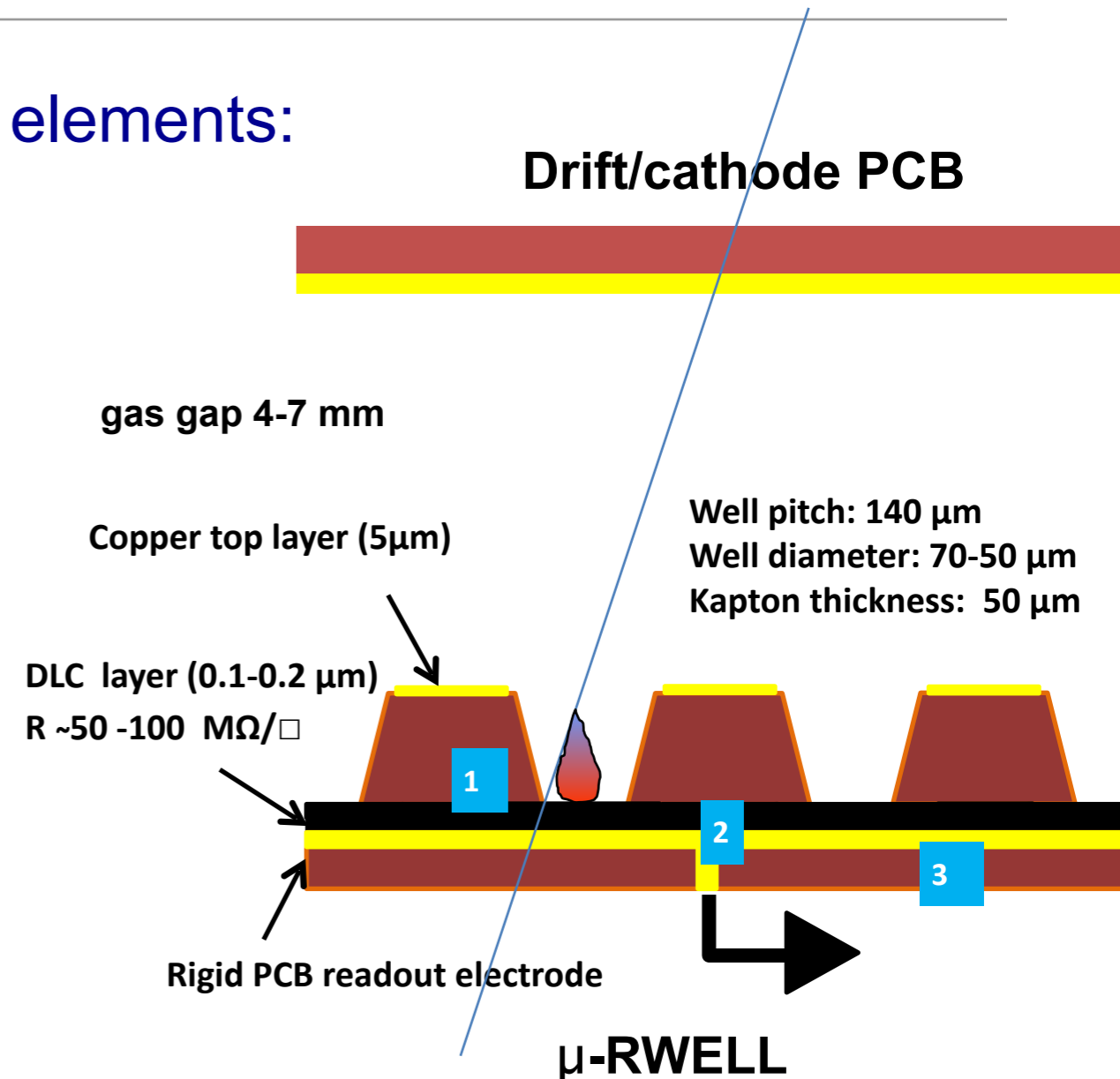
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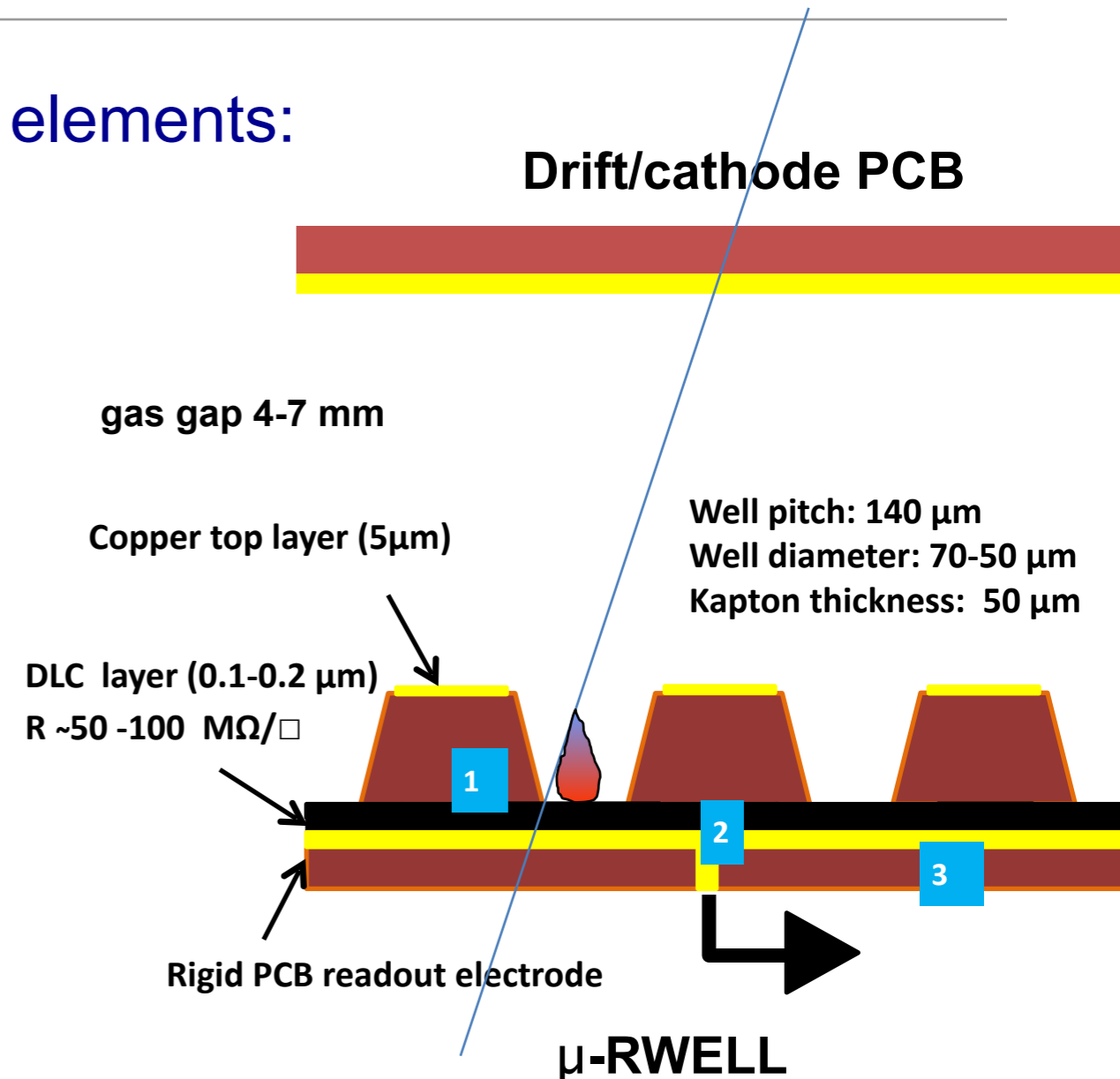


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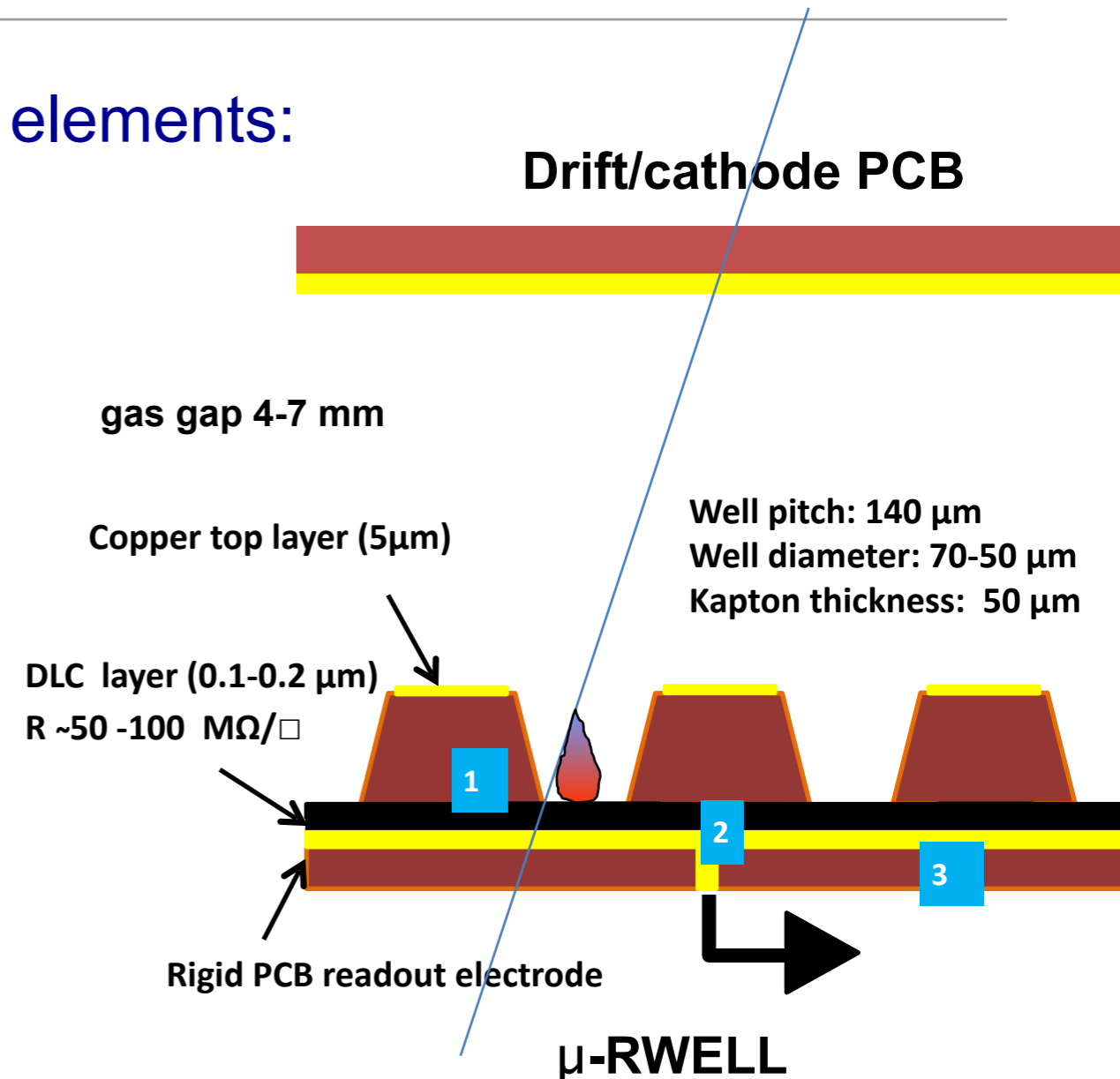


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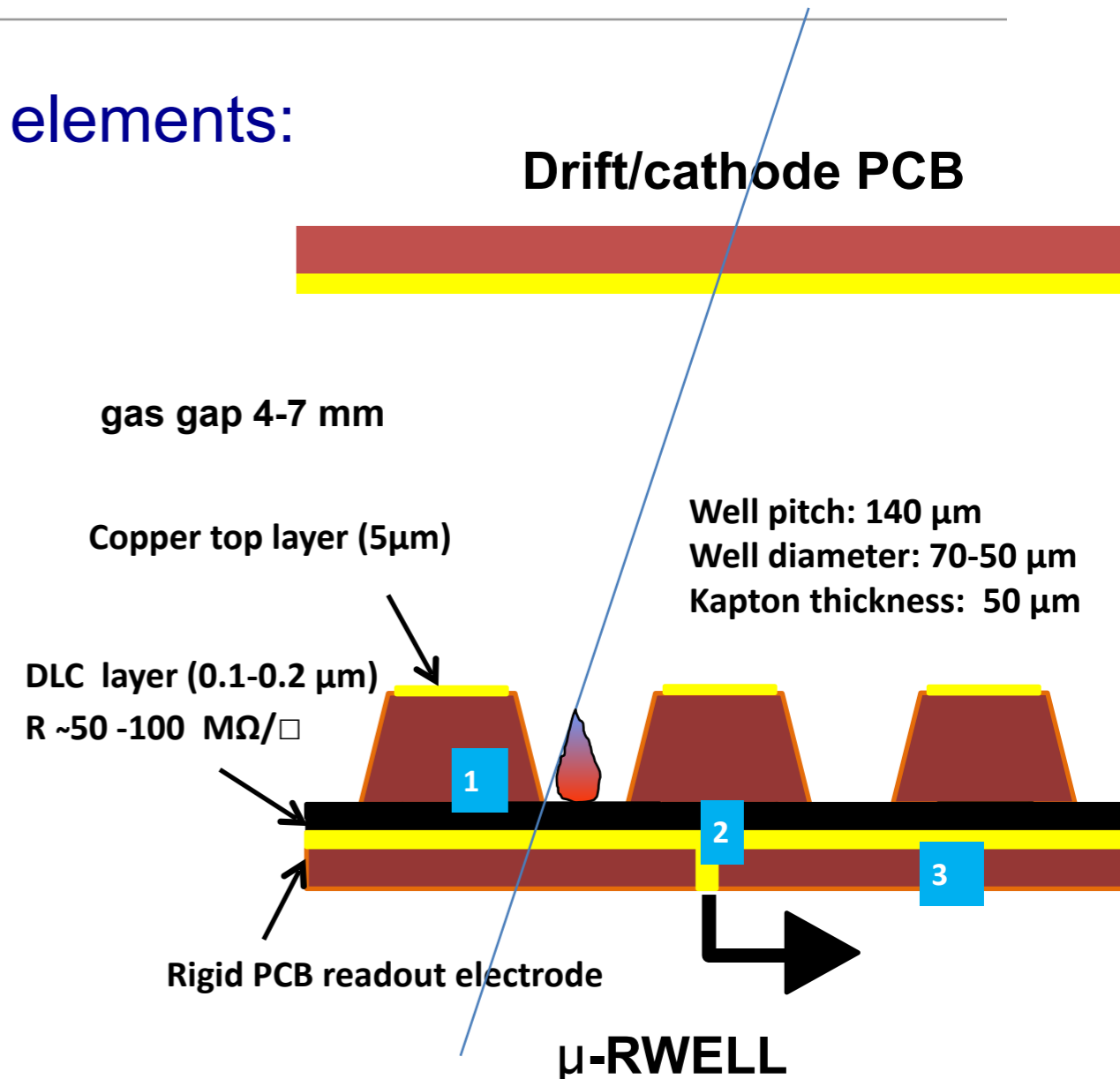
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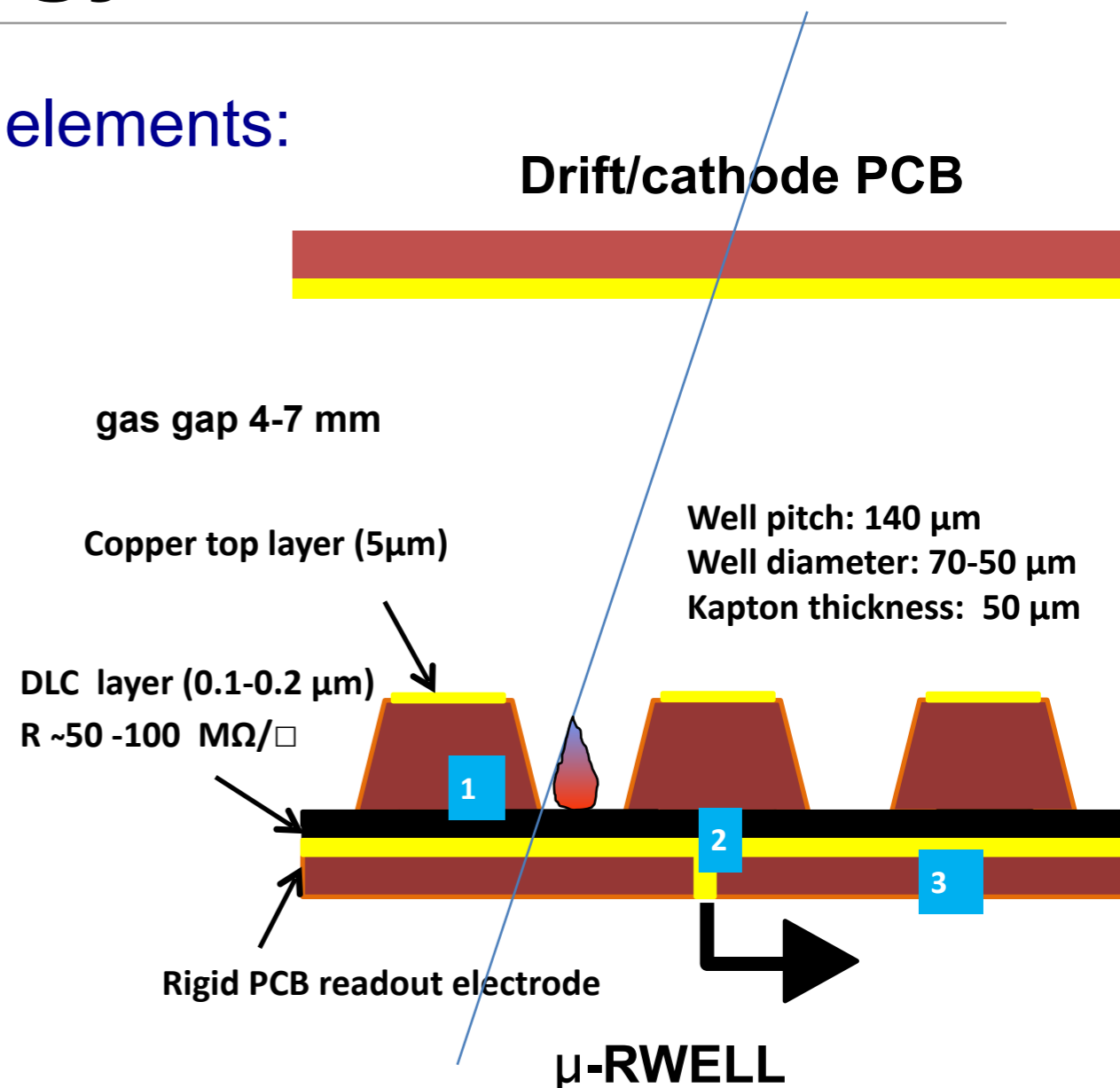
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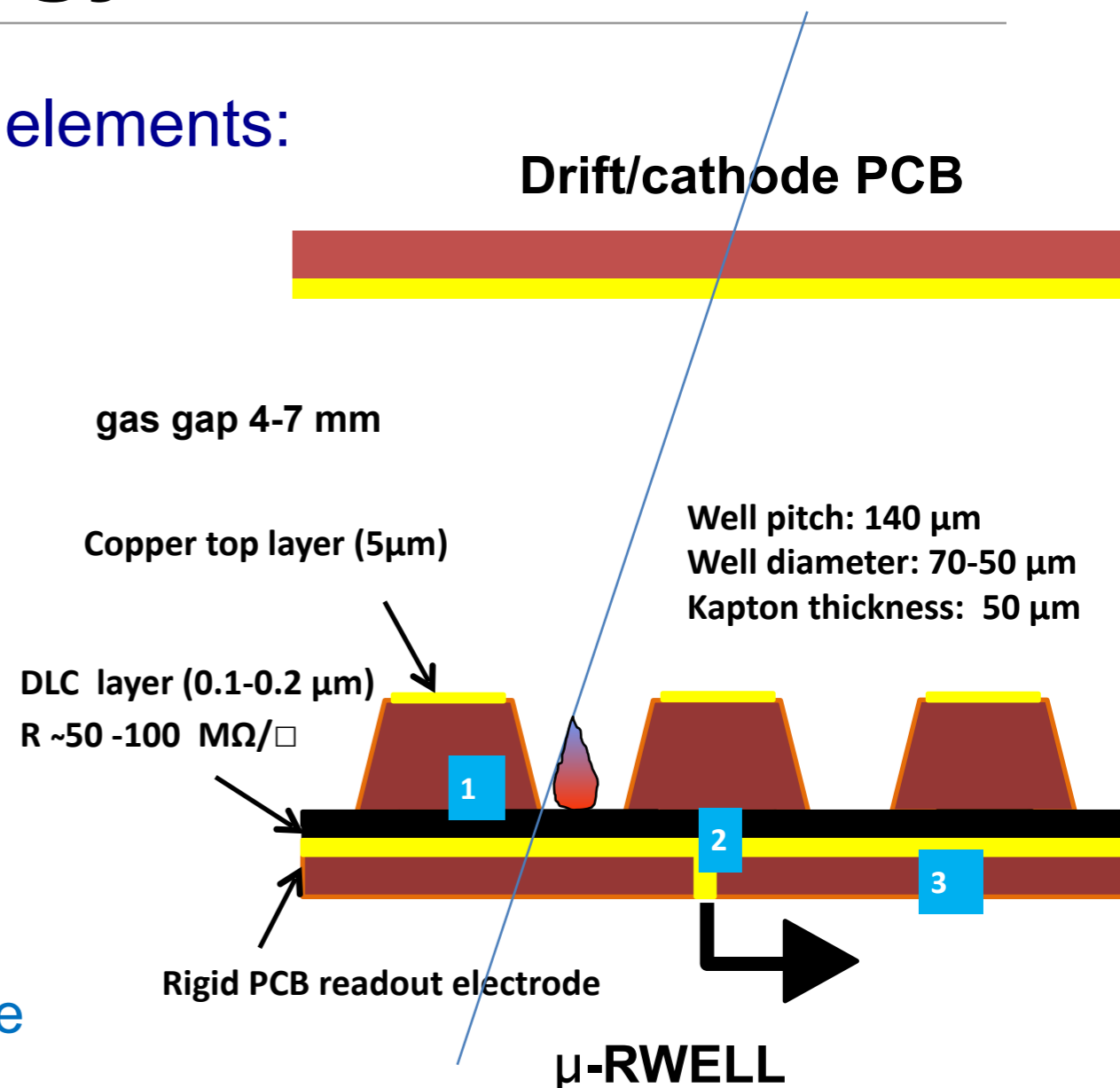
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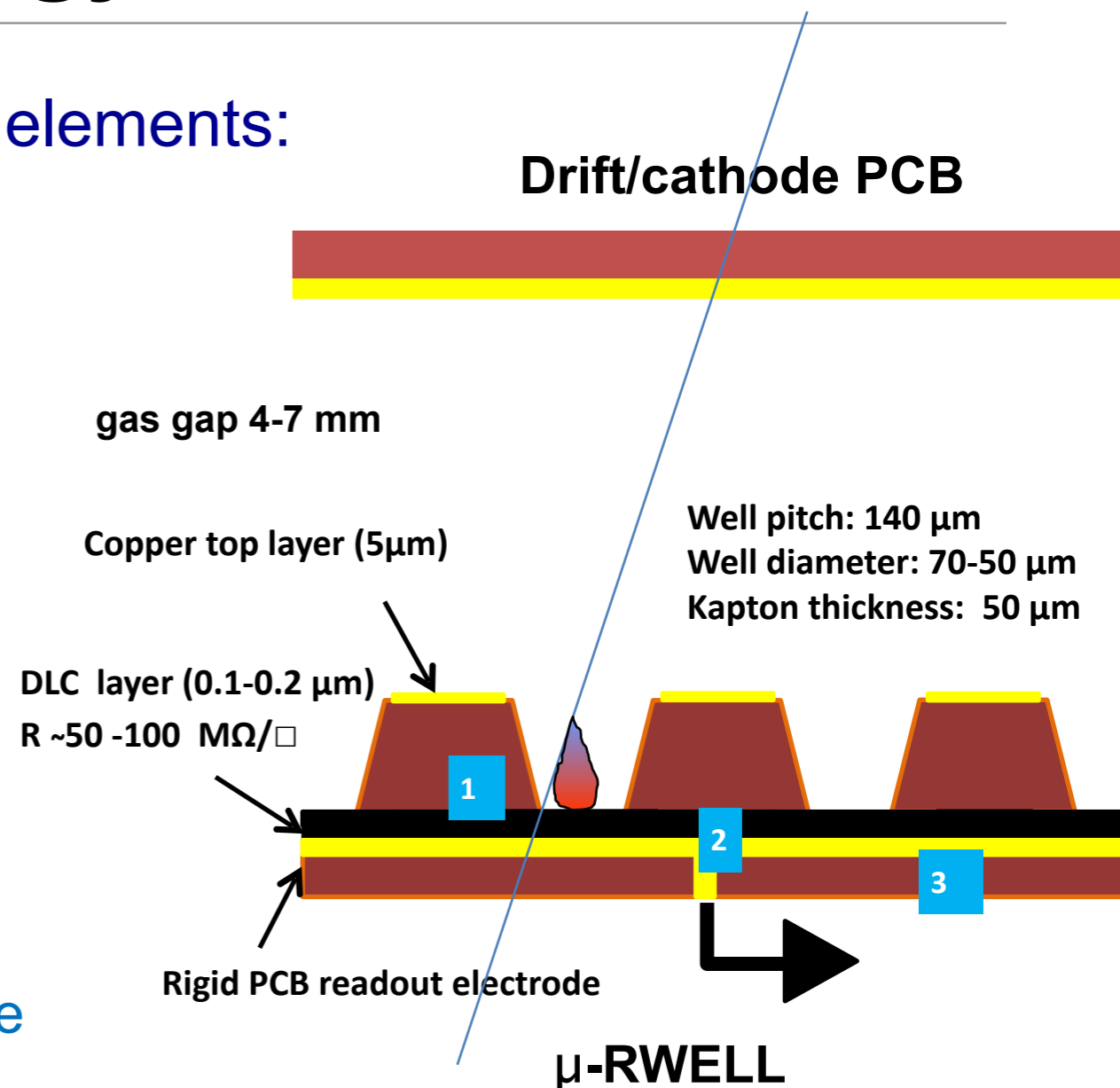
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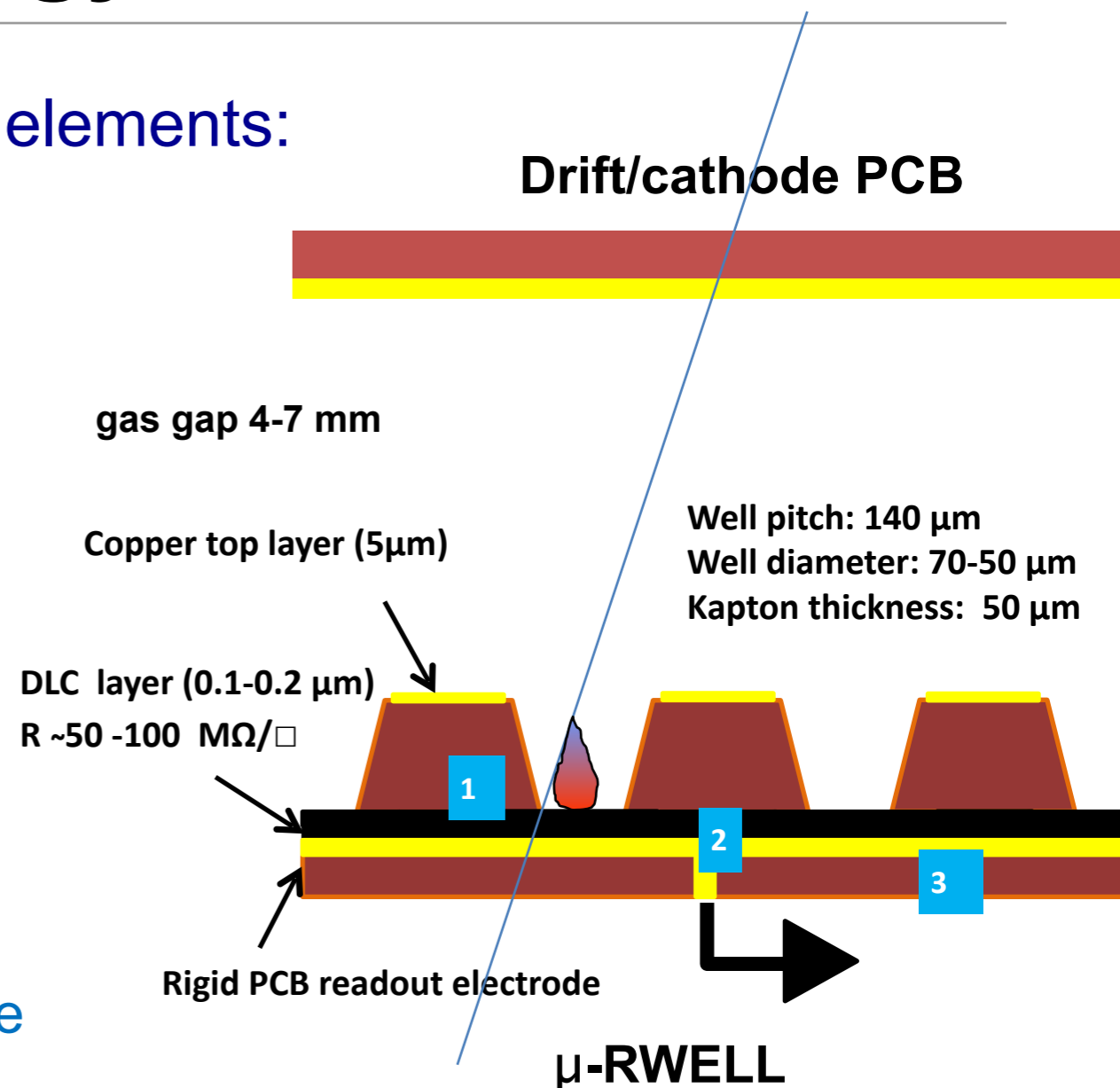
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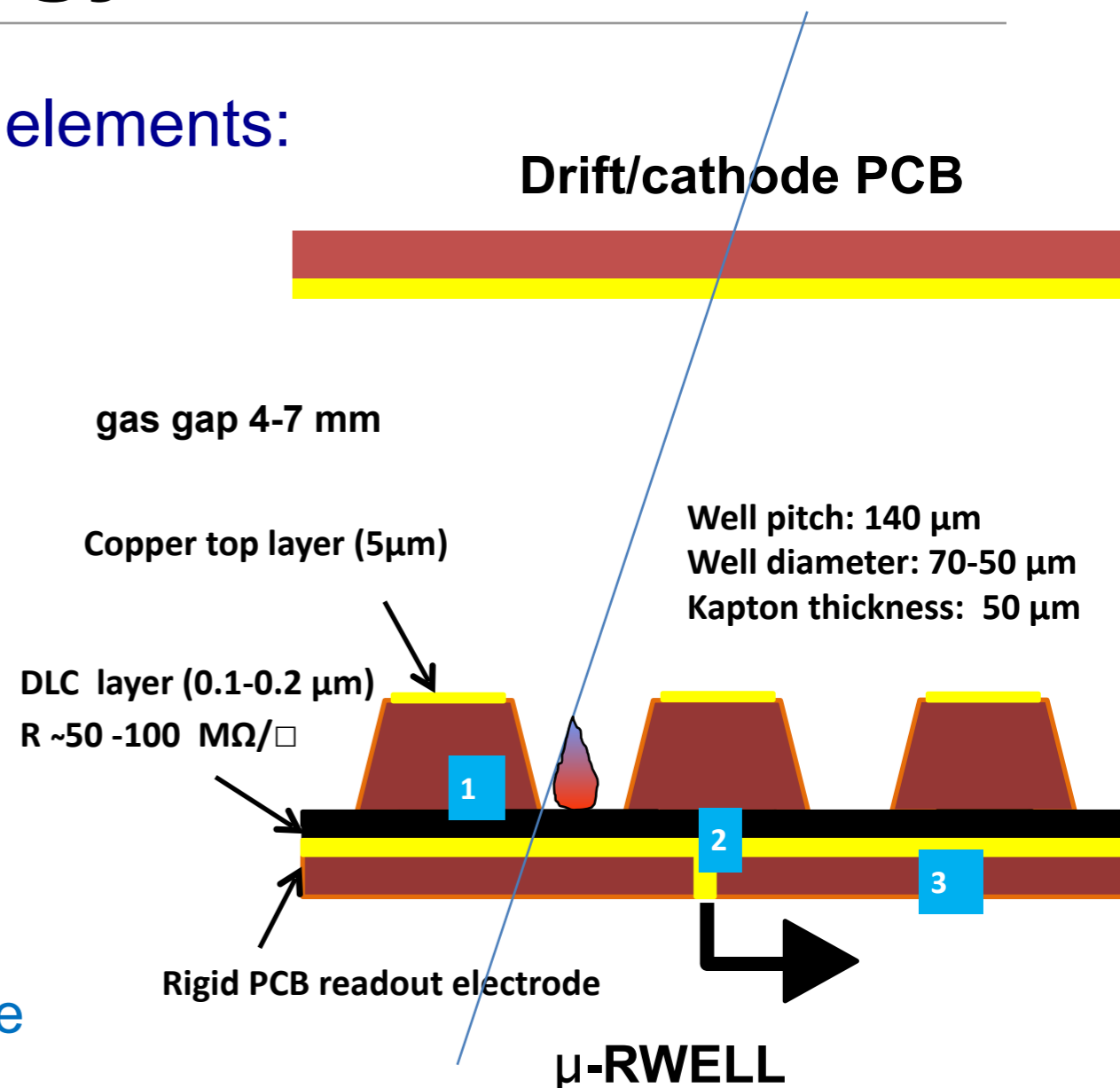
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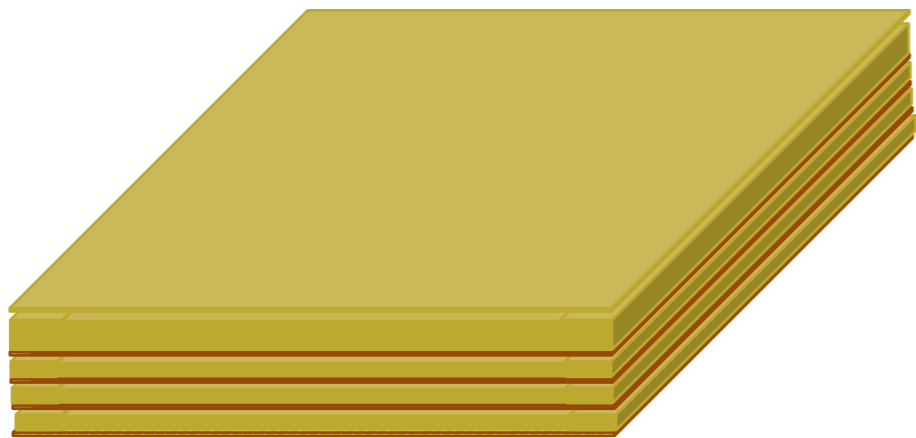
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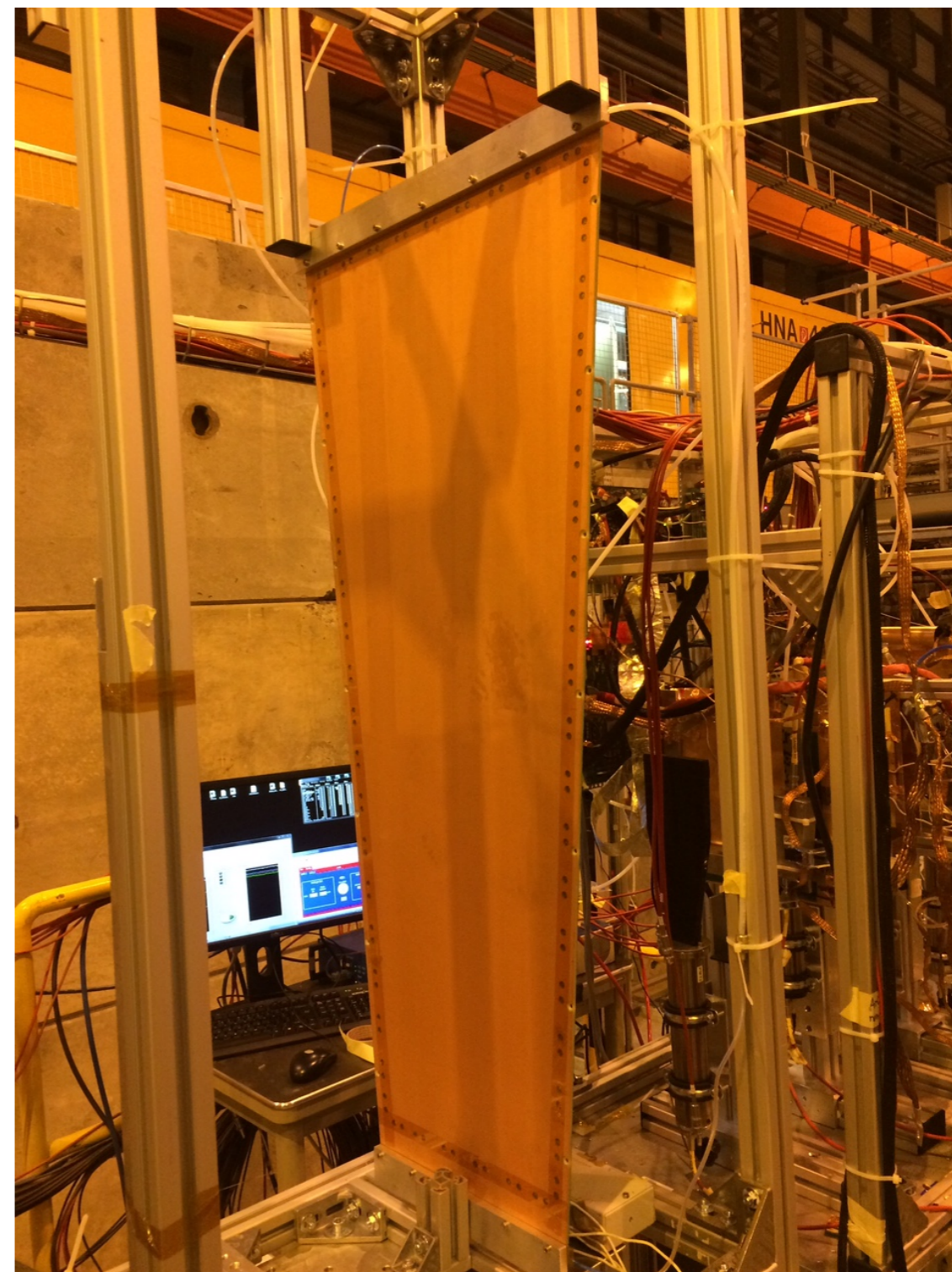
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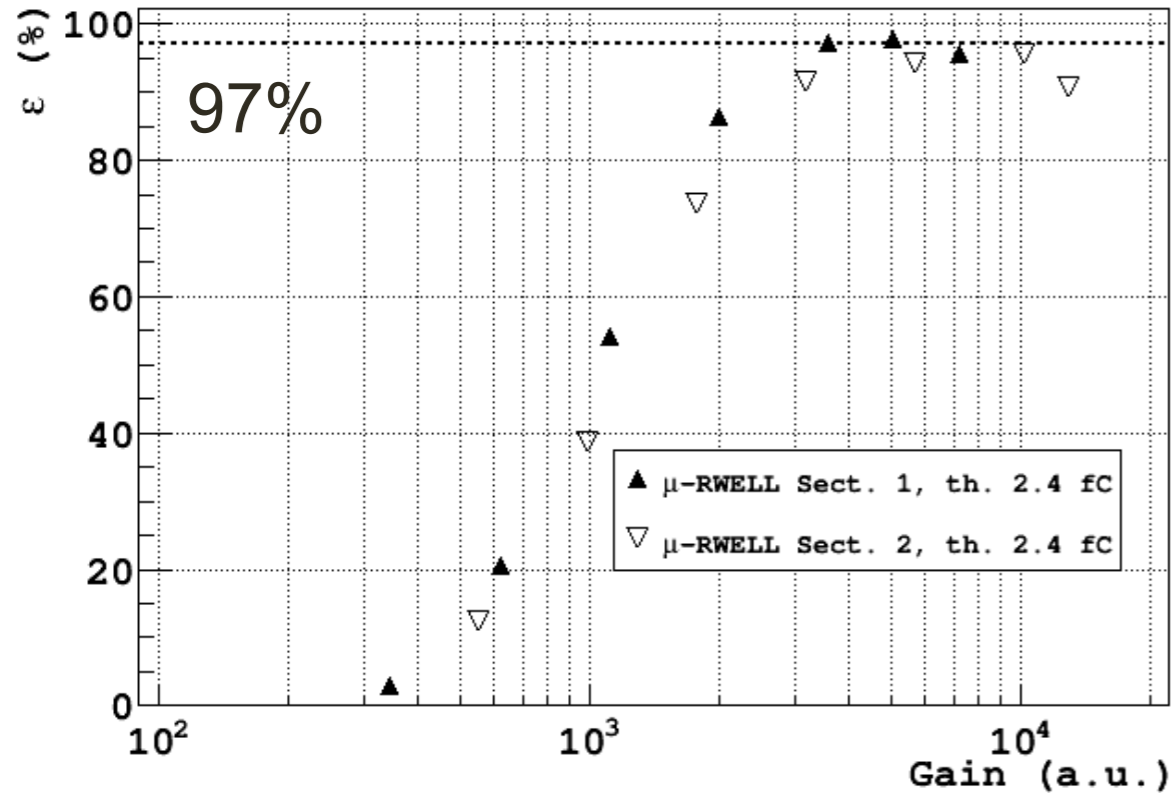
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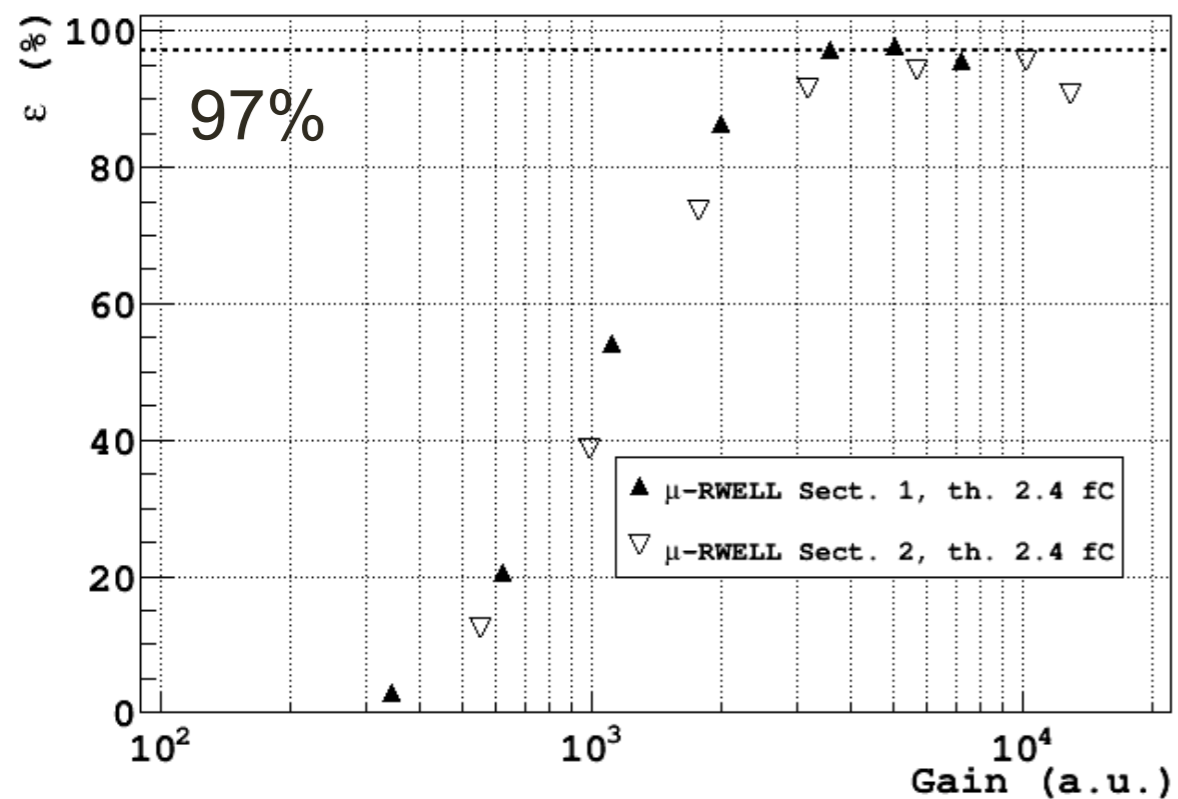


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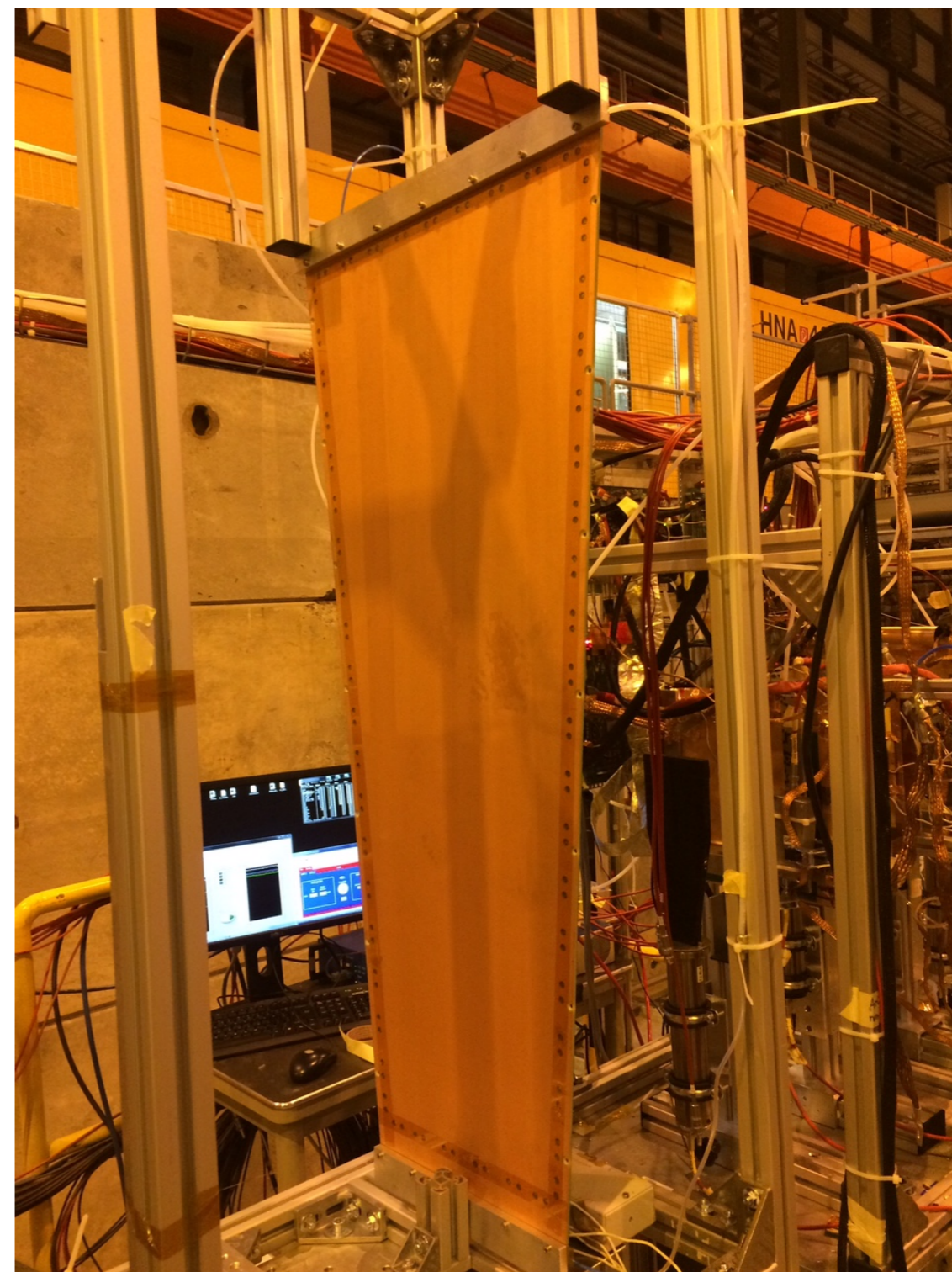


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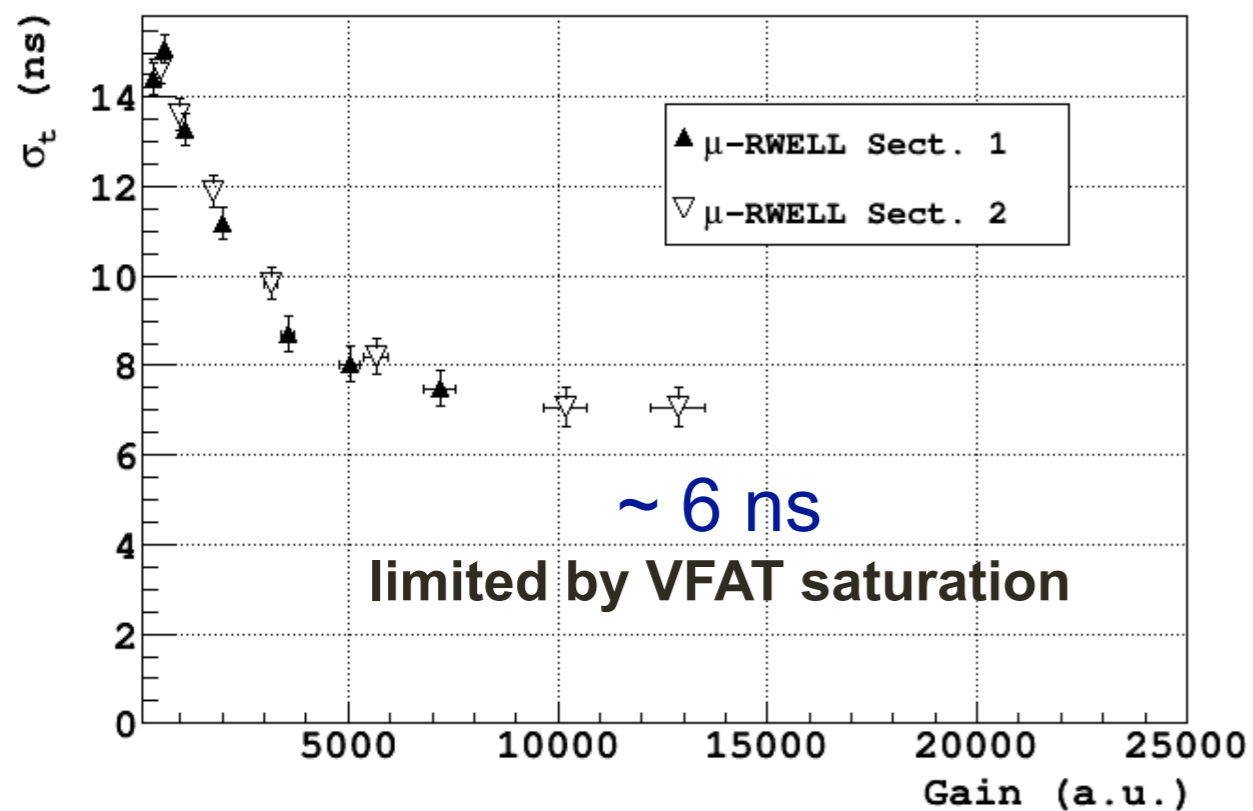


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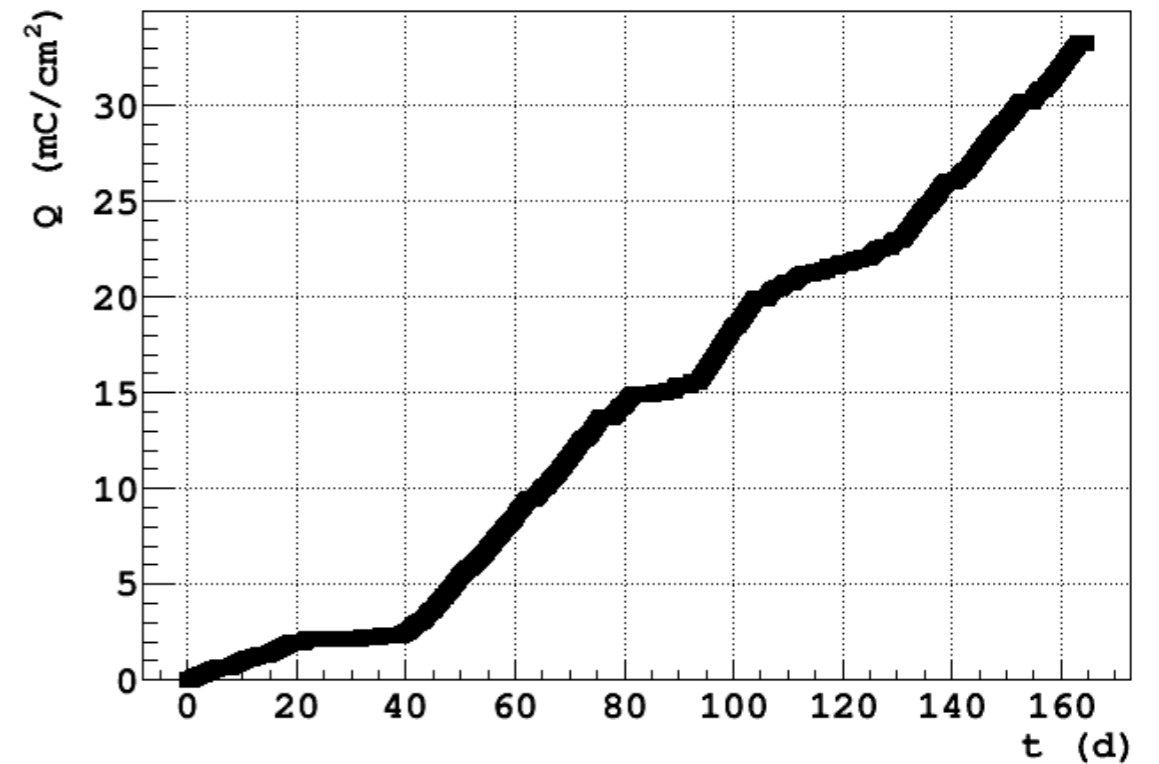
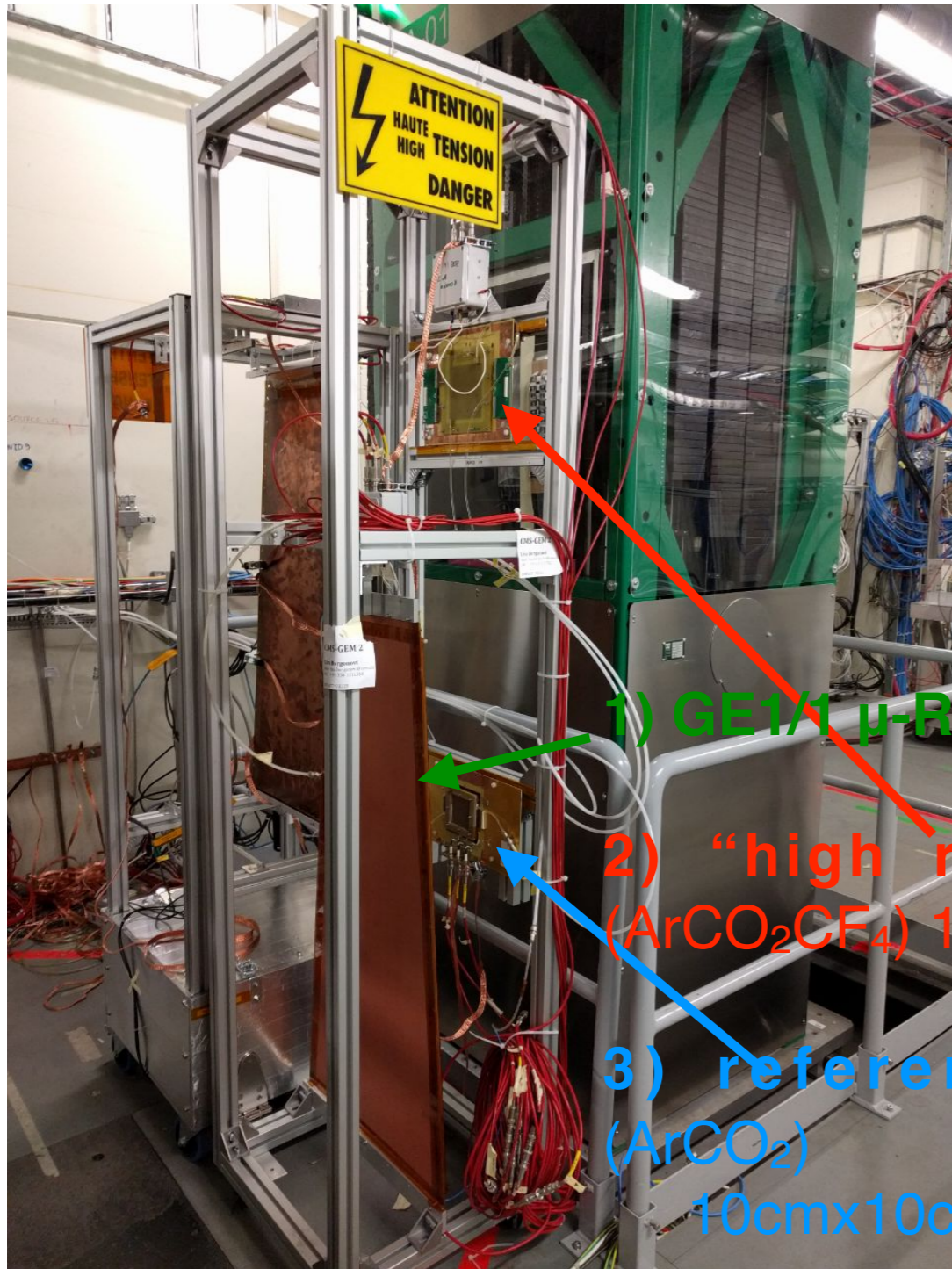
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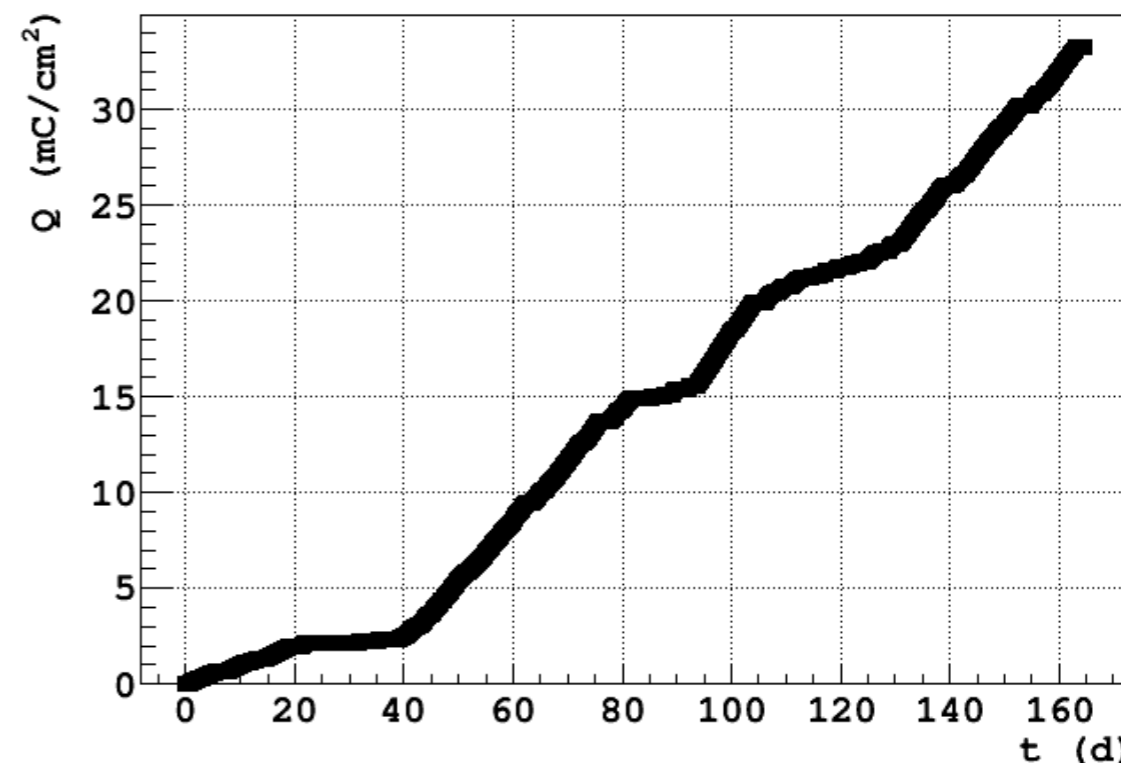
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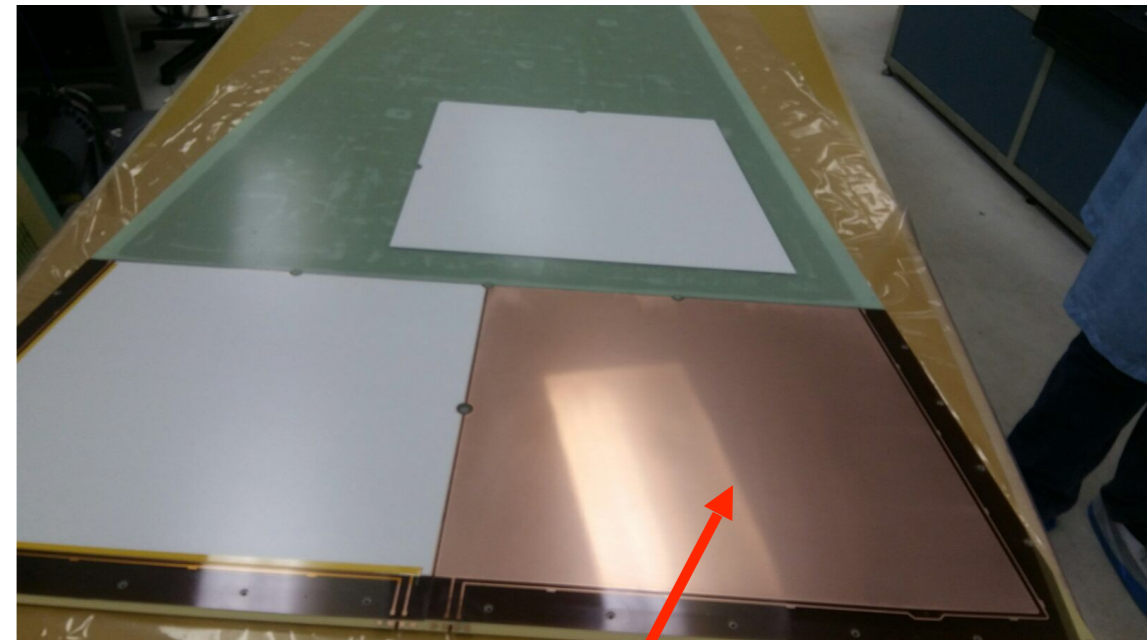
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## H4 test beam with 150 GeV muons:

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The **excellent** results obtained demonstrate the great collaboration between INFN-Eltos and Rui de Oliveira's lab

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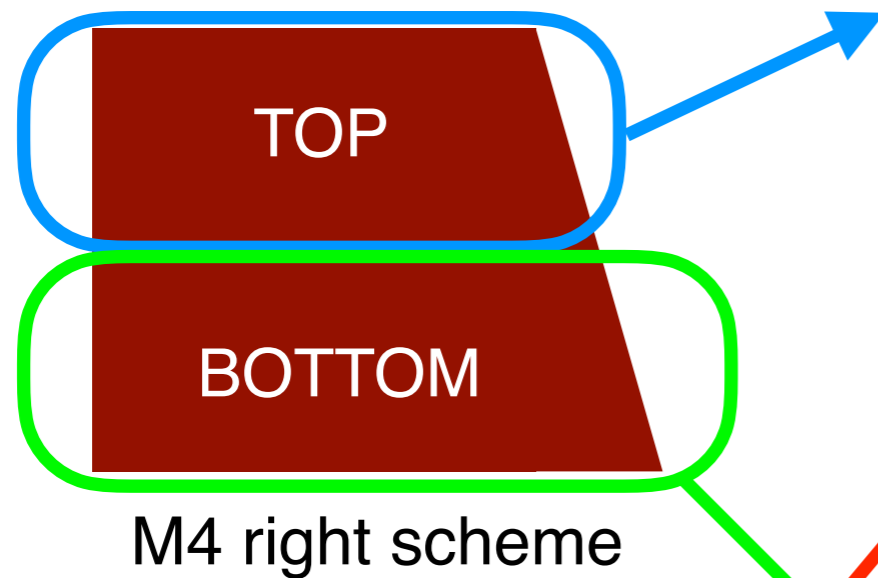
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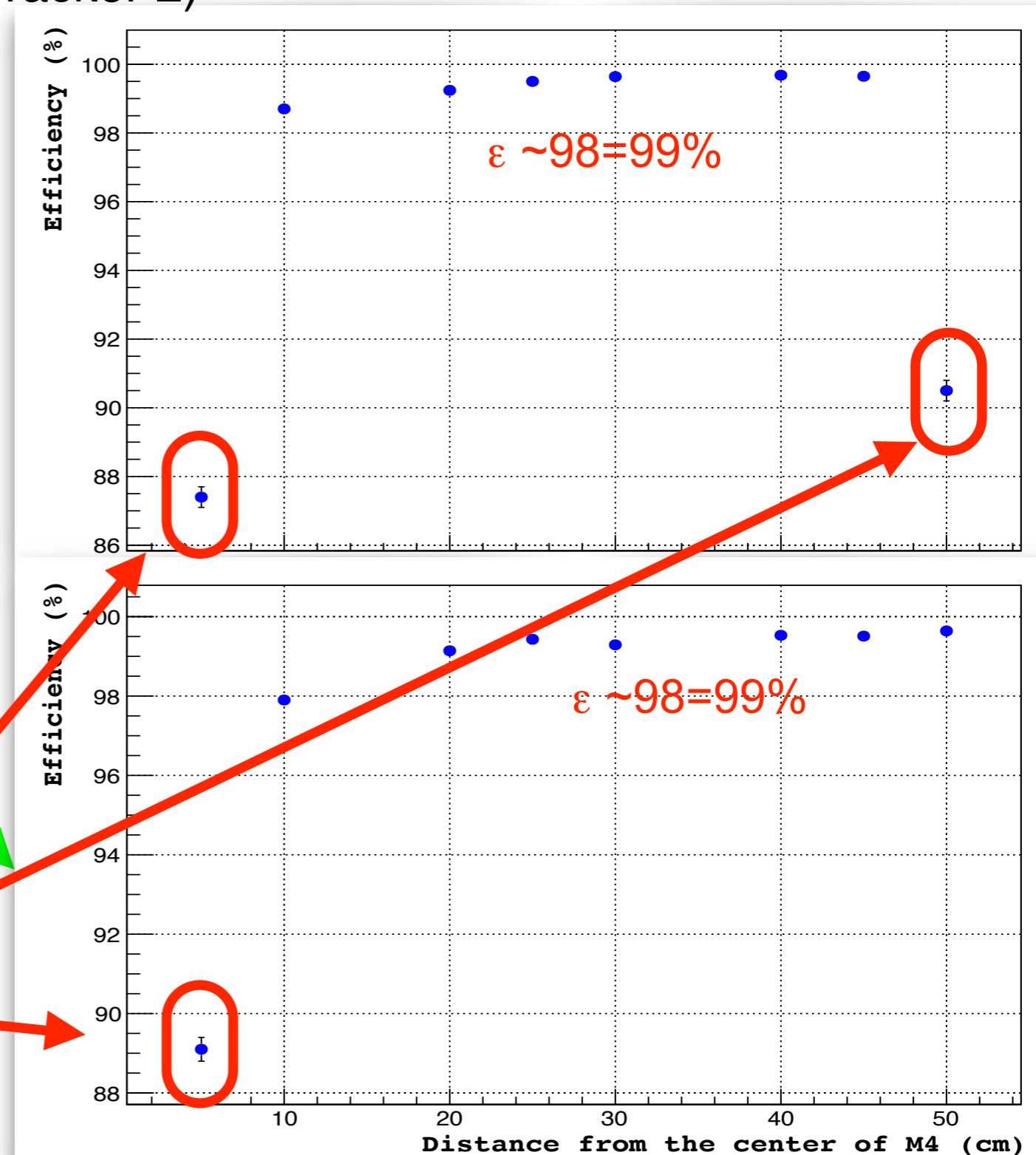
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Muon beam



Beam on the edge of the detector  
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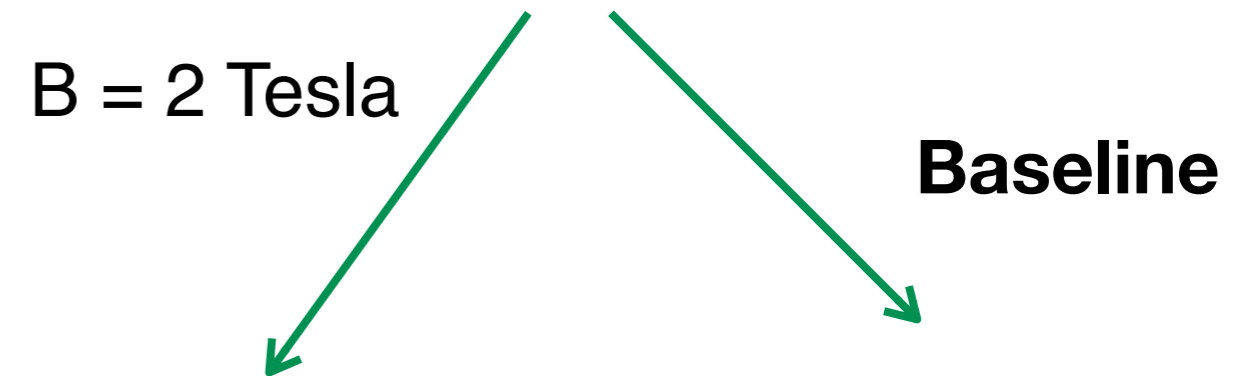
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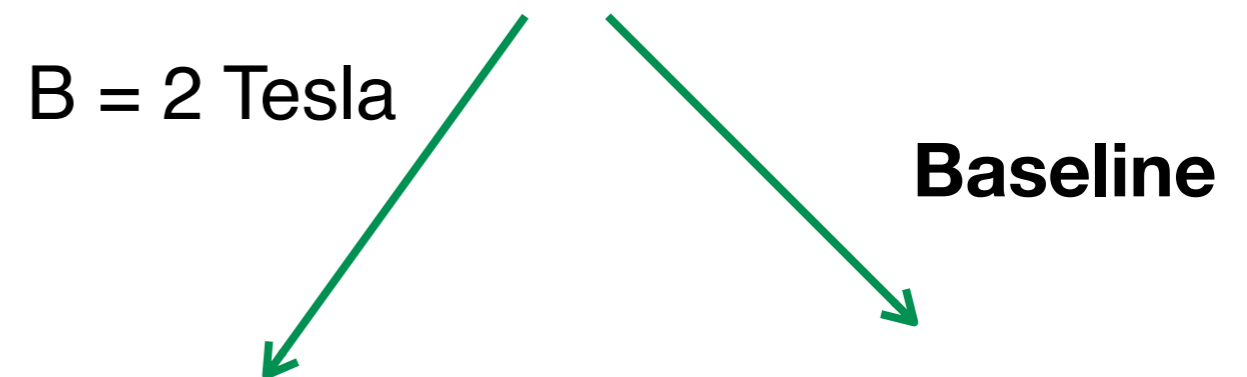
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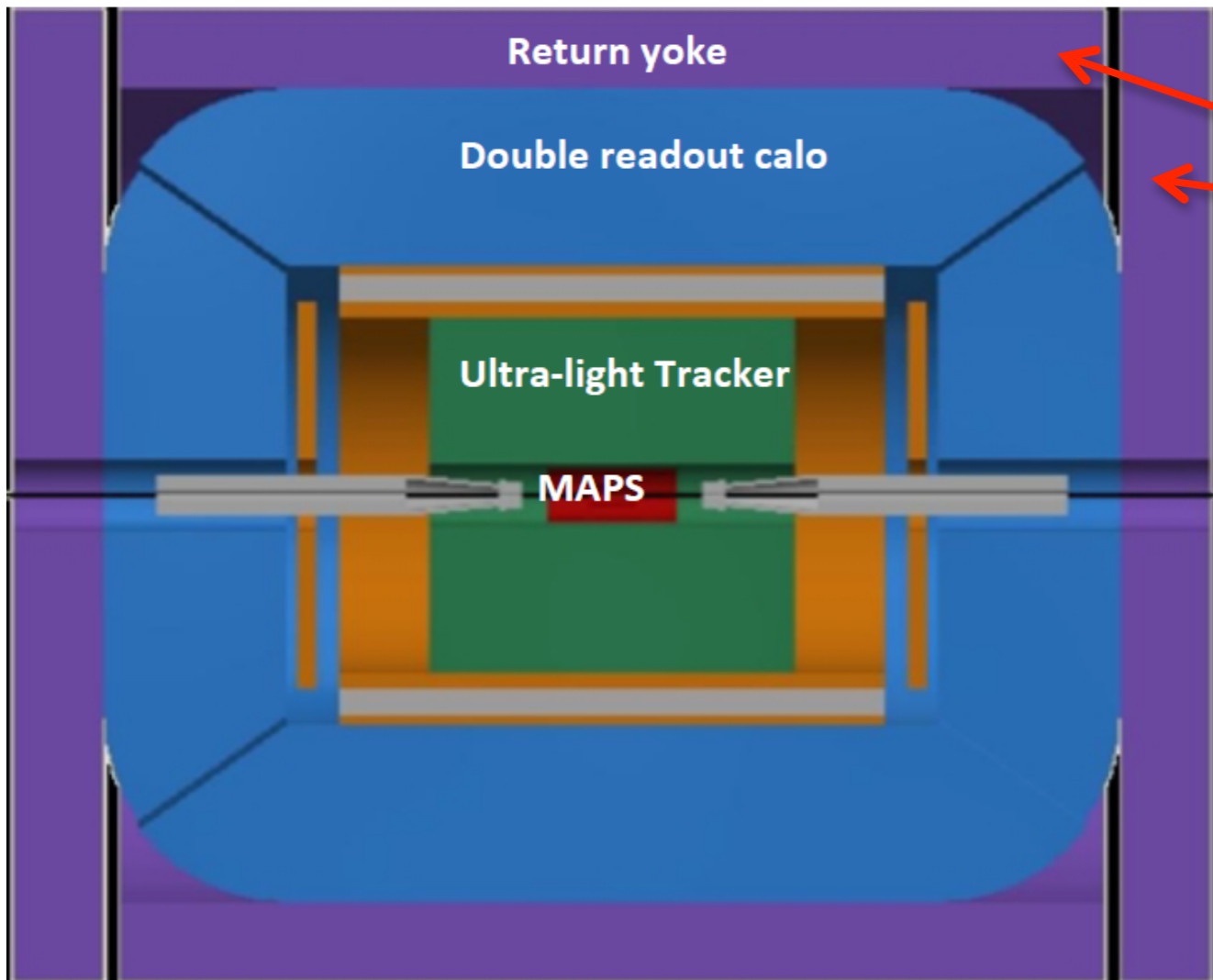


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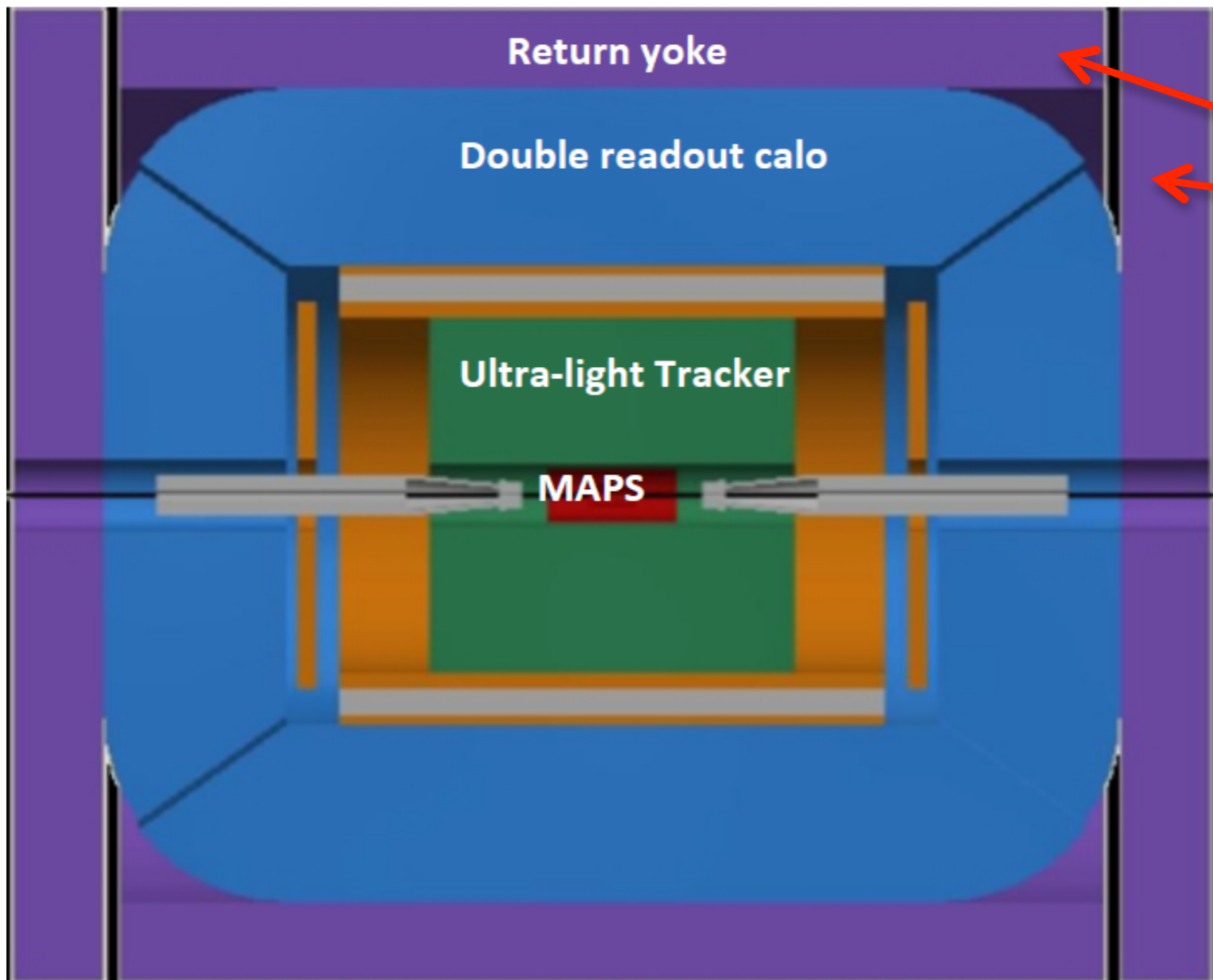
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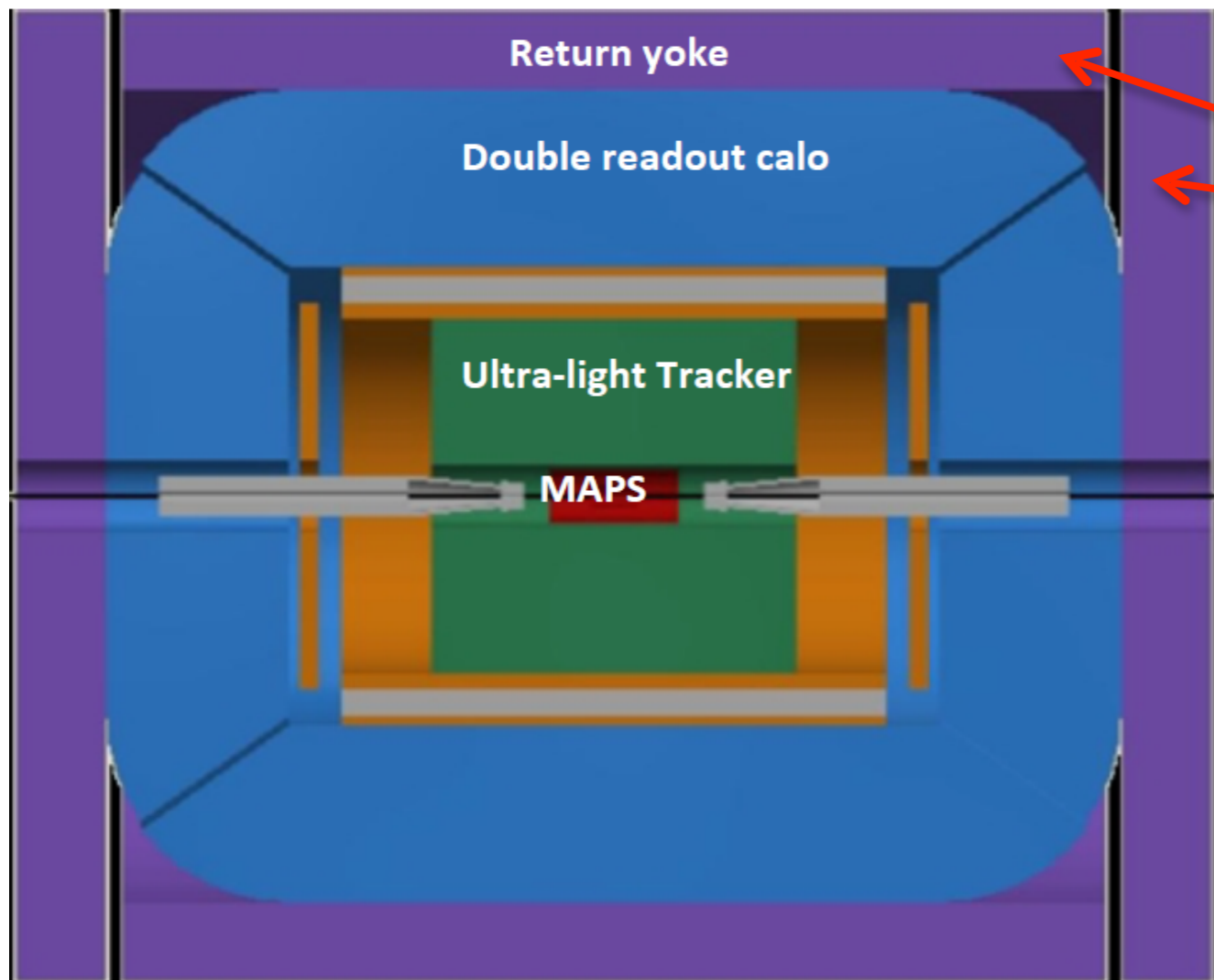
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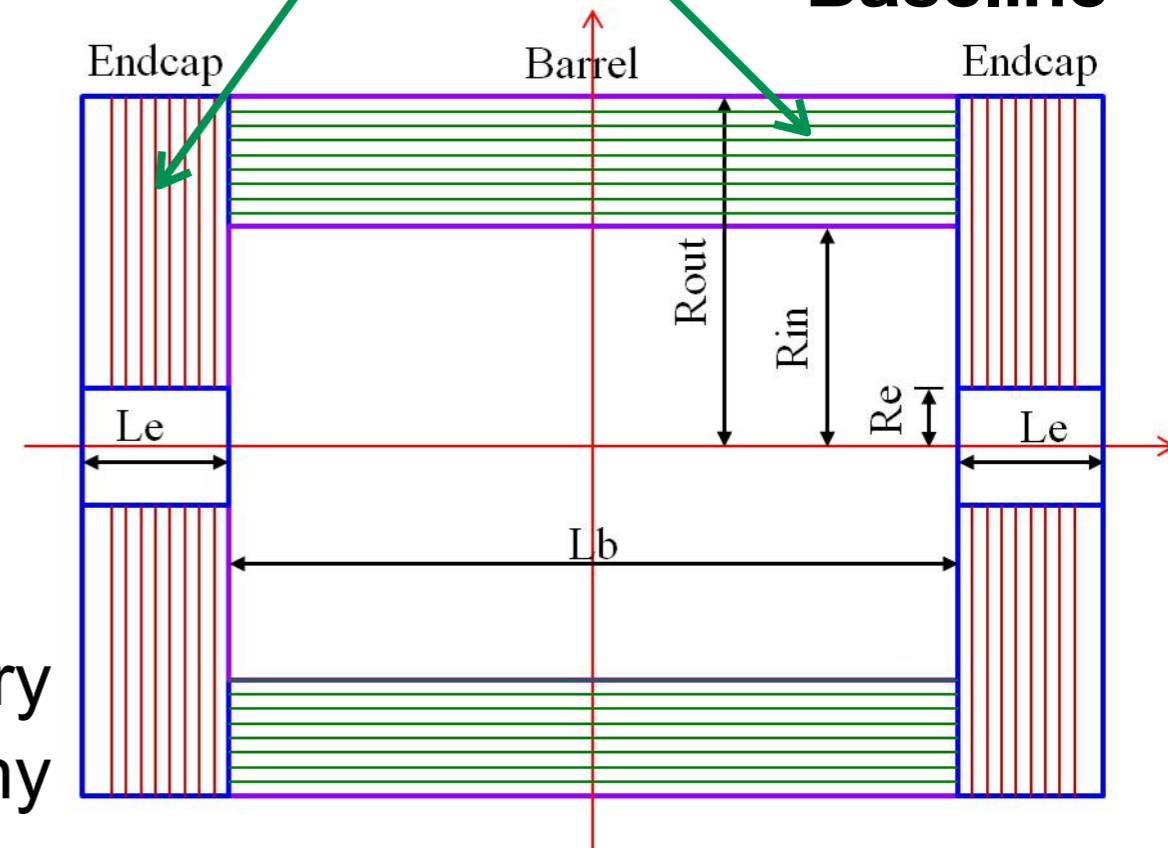
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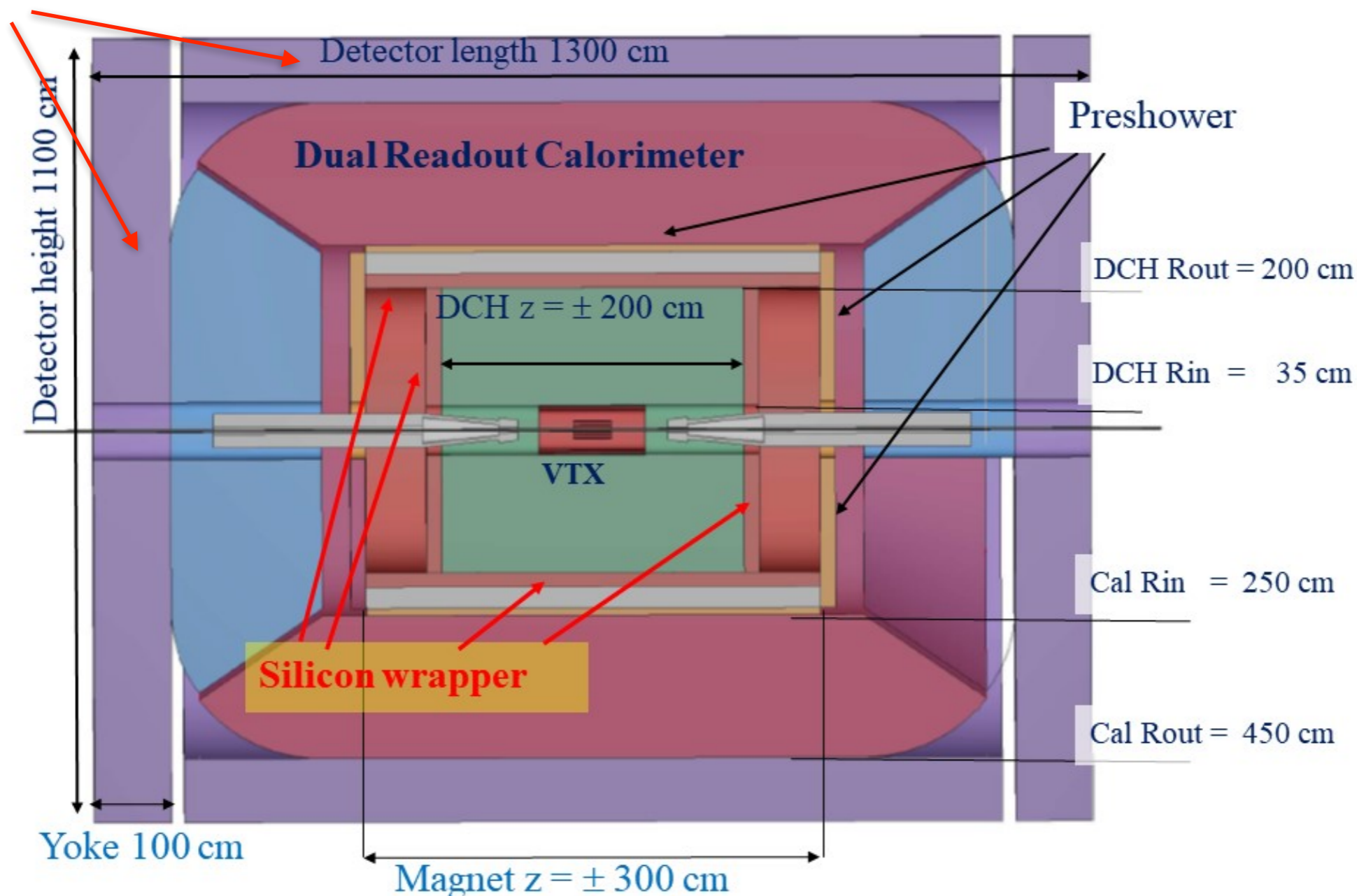
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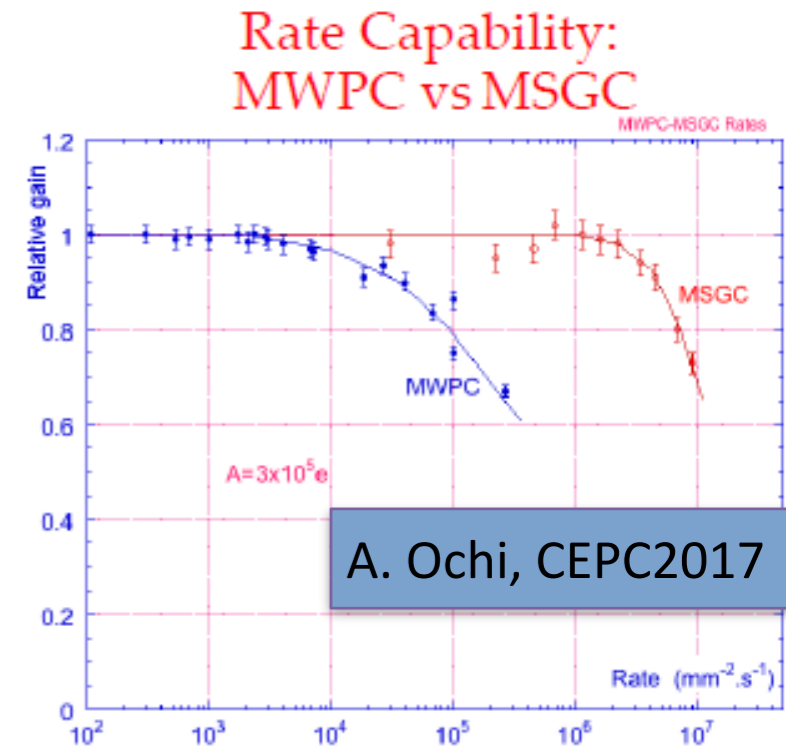
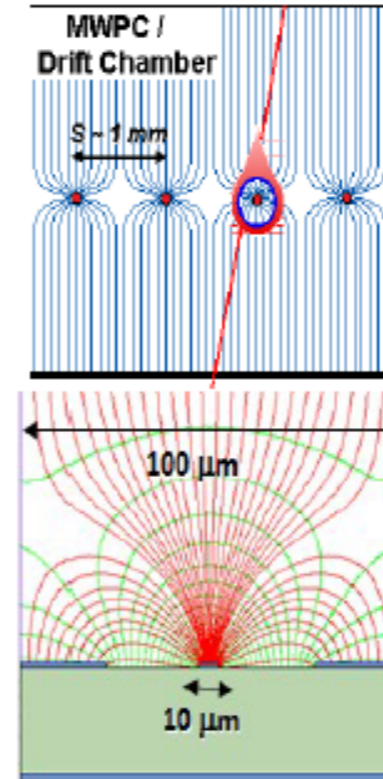
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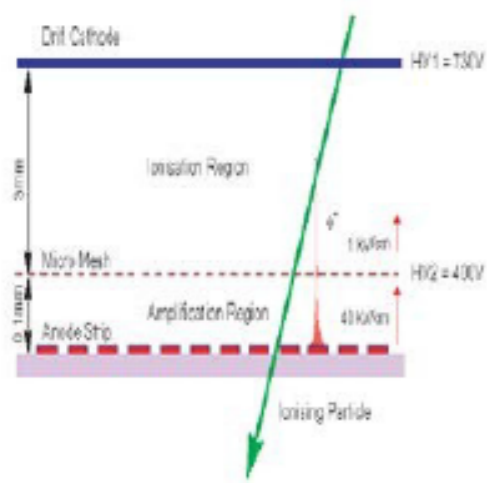
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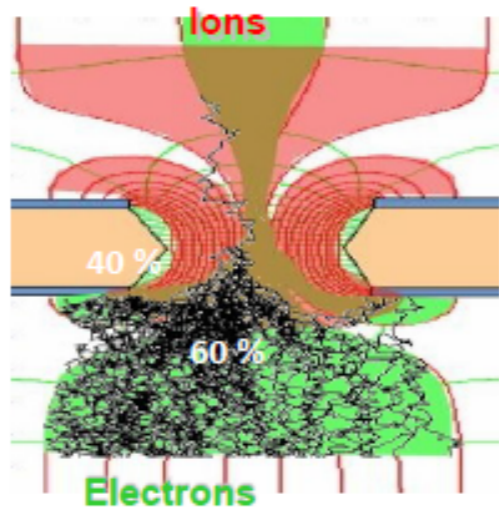
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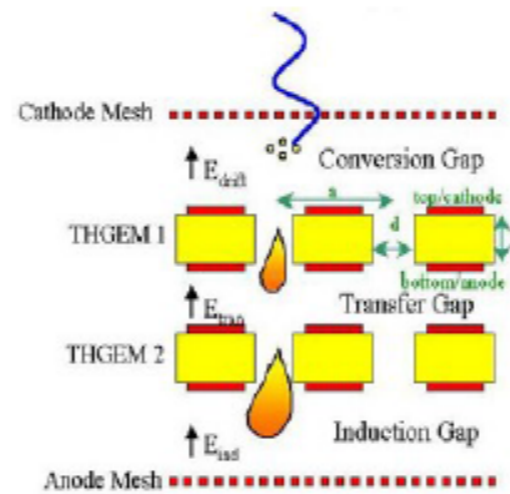
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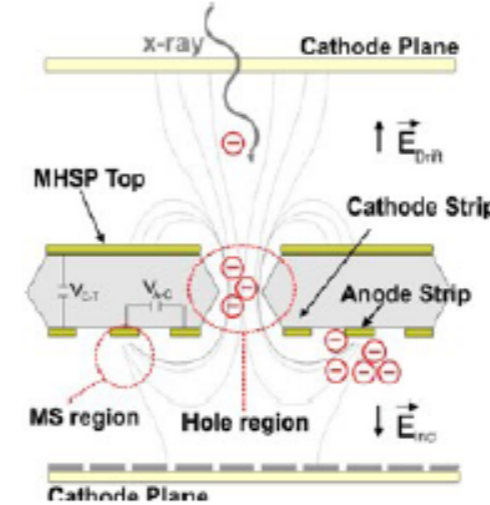
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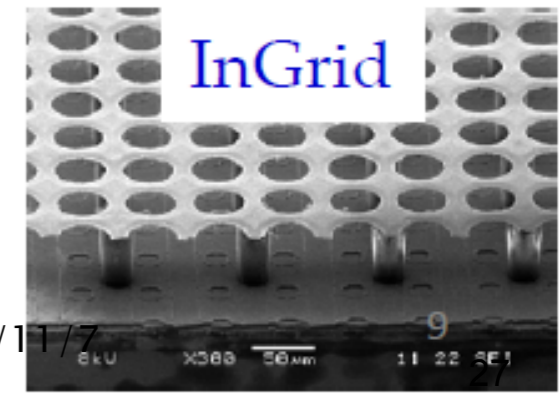
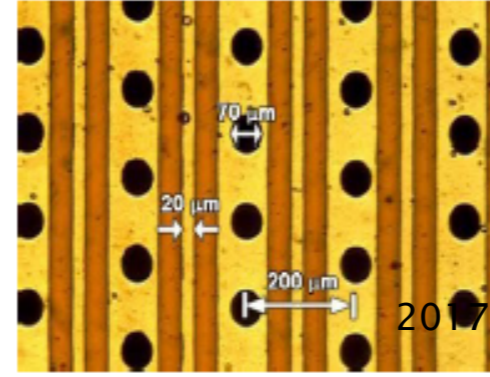
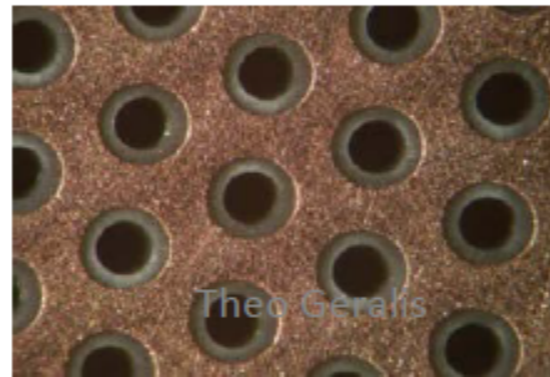
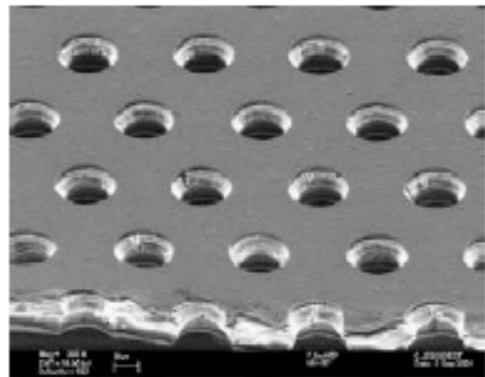
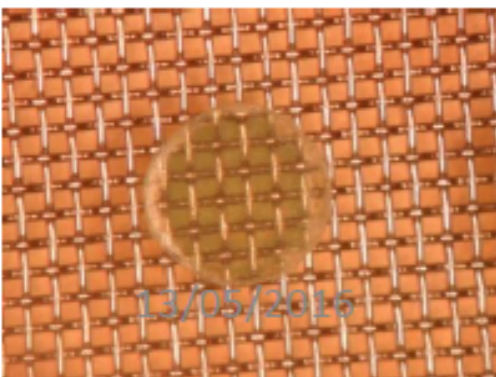
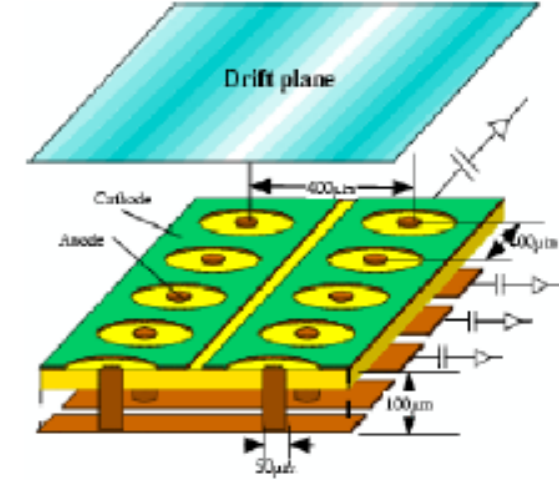
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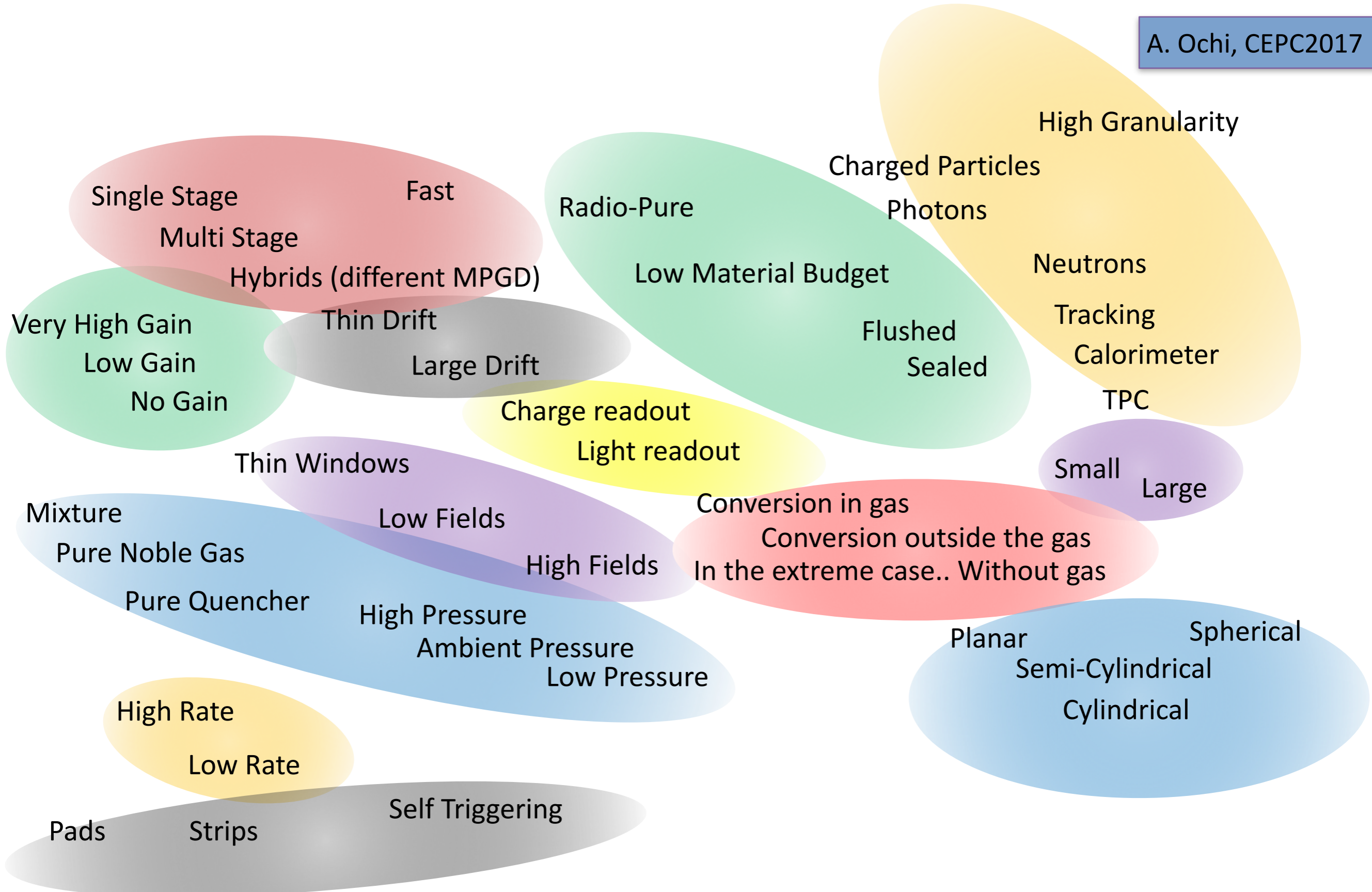


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# MPGDs: one of the most **versatile** technologies

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# GEM / Micromegas : ATLAS and CMS upgrades

Development and optimization of large-area MPGDs for tracking and triggering

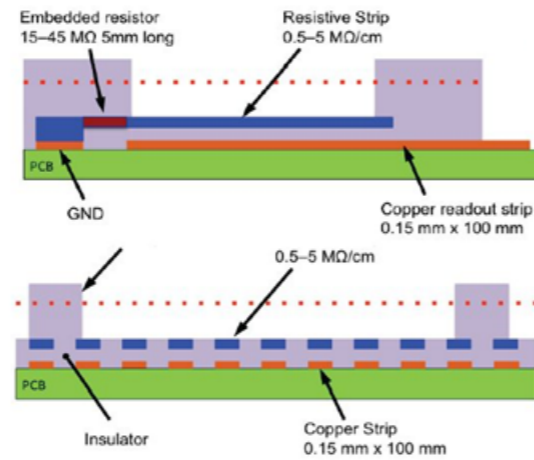
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**Solution: Resistive Micromegas technology:**

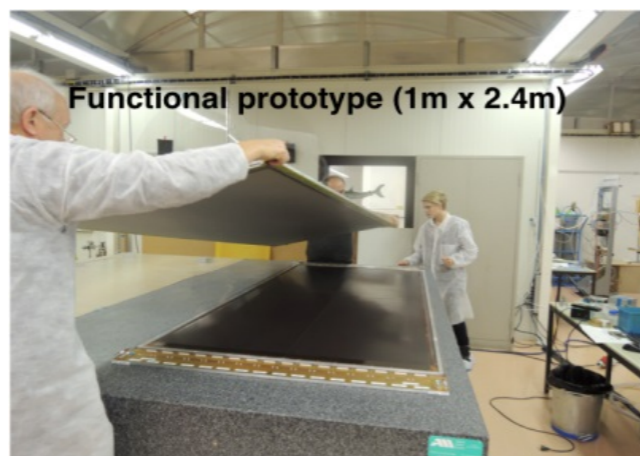
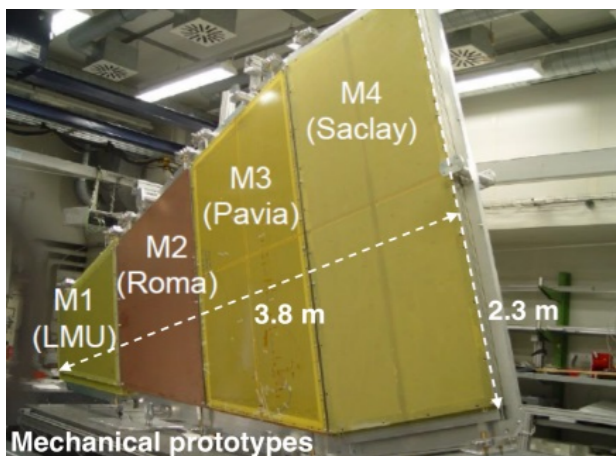
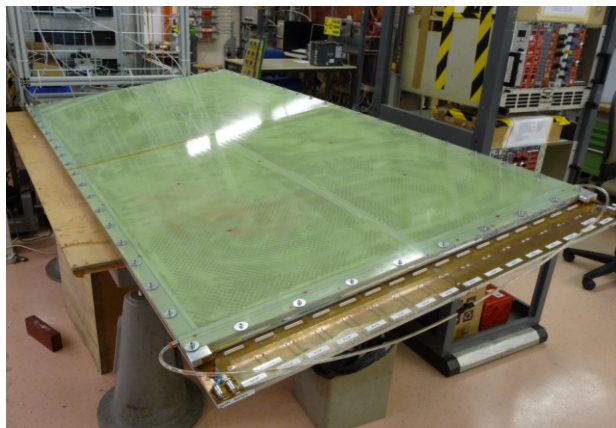
→ Add a layer of resistive strips above the readout strips

❖ Spark neutralization/suppression (sparks still occur, but become inoffensive)



2.4 x 1m<sup>2</sup>

MM resistive chamber constructed and characterized at CERN RD51 lab

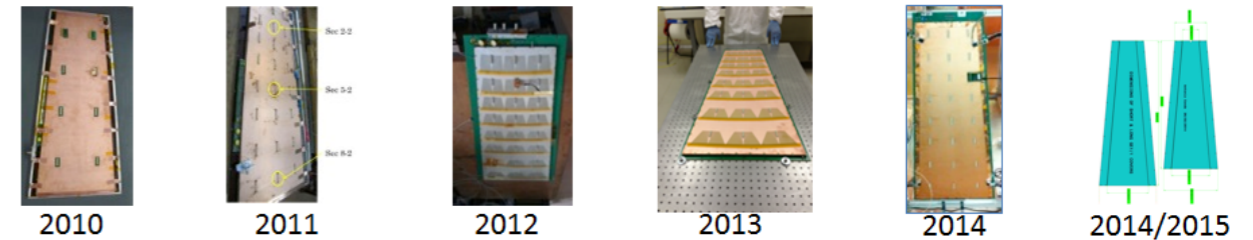


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Single-mask GEM technology (instead of double-mask)

→ Reduces cost /allows production of large-area GEM

→ R&D: 6 generations of triple-GEM detectors



Generation I    Generation II    Generation III    Generation IV    Generation V    Generation VI

The first 1m-class detector ever built but still with spacer ribs and only 8 sectors total.  
Ref.: 2010 IEEE (also RD51-Note-2010-005)

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The first sans-spacer detector, but with the outer frame still glued to the drift.  
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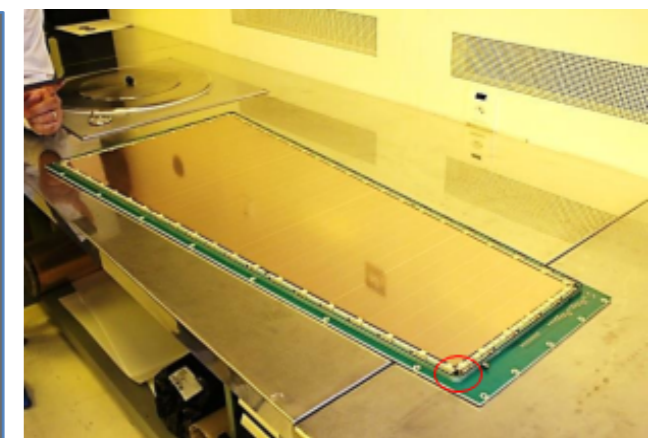
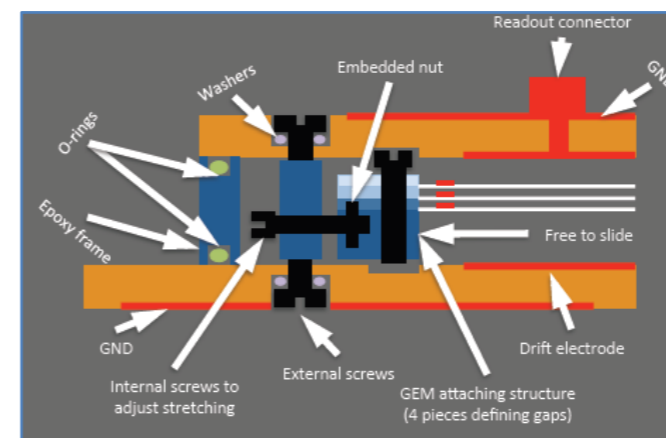
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MPGD 2013; and IEEE2013.

Nearly final CMS design: stretching apparatus that is now totally inside gas volume. Ongoing test beam campaign for final performance measurements.

Latest detector design; to be installed in CMS. Optimized final dimensions for max. acceptance and final eta segmentation. Ongoing test beam campaign for DAQ

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Assembly optimization: self-stretching technique: assembly time reduction from 3 days → 2 hours

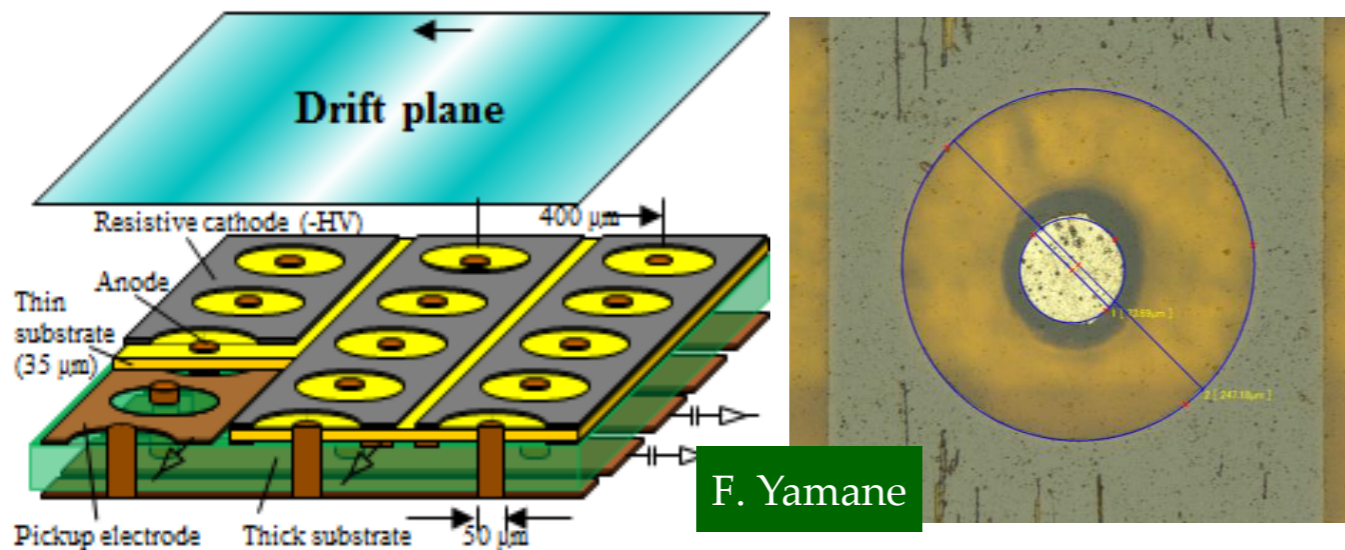




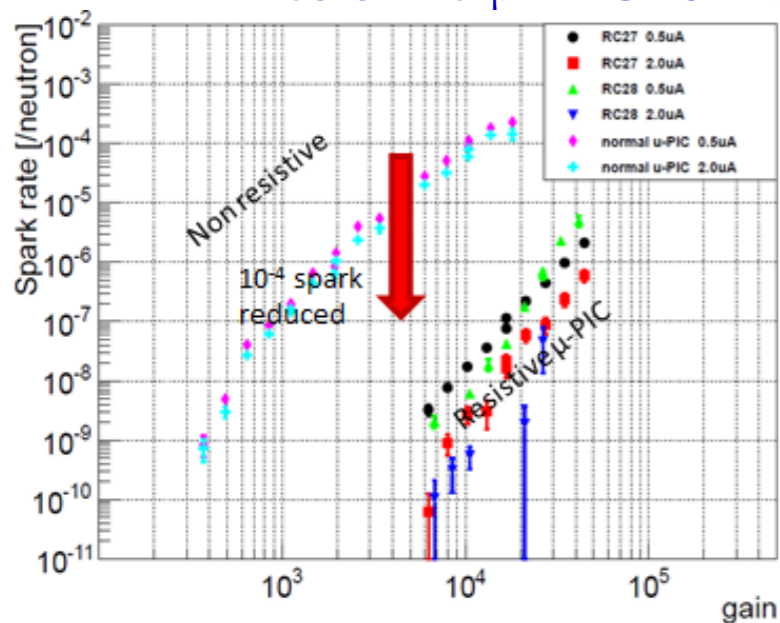
# $\mu$ PIC / $\mu$ RWELL for ATLAS Large- $\eta$ Tagger Phase II Upgrade

- Proposed for Phase II upgrade (~2023)
- Need high granularity  $\sim 0.1\text{mm}$
- **BG rate  $> 100\text{kHz/cm}^2$**  (HIP, gamma)
- Rate tolerant, **Pixel type detector needed**

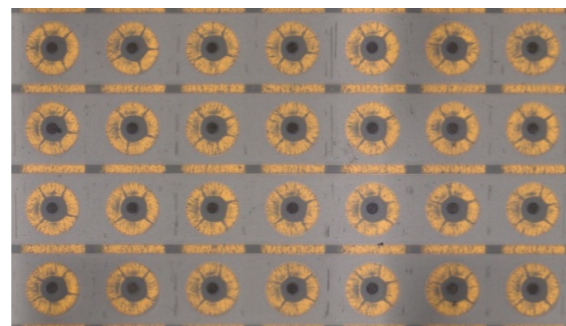
$\mu$ -PIC with resistive Diamond-LC electrodes:



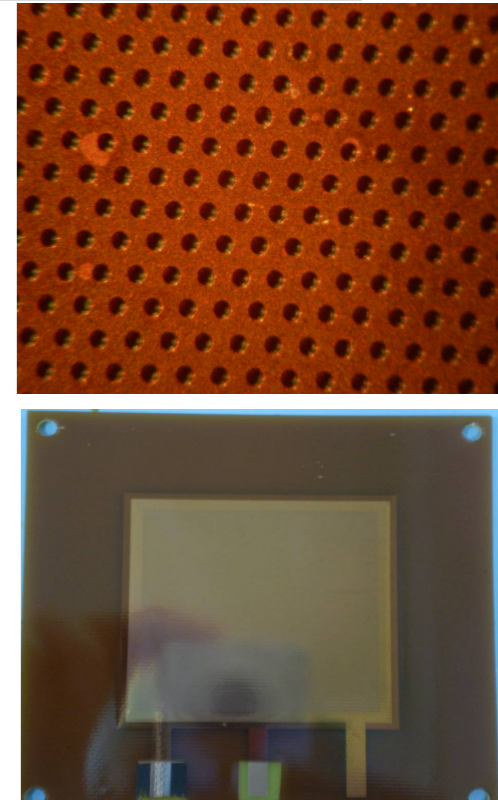
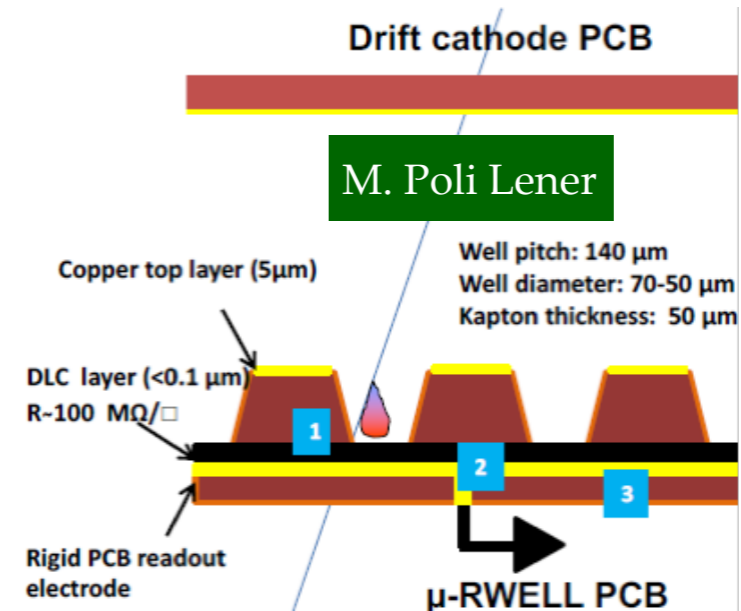
Spark rate reduction using resistive  $\mu$ -PIC for fast neutron



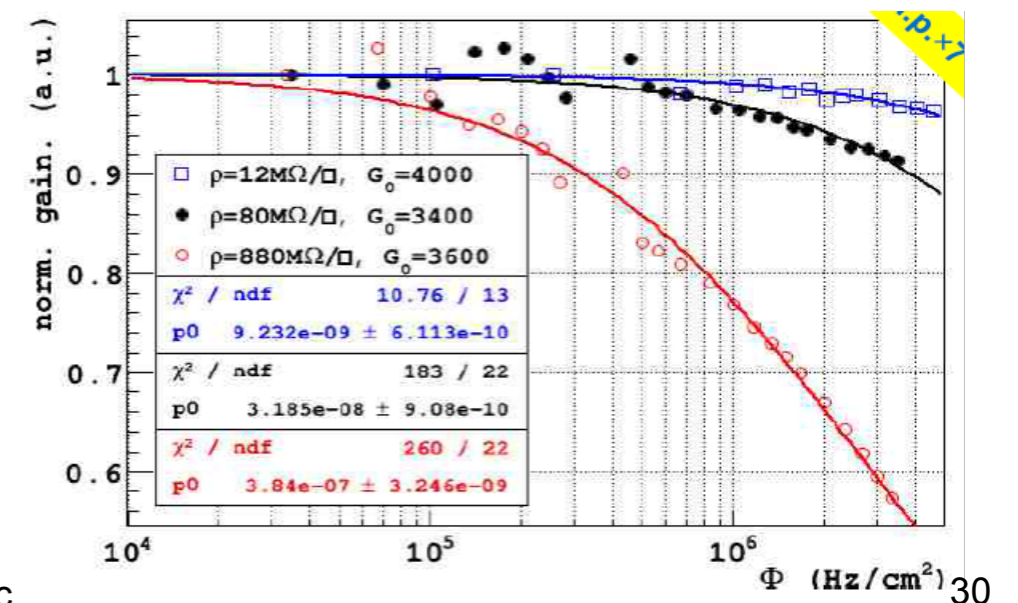
Resistive  $\mu$ -PIC using sputtered C:



$\mu$ -RWELL Detector:



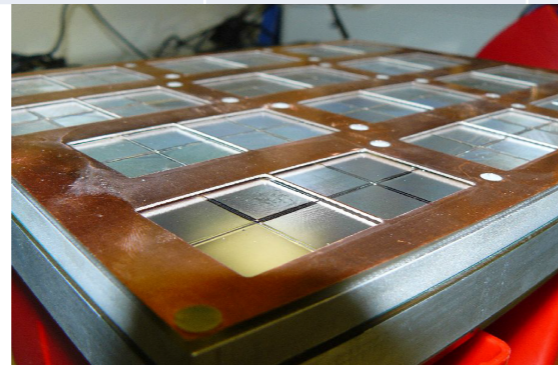
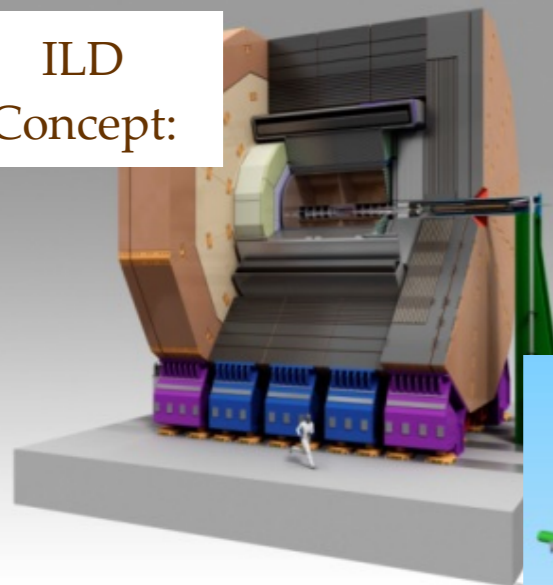
- Very reliable
- Almost completely *discharge-free*
- adequate for high particle rates  $O(1\text{MHz/cm}^2)$  thanks to the *segmented-resistive-layer*
- **suitable for large area applications ( $1.8 \times 1.2 \text{ m}^2$  proto was tested in 2017)**



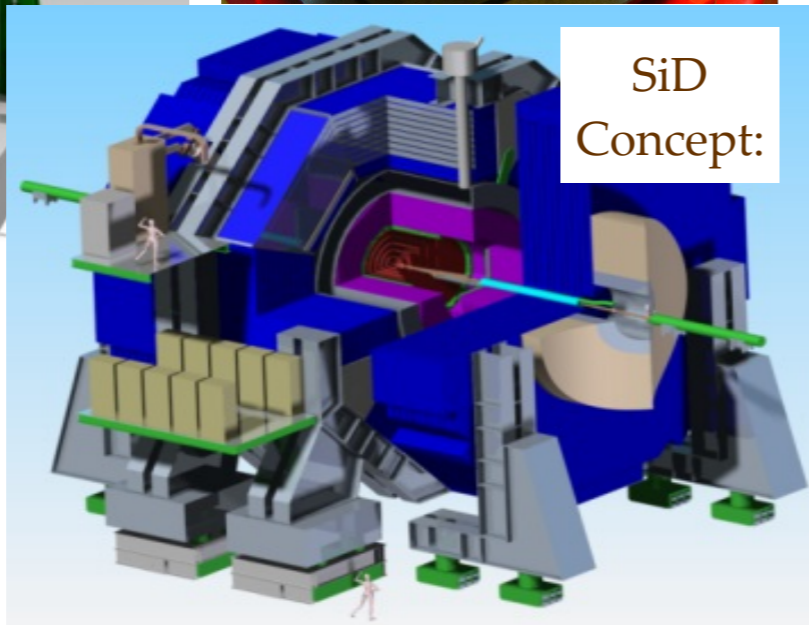
# MPGD Technologies for the ILC

Experiment / Timescale	Application Domain	MPGD Technology	Total detector size / Single module size	Operation Characteristics / Performance	Special Requirements/ Remarks
<p><b>ILC Time Projection Chamber for ILD:</b></p> <p>Start: &gt; 2030</p>	High Energy Physics (tracking)	<p>Micromegas GEM (pads)</p> <p>InGrid (pixels)</p>	<p>Total area: ~ 20 m<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Single unit detect: ~ 400 cm<sup>2</sup> (pads) ~ 130 cm<sup>2</sup> (pixels)</p>	<p><b>Max. rate:</b> &lt; 1 kHz <b>Spatial res.:</b> &lt;150μm <b>Time res.:</b> ~ 15 ns <b>dE/dx:</b> 5 % (Fe55) <b>Rad. Hard.:</b> no</p>	<p>Si + TPC Momentum resolution : dp/p &lt; 9*10<sup>-5</sup> 1/GeV</p> <p>Power-pulsing</p>
<p><b>ILC Hadronic (DHCAL) Calorimetry for ILD/SiD</b></p> <p>Start &gt; 2030</p>	High Energy Physics (calorimetry)	<p>GEM, THGEM RPWELL, Micromegas</p>	<p>Total area: ~ 4000 m<sup>2</sup></p> <p>Single unit detect: 0.5 - 1 m<sup>2</sup></p>	<p><b>Max.rate:</b>1 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup> <b>Spatial res.:</b> ~ 1cm <b>Time res.:</b> ~ 300 ns <b>Rad. Hard.:</b> no</p>	<p>Jet Energy resolution: 3-4 %</p> <p>Power-pulsing, self-triggering readout</p>

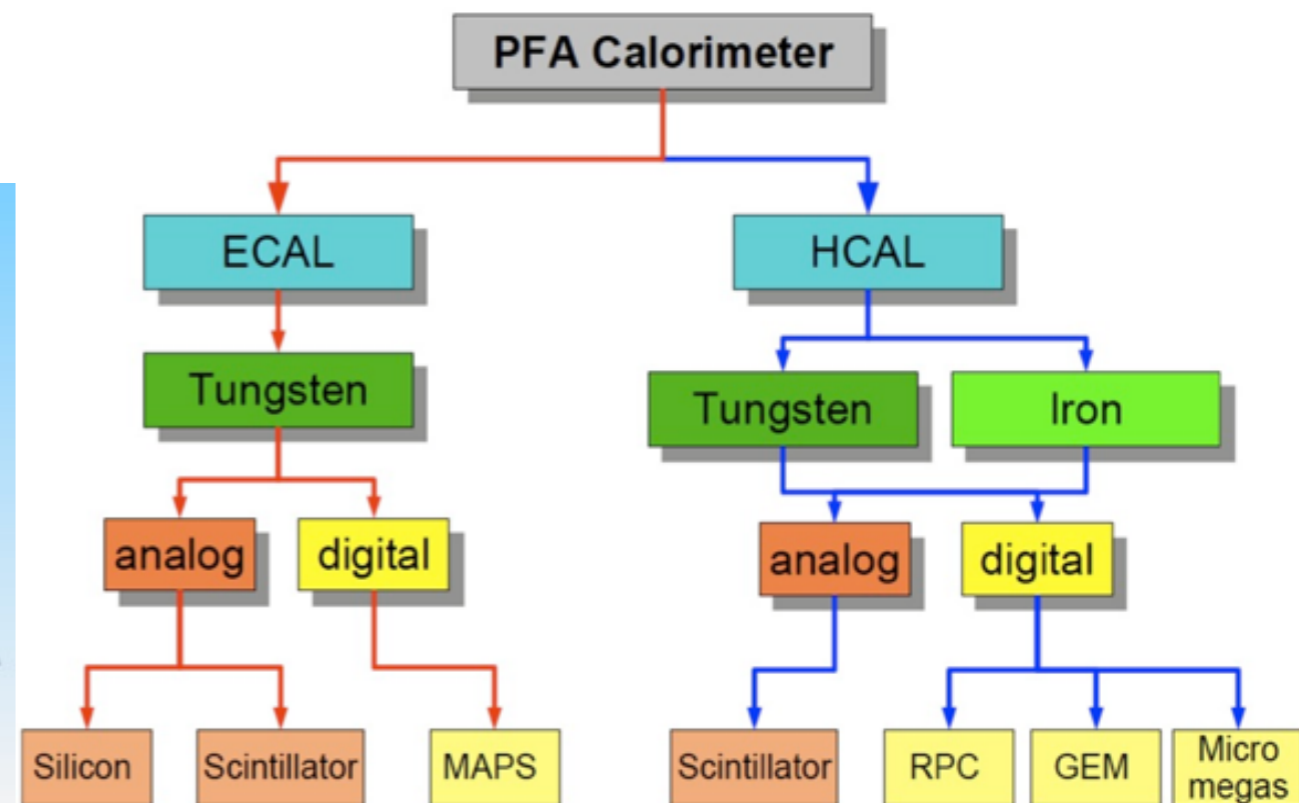
ILD Concept:



SiD Concept:



## Particle Flow Calorimetry (ILD/SiD):

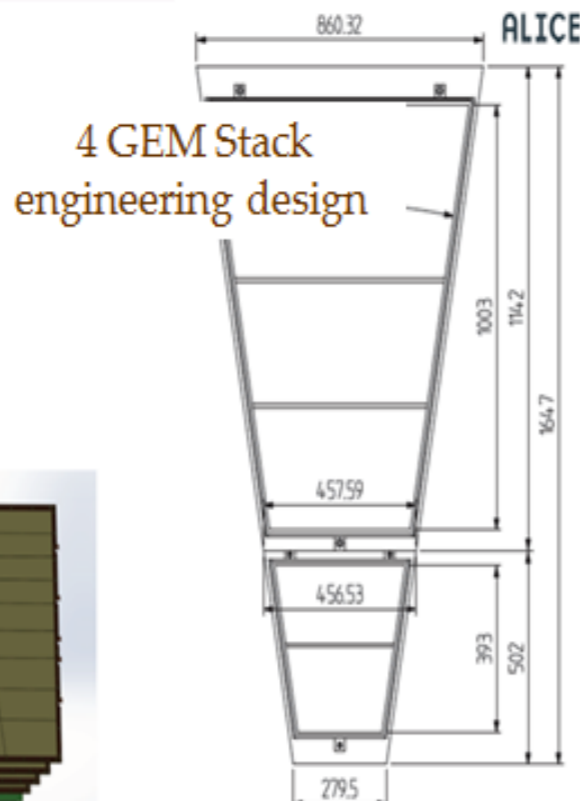
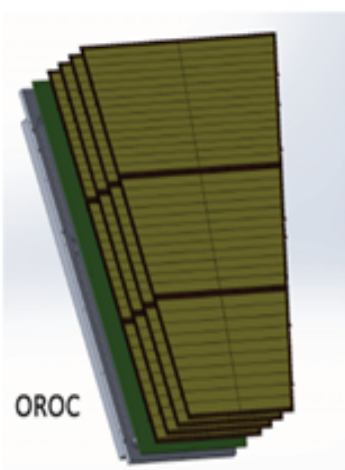
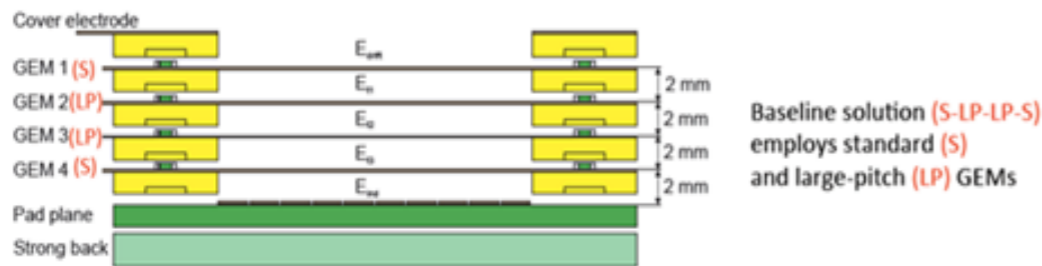


Experiment / Timescale	Application Domain	MPGD Technology	Total detector size / Single module size	Operation Characteristics / Performance	Special Requirements / Remarks
<b>ATLAS Muon System Upgrade:</b> Start: 2019 (for 15 y.)	High Energy Physics (Tracking/Triggering)	Micromegas	Total area: 1200 m <sup>2</sup> Single unit detect: (2.2x1.4m <sup>2</sup> ) ~ 2-3 m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Max. rate:</b> 15 kHz/cm <sup>2</sup> <b>Spatial res.:</b> <100μm <b>Time res.:</b> ~ 10 ns <b>Rad. Hard.:</b> ~ 0.5C/cm <sup>2</sup>	- Redundant tracking and triggering; Challenging constr. in mechanical precision:
<b>ATLAS Muon Tagger Upgrade:</b> Start: > 2023	High Energy Physics (Tracking/triggering)	μ-PIC	Total area: ~ 2m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Max.rate:</b> 100kHz/cm <sup>2</sup> <b>Spatial res.:</b> < 100μm	
<b>CMS Muon System Upgrade:</b> Start: > 2020	High Energy Physics (Tracking/Triggering)	GEM, μRWell	Total area: ~ 143 m <sup>2</sup> Single unit detect: 0.3-0.4m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Max. rate:</b> 10 kHz/cm <sup>2</sup> <b>Spatial res.:</b> ~100μm <b>Time res.:</b> ~ 5-7 ns <b>Rad. Hard.:</b> ~ 0.5 C/cm <sup>2</sup>	- Redundant tracking and triggering
<b>CMS Calorimetry (BE) Upgrade</b> Start > 2023	High energy Physics (Calorimetry)	Micromegas, GEM	Total area: ~ 100 m <sup>2</sup> Single unit detect: 0.5m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Max. rate:</b> 100 MHz/cm <sup>2</sup> <b>Spatial res.:</b> ~ mm	Not main option; could be used with HGCAL (BE part)
<b>ALICE Time Projection Chamber:</b> Start: > 2020	Heavy-Ion Physics (Tracking + dE/dx)	GEM w/ TPC	Total area: ~ 32 m <sup>2</sup> Single unit detect: up to 0.3m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Max.rate:</b> 100 kHz/cm <sup>2</sup> <b>Spatial res.:</b> ~300μm <b>Time res.:</b> ~ 100 ns <b>dE/dx:</b> 12 % (Fe55) <b>Rad. Hard.:</b> 50 mC/cm <sup>2</sup>	- 50 kHz Pb-Pb rate; - Continues TPC readout - Low IBF and good energy resolution
<b>TOTEM:</b> Run: 2009-now	High Energy/ Forward Physics (5.3≤ eta  ≤ 6.5)	GEM (semicircular shape)	Total area: ~ 4 m <sup>2</sup> Single unit detect: up to 0.03m <sup>2</sup>	<b>Max.rate:</b> 20 kHz/cm <sup>2</sup> <b>Spatial res.:</b> ~120μm <b>Time res.:</b> ~ 12 ns <b>Rad. Hard.:</b> ~ mC/cm <sup>2</sup>	Operation in pp, pA and AA collisions. <b>M. Titov, MPGD2017</b>
<b>LHCb Muon System</b> Run: 2010 - now	High Energy / B-flavor physics (muon triggering)	GEM	Total area: ~ 0.6 m <sup>2</sup> Single unit detect: 20-24 cm <sup>2</sup>	<b>Max.rate:</b> 500 kHz/cm <sup>2</sup> <b>Spatial res.:</b> ~ cm <b>Time res.:</b> ~ 3 ns <b>Rad. Hard.:</b> ~ C/cm <sup>2</sup>	- Redundant triggering
<b>FCC Collider</b> Start: > 2035	High Energy Physics (Tracking/Triggering/Calorimetry/Muon)	GEM, THGEM Micromegas, μ-PIC, InGrid	Total area: 10.000 m <sup>2</sup> (for MPGDs around 1.000 m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>Max.rate:</b> 100 kHz/cm <sup>2</sup> <b>Spatial res.:</b> <100μm <b>Time res.:</b> ~ 1 ns	Maintenance free for decades

# ALICE TPC Endplate upgrade with GEMs

ALICE TPC Upgrade → replace MWPC with 4-GEM  
(to limit space charge effects)

- Continuous TPC readout for 50 kHz Pb-Pb readout
- Maintain physics requirements:  
IBF < 1%, energy;  $\sigma(E)E < 12\%$  achieved



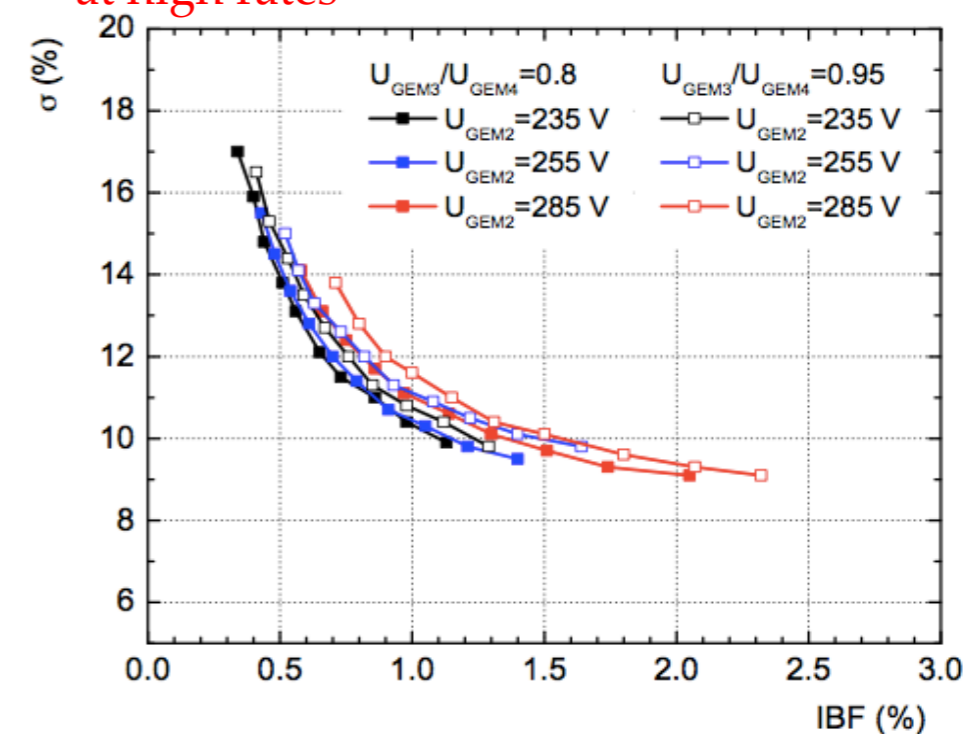
Preproduction:

Single-mask GEM allows for production of ~1 m foils



Ion Back Flow in a GEM system reduced from > 5 % (3 GEM) to < 1% (4 GEM)

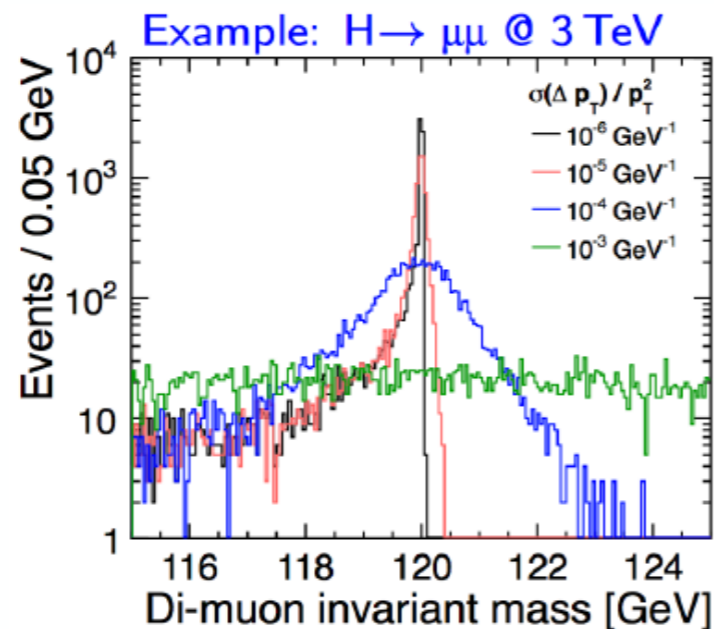
→ discovered enhanced ion trapping at high rates



## CLIC Detector requirements from physics

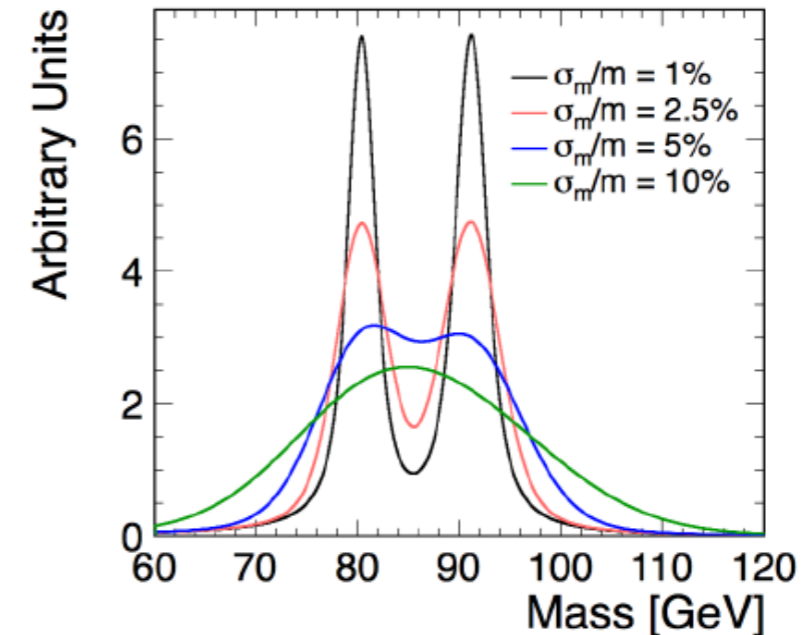
- ☆ **momentum resolution**
- ☆ Higgs recoil mass, Higgs coupling to muons, BSM (smuon and neutralino masses)
- ☆ for high  $p_T$  tracks

$$\sigma_{p_T}/p_T^2 \simeq 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$$



- ☆ **jet energy resolution**
- ☆ W/Z di-jet mass separation
- ☆ jet energy up to 1 TeV

$$\sigma_E/E \simeq 3.5\%$$



- ☆ **impact parameter resolution**
- ☆ c/b tagging, Higgs BR

$$\sigma_{d_0}^2 = a^2 + \frac{b^2}{p^2 \sin^3 \theta}$$

$$a \lesssim 5 \mu\text{m} \quad b \lesssim 15 \mu\text{m GeV}$$

- ☆ **lepton ID efficiency**  $> 95\%$
- ☆ over full energy range

- ☆ **forward coverage**
- ☆ electron and photon tagging (e.g. dark matter studies)

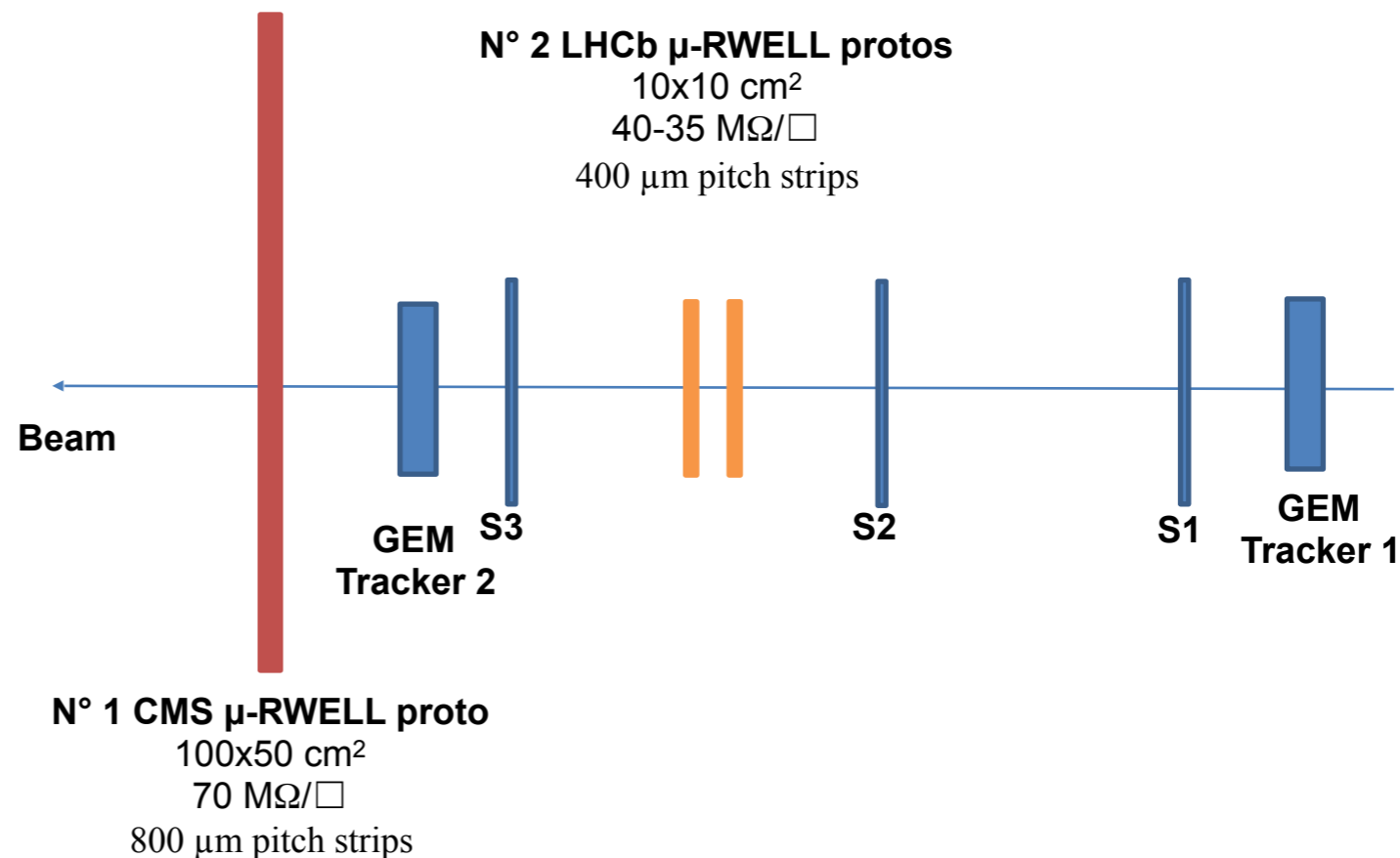
# GE1/1 $\mu$ RWell: test at H8 (nov. 2016)

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|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| 1. Construction & test of the first | <b>1.2x0.5m<sup>2</sup> (GE1/1) <math>\mu</math>-RWELL</b>                  | <b>2016</b>       |
| 2. Mechanical study and mock-up of  | 1.8x1.2 m <sup>2</sup> (GE2/1) $\mu$ -RWELL                                 | 2016-2017         |
| 3. Construction of the first        | <b>1.8x1.2m<sup>2</sup> (GE2/1) <math>\mu</math>-RWELL (only M4 active)</b> | <b>01-09/2017</b> |

## GE1/1 $\mu$ RWell prototype



## H8 Beam Area (18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2016) Muon/Pion beam: 150 GeV/c



## Context:

CMS Muon System, R&D Phase II Upgrade with MPGD:  $\mu$ -RWell

## Motivations:

Need to qualify the behaviour and performance of  $\mu$ -RWell detectors in a harsh radiation environment.

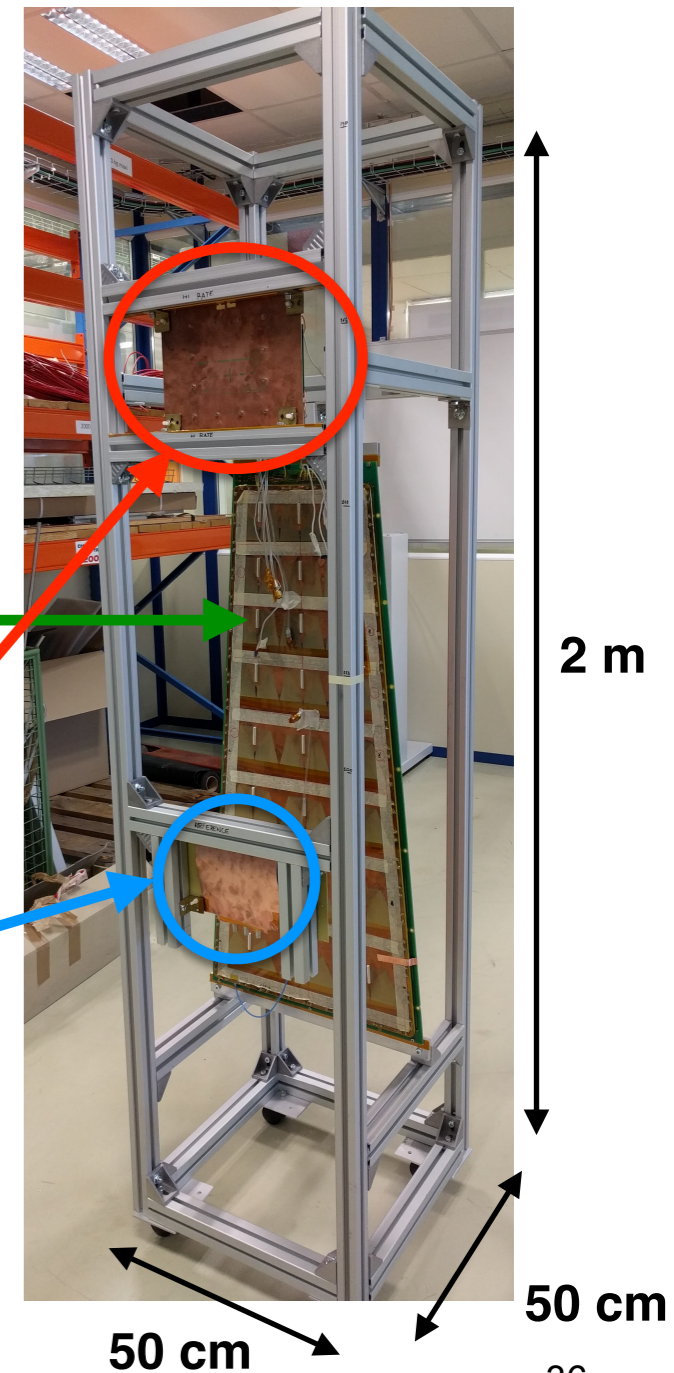
## Duration of the test:

will stay at least 6 months. GE2/1 HL-LHC dose achievable in a short time (few weeks)

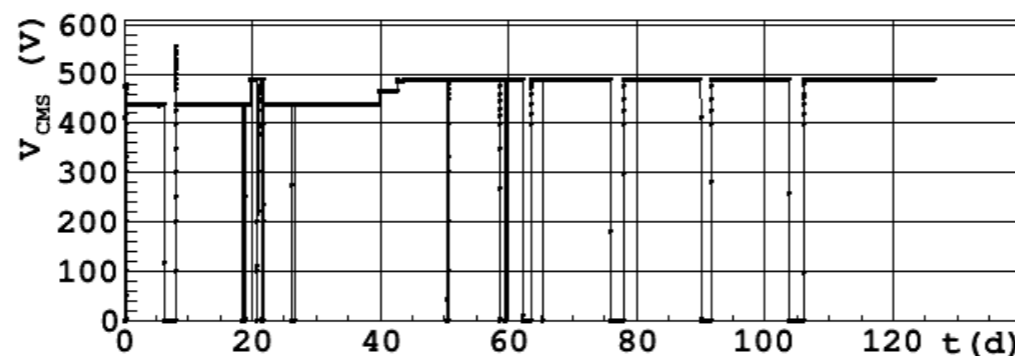
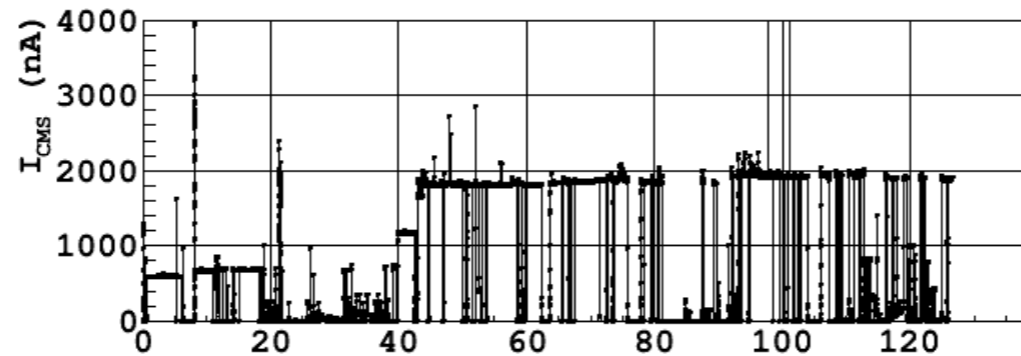
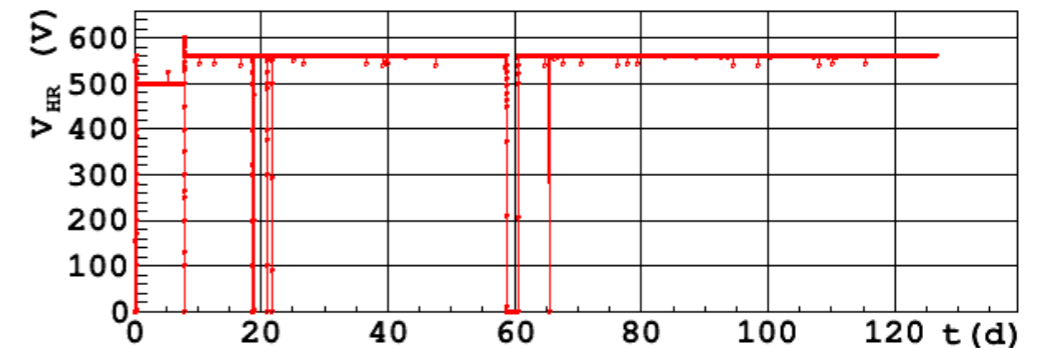
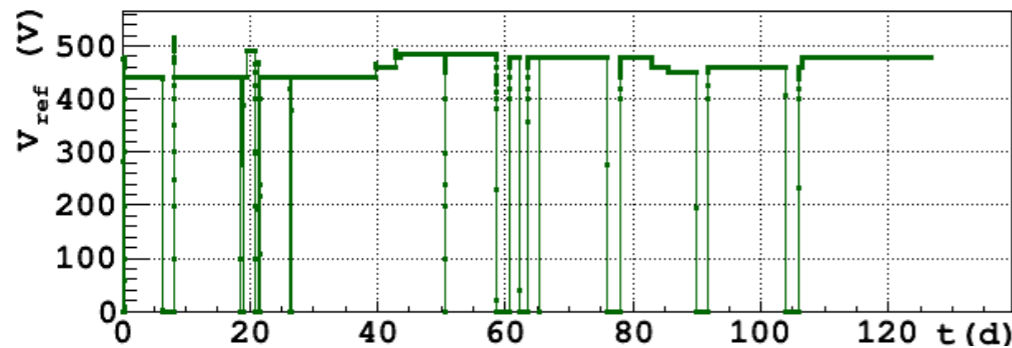
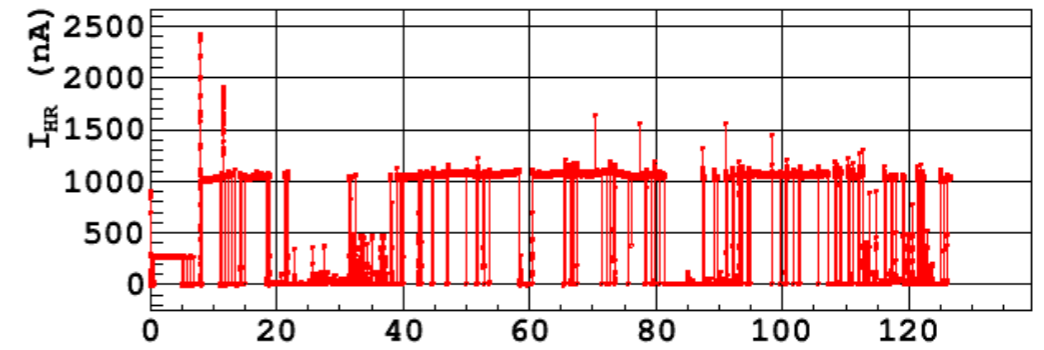
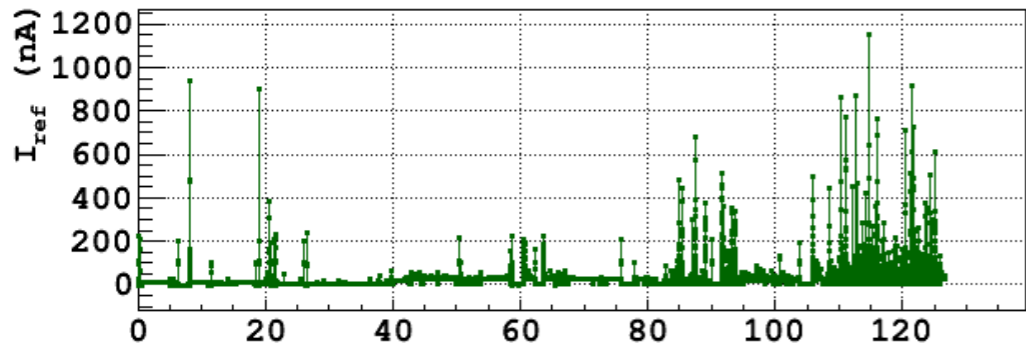
1) **GE1/1  $\mu$ -RWell (ArCO<sub>2</sub>)**

2) **"high rate"  $\mu$ -RWell (ArCO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>4</sub>)**  
10cmx10cm

3) **reference  $\mu$ -RWell (ArCO<sub>2</sub>)**  
5cmx5cm



# GE2/1 $\mu$ RWell: GIF++ ageing test



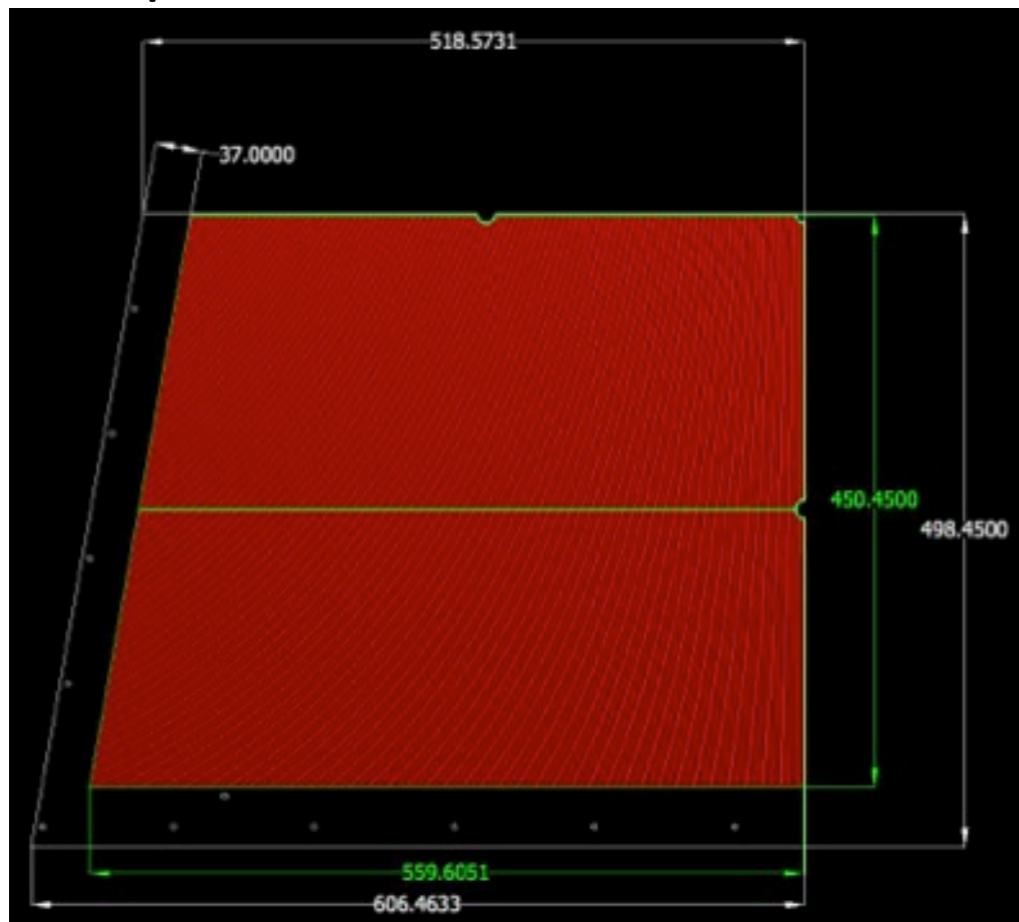
Highest spikes are of the order of 1-2  $\mu$ A. This further demonstrates the intrinsic robustness of  $\mu$ RWell.



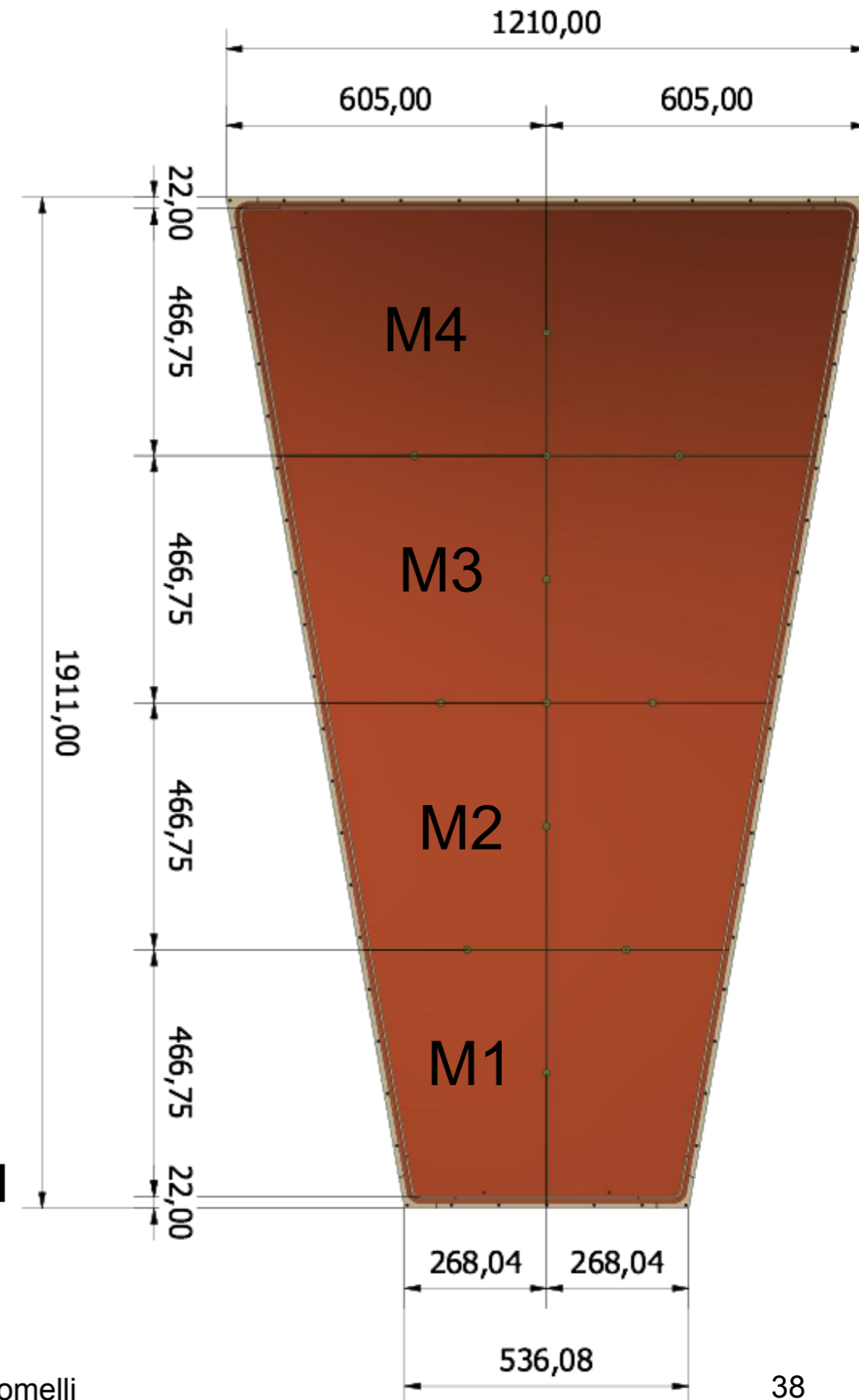
# GE2/1 alternative option: $\mu$ RWell

We have built a full scale GE2/1 sector with 2 M4  $\mu$ -RWELL operating detectors.

- 1) M4 left and right are mirrored.
- 2) Size: 606.5 x 498.5 x 1 mm
- 3) Strip layout inspired to the GE2/1 GEM option
- 4) Final drawing finished (Gatta-LNF)
- 5) DLCed foils ready (Ochi-Kobe)
- 6) Preliminary tests at ELTOS done
- 7) PCB production at Eltos done, then glueing with kapton foil



**Modules fit  
within 74 mm  
splicing → dead  
space less than  
0.01%**



# GE2/1 sector equipped with two active M4 $\mu$ RWell



M4  $\mu$ RWell

M4  $\mu$ RWell detectors

Brought to H4 test beam on July 12th



# Summary on $\mu$ RWell

- $\mu$ RWell is a **natural** evolution of the GEM technology, with the same performances but:
  - Simpler construction
  - Less components (1 stage of amplification only)
    - Typical gain 4000 (but has been shown to work up to >20000)
  - More robust
    - Spark safe, due to DLC layer
  - Simpler assembly
    - No stretching, kapton foil glued to PCB (in the future kapton foil could be floating, making assembly even simpler...)
- CMS **GE1/1 size**  $\mu$ RWell prototype tested up to  **$\sim 100$  kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>**
- High rate  $\mu$ RWell prototypes exist for rates up to 1 MHz/cm<sup>2</sup>, tested at GIF up to 250 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>
- $\mu$ RWell vs. GEM  $\rightarrow$  **significant cost reduction**