

Linear Collider TPC R & D

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Development of a TPC for the Future Linear Collider

Proposal PRC R&D-01/00 to the DESY Project Review Committee
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The LC TPC group

Aachen, LBNL, Carleton/Montreal/Victoria, DESY/Hamburg, Karlsruhe, Kraków, MIT, MPI-Münich, NIKHEF, Novosibirsk, Orsay/Saclay, Rostock, St.Petersburg

Abstract

A Time Projection Chamber is foreseen as central tracker for a detector at the linear collider TESLA, and is being studied also for the other options of linear e^+e^- colliders. The LC TPC has to face significantly more complicated event topologies and higher backgrounds than at previous e^+e^- machines: this puts stringent requirements on the overall system design. In the present document the design issues and R&D plans are presented for developing such a high-performance TPC. An overview of the ongoing R&D by the collaborating groups is given, including a listing of related work outside this collaboration.

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CADE OF TRACKING STUDIES

: First discussions on detectors in
misch-Partenkirshen (LC92). Silicon?

-1997: TESLA Conceptual Design
ort. Large wire TPC, 0.7Mchan.

: **TESLA Technical Design Report.**
ppattern (GEM, Micromegas) as a
ine, 1.5Mchan.

01: Kick-off of detector R&Ds

001: DESY PRC for the TPC

udes north-American teams)

03: interim report

DRAFT – Recommendations of the 52nd
Meeting of the PRC
DESY 25-26th October 2001

PRC R&D-01/03: LC TPC R&D

The PRC **recommends** the **approval** of
the proposed R&D programme. It
encourages the collaboration to perform
high magnetic fields tests of the different
end-plate geometries (**GEM**,
MICROMEGAS and **standard wire**
chambers) and to use the performance
of the ALEPH TPC as benchmark for a
TESLA detector. It asks for a status report
in one year.

Goal

To design and build an ultra-high performance

Time Projection Chamber

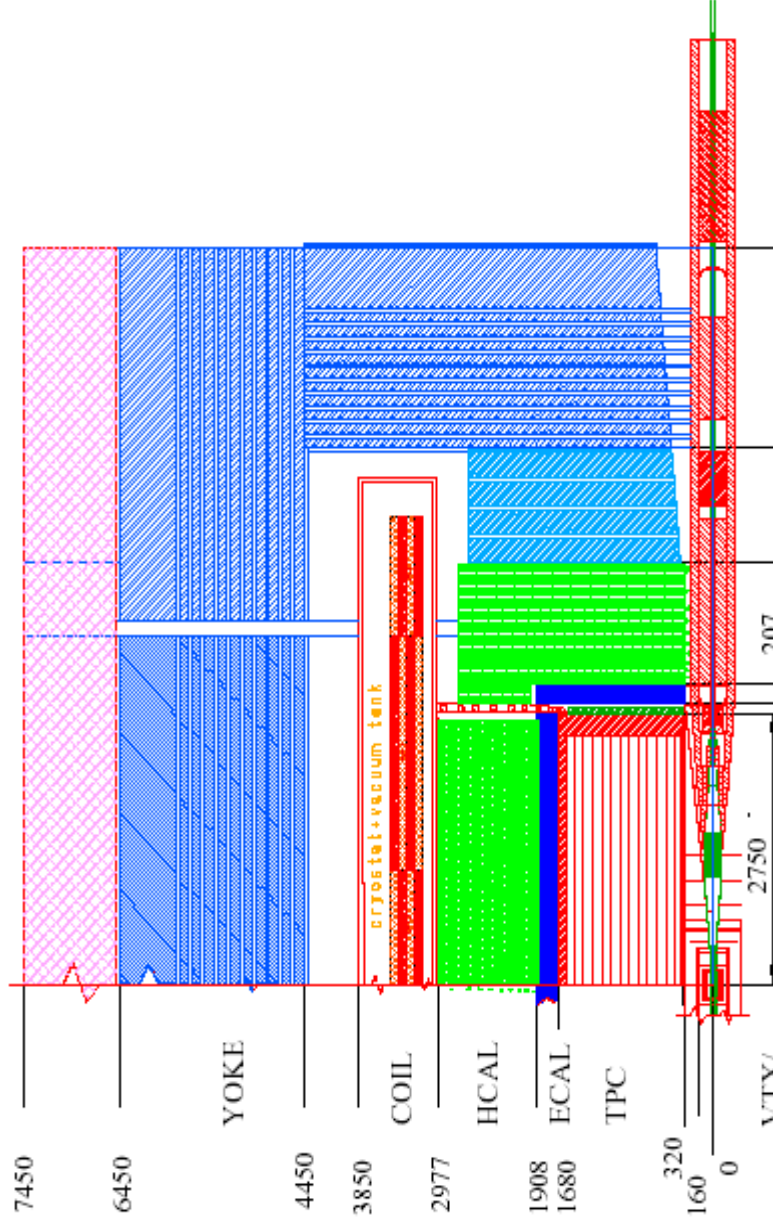
...as central tracker for the LC detector
...where excellent vertex, momentum and
jet energy precision are wanted...

$$\frac{dN}{d\eta} \sim \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4}{1 - \cos \theta} \right) \sim \ln \left(\frac{2}{1 - \cos \theta} \right)$$

- Track momentum $\delta(1/p_t) \sim 5 \cdot 10^5 \text{ GeV}/c^{-1}$
- Energy flow $\delta E/E \sim 0.35/\sqrt{E}$

Energy flow

- granularity
- hermeticity
- min. material inside calos
- calos inside 4 T coil



The basic idea...

- Cost-effective way of instrumenting a large volume
- With continuous tracking and a minimum of material
- Want the largest possible granularity
 - i.e. $\sim 2 \cdot 10^9$ voxels
 - the best possible s_{point} resolution
 - the best possible 2-track resolution

- large volume $\sim 40 \text{ m}^3 \rightarrow$ cost-effective way to instrument large volume
- continuous tracking $\sim 200 \sigma_{point} \sim 100 \mu\text{m}/\text{track} \rightarrow 99\%$ tracking efficiency in high backgrounds
- minimize material for $\sim 10^3 \gamma/\text{BX} \sim 3\%$ (15%) X_0 barrel (endcaps) for energy flow
- timing precision $\sim 1\text{--}2 \text{ ns}$ for BX i.d.
- more than happy with a large B field (drift $\parallel \vec{B}$)
- good V^0 detection for energy flow
- good dE/dx ($\sigma \sim 5\%$) for particle I.D.
- 'gate' to eliminate ion feedback from gas-amplification region
- easy to maintain
- caveat: drift time integrates over 150 BX
 - therefore maximize granularity: $\sim 2 \cdot 10^6$ readout pads, 1000 time buckets
- however, diffusion limit of single electron e.g. $\phi \sim 1.5 \text{ mm}$ for P10 gas in 4T field $\Rightarrow 8 \cdot 10^6$

Why...

- High granularity to ensure robust operation in presence of large backgrounds
- Continuous tracking to ensure good momentum-measuring precision and >98% pattern-recognition eff. in jets

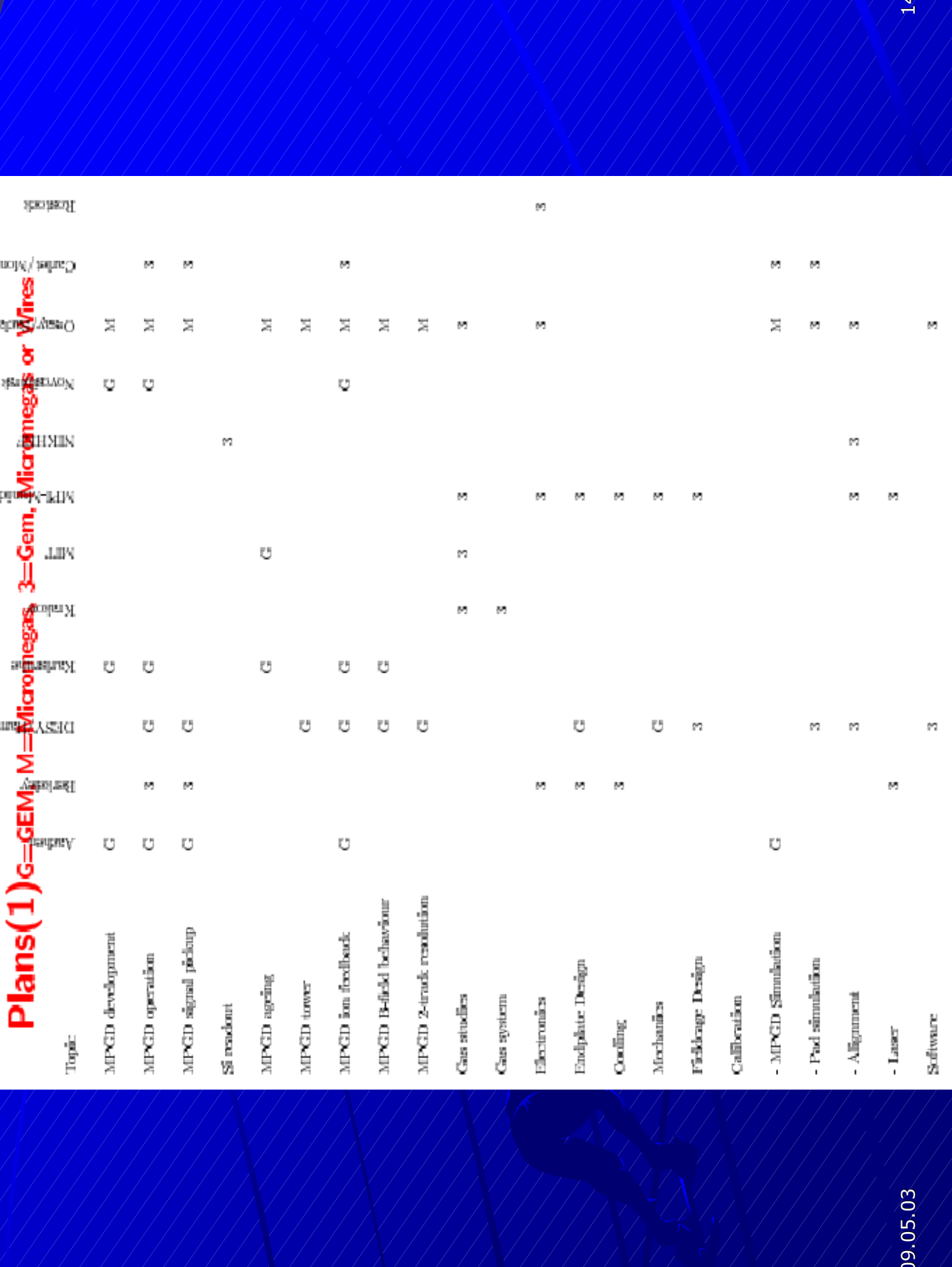
- **backgrounds**
 - simulations (TDR Table 7.1.6) imply $\sim 0.3\%$ occupancy,
 - but be ready for surprises, e.g. $20 \times$ more, at Tesla start-up
- **gas amplification**
 - MPGD (micropattern gas detectors) GEM or Micromegas promise better granularity than wires
 - * detect drifting electrons directly
 - * no prf (pad response function) of wire-to-pad induced signal (but small one for charge spreading)
 - * no $\vec{E} \times \vec{B}$ wire effect
 - are they robust? $\Rightarrow$ our R&D programme
 - wire chamber backup
- **gas, fieldcage**
 - Ar + which quencher?
 - * CH_4 sensitive to neutron background
 - * CO_2 slow, very high voltage FC needed
 - * CF_4 fast but aggressive
 - influences operation and field-cage design

TPC R&D Issues (2)

- **electronics**
 - $r\phi$:
 - * $\sim 2 \cdot 10^6$ pads $\approx 15 \times$ Star
 - * massive integration wanted with less material
 - z: faster sampling
 - * > 20 MHz (Star type)
- **pad structure**
 - “pads partout”
 - however, if arriving e^- cloud hits only one pad (short drift dist. for MPGD), resolution degraded:
 - how to “spread the charge”? **ideas...**
 - * chevron pads?
 - * conductive glass?
 - * resistive coating?
 - * capacitive coupling?
 - * diffusion?
 - * **....?**

TPC R&D Issues (3)

- **gating, distortions**
 - minimize the $\oplus$ -ion feedback from amplification region
 - study gating plane to eliminate $\oplus$ -ion feedback
 - devise techniques to keep systematics $< 10\mu\text{m}$ ($3\times$ smaller than lep)
- **mechanics**
 - goal:
 - * $3\%X_0$ in r, $15\%X_0$ in z
 - * non-trivial (start now)
 - roll back TPC to work on inner detectors
 - $\rightarrow$ fieldcages, endcaps ...
- **cooling**
 - for large number of channels non-trivial
 - TESLA operation allows to ramp off between trains
 - $\Rightarrow \sim \text{kW}$ per side



Topic	Author	History	DISY	Karlsruhe	Karlsruhe	MIT	MIT-Main	NIKHEF	Novosibirsk	Osaka/KEK	CERN/ATLAS	Keywords
MPGD development	G			G					G	M		
MPGD operation	G	3	G	G					G	M	3	
MPGD signal pickup	G	3	G							M	3	
Si readout								3				
MPGD ageing				G		G				M		
MPGD tower			G							M		
MPGD ion feedback	G		G	G					G	M	3	
MPGD B-field behaviour			G	G						M		
MPGD 2-track resolution			G							M		
Gas studies					3	3	3			3		
Gas system					3							
Electronics		3					3			3		3
Endplate Design		3	G				3					
Cooling		3					3					
Mechanics			G				3					
Fieldrage Design			3				3					
Calibration												
- MPGD Simulation	G									M	3	
- Pad simulation			3							3	3	
- Alignment			3				3	3		3		
- Laser		3					3					
Software			3								3	

Plans(2)

- **Priorities**
 - compile information/knowhow on MPGDs
 - begin electronics/mechanics/fieldcage studies
- **Timescale**
 - make decisions based on R&D toward realistic MPGD o wire prototype within 1.5 years
 - design/build this prototype following year, then start serious testing

General Happenings...

Steering committee—1 representative + alternate per country:

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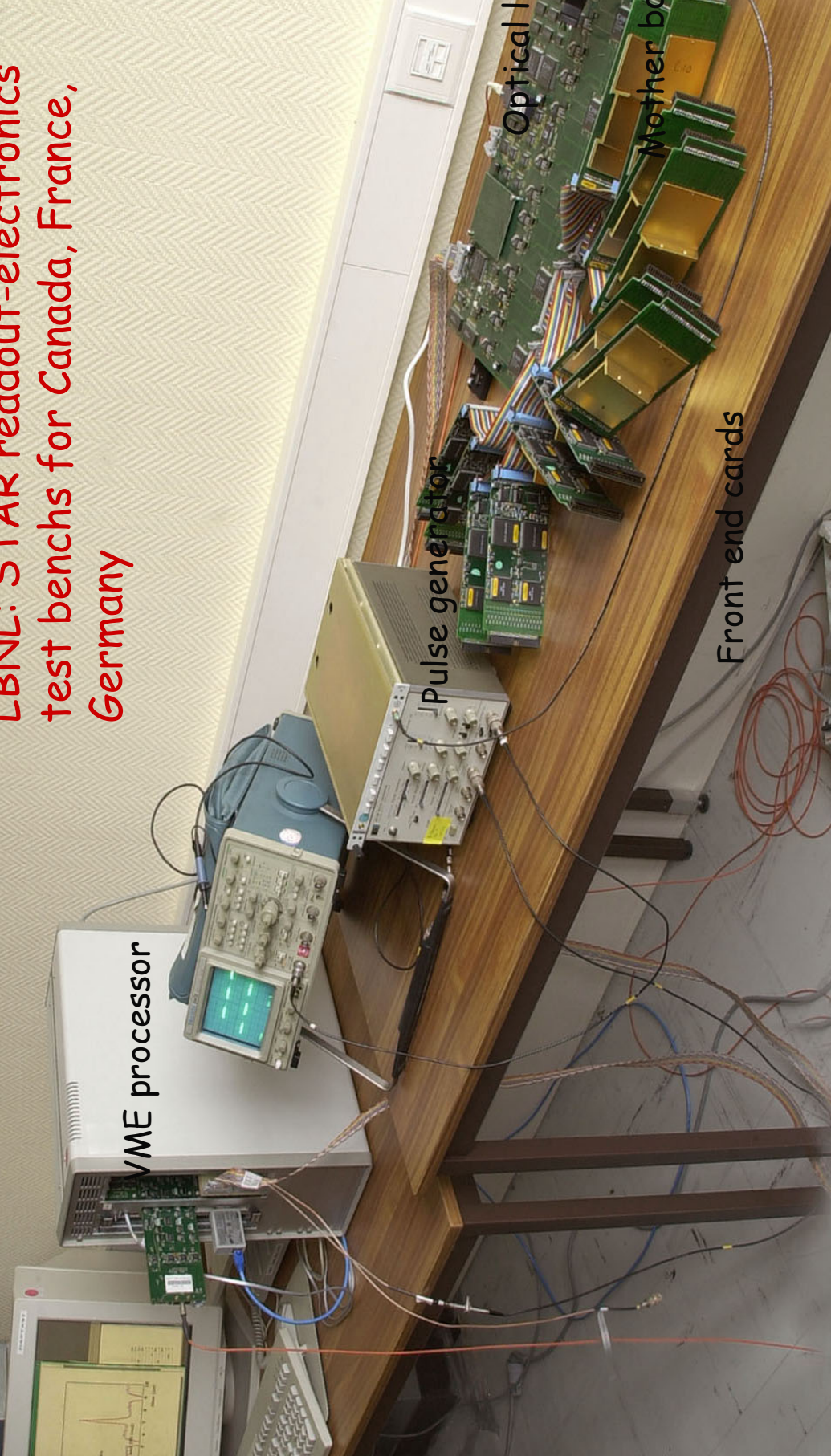
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Video, VRVS and/or phone TPC R&D meetings about every 6-8 weeks

Task-sharing among groups, e.g.

- LBNL providing Star electronics for Canadian, French, German labs
- MPI providing Aleph electronics
- Desy 5T magnet to be used by ~5 Canadian and German groups
- Saclay 2T magnet to be used by North American and French groups
- MicroMEGAS work by Canadian, French and US groups
- GEM projects by Canadian, German, Russian and US groups
- Fieldcage studies started in Russia and Germany
- Electronics work in Canada, Germany, Holland

LBNL: STAR readout-electronics
test benches for Canada, France,
Germany



A few more examples of activities

First, without B-field

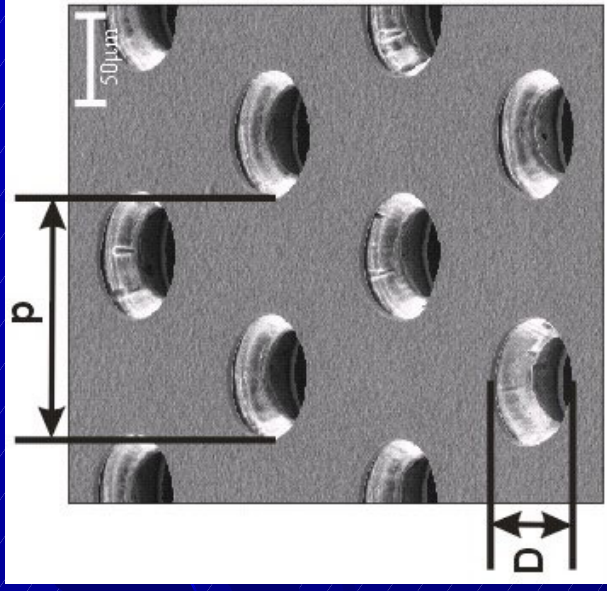
Then, with B-field

(more complete list in our upcoming LC Note)

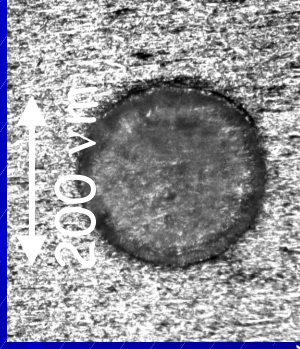
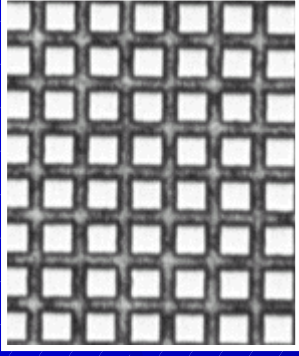
GEM and Micromegas

GEM: Two copper perforated foils separated by an insulator
The multiplication takes place in the holes.

Usually used in 2 or 3 stages

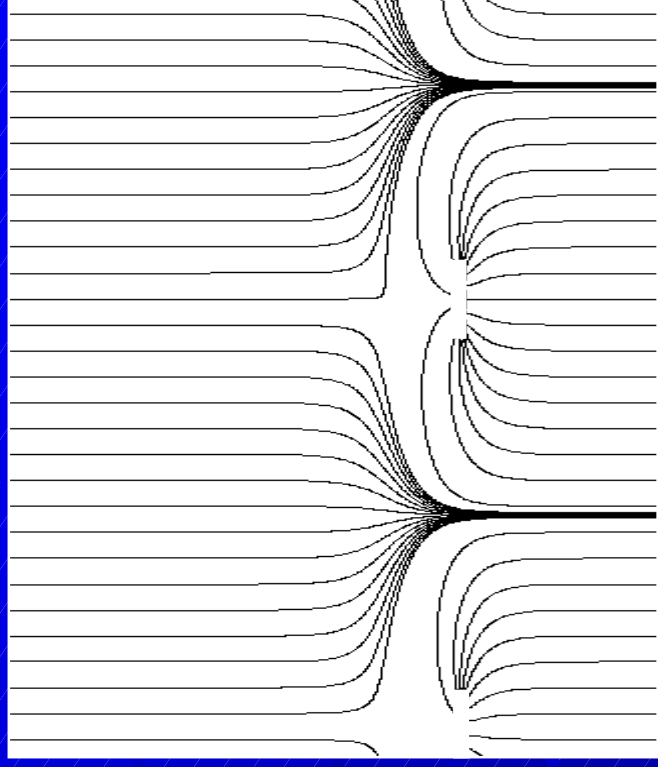
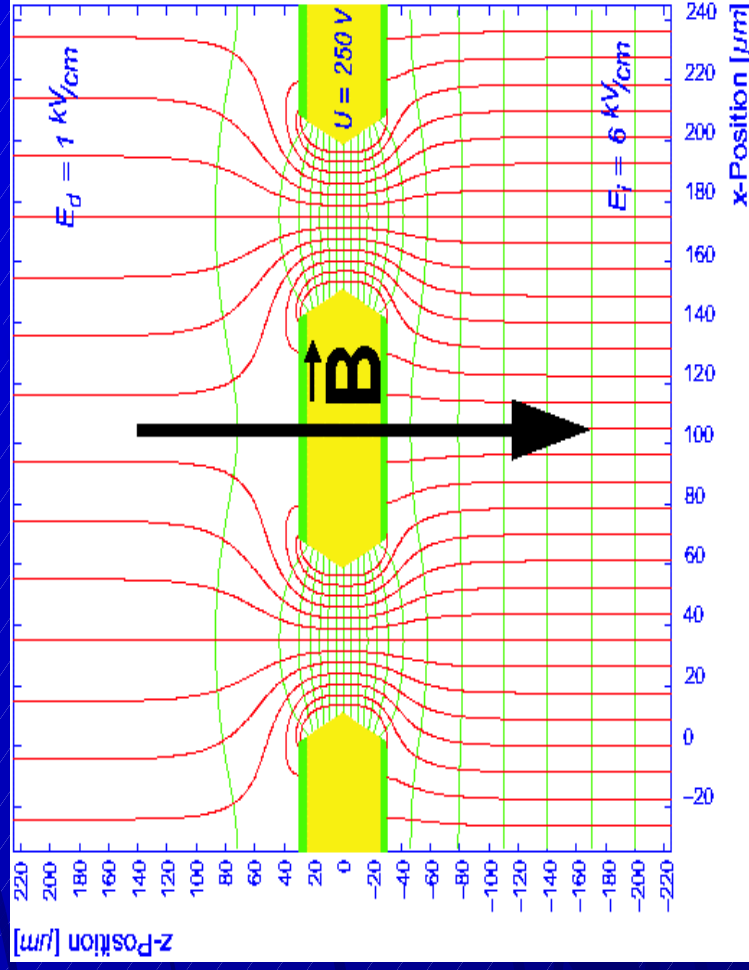


Micromegas: a micromesh sustained by 50-100 μm - high insulating pillars.
The multiplication takes place between the anode and the mesh
One stage



GEM and Micromegas

$$S1/S2 \sim E_{\text{amplif}} / E_{\text{drift}}$$



THE GOALS OF THE STUDY

Improve the new technologies

Choose a gas

Understand the electron transparency, extraction efficiency, ion feedback

Check that micropattern detectors keep their good properties in a magnetic field

Study dE/dx resolution

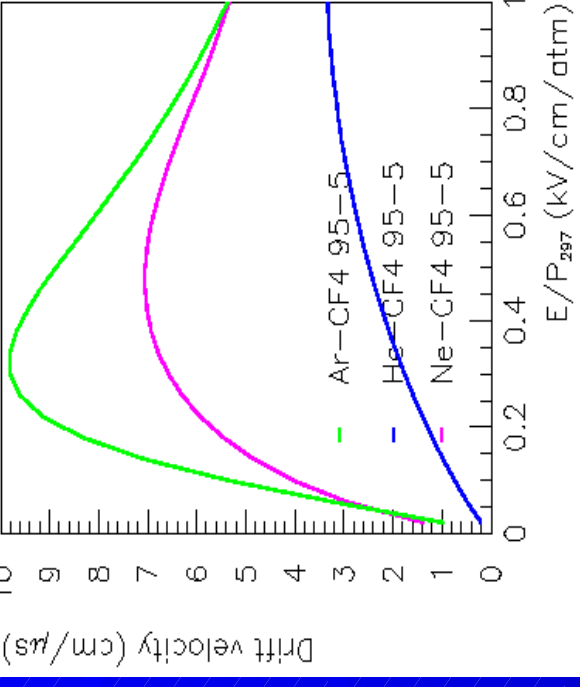
Obtain optimal position resolution

Get in touch with industry for detector manufacturing (thinner frames, grids)

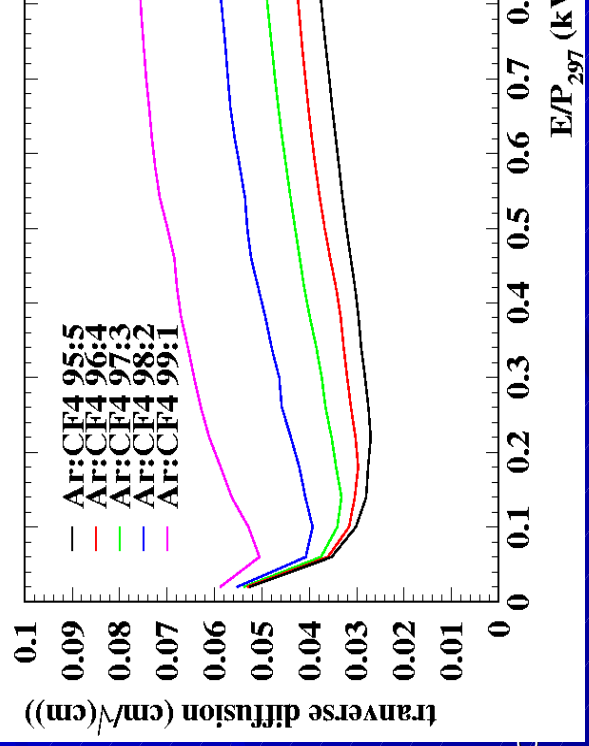
Improve the wire chamber technology

Orsay: Small-gap, Asymmetric wire chamber

Munich: wire/Gem/Micromegas chamber for measurements in 5T Desy magnet

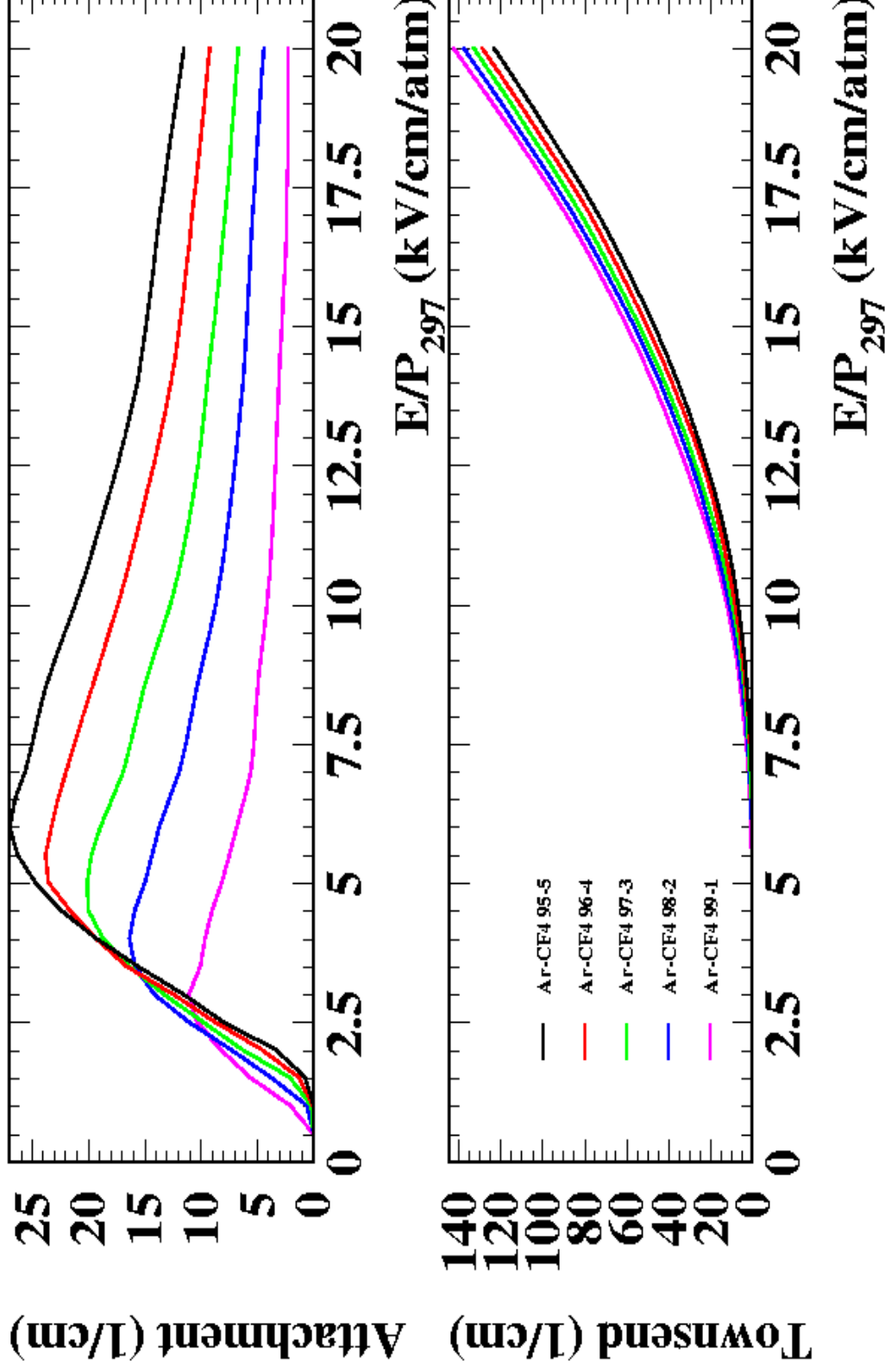


$\xi v > 20 \rightarrow$ potential transverse diffusion less than 200 μm at 1m

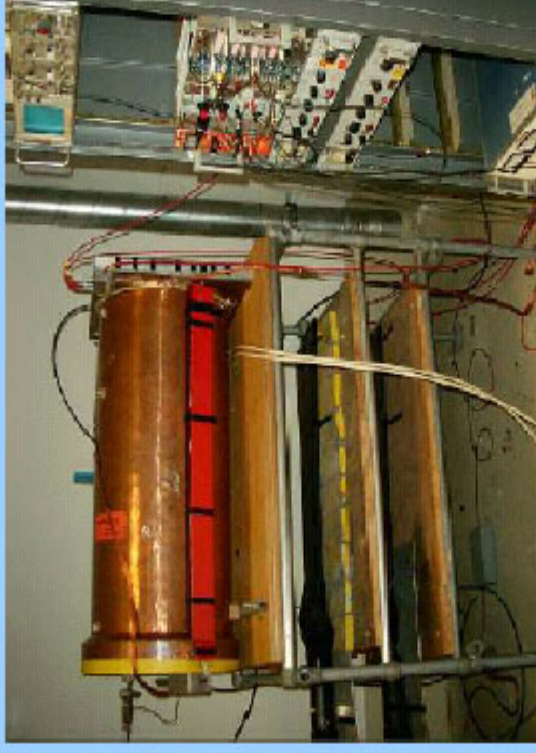
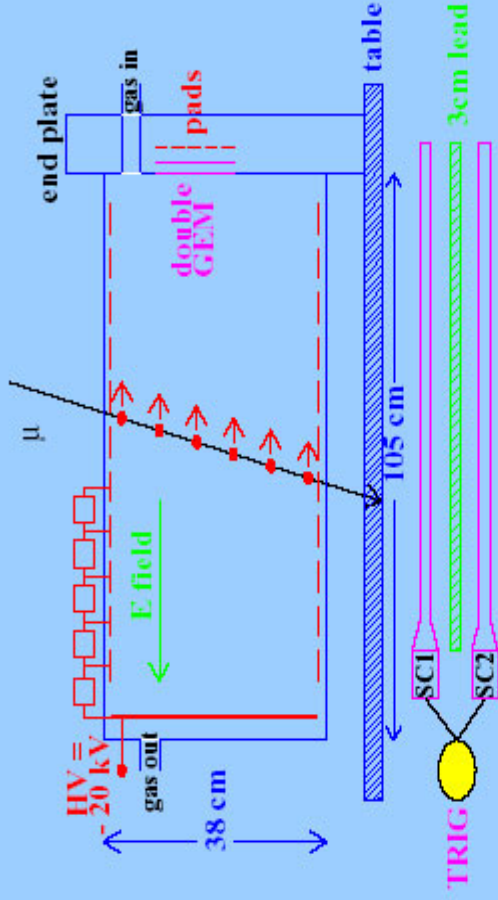


Drift properties: attachment is negligible below V/cm and above 15 kV/cm

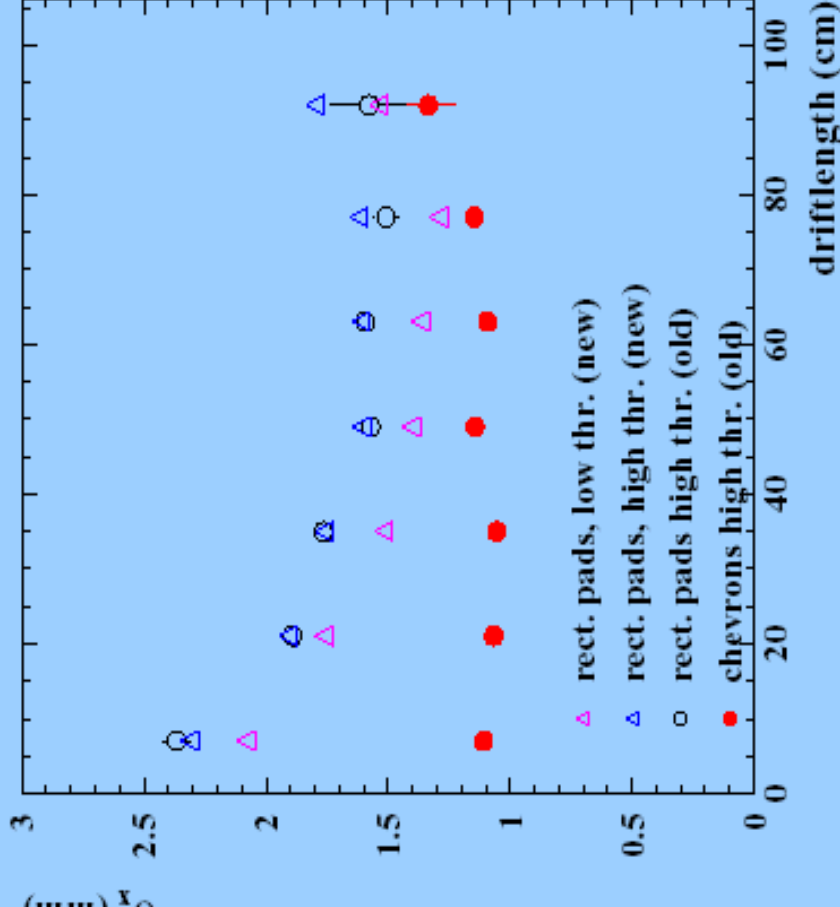
(supported by Saclay/Orsay measurements)



DESY/Hamburg large Gem prototype (B=0)



- gas: Ar-CH₄-CO₂ (93-5-2)
- cosmic muons
- readout: ALEPH preamps + TPD + MAC II + Labview
- double GEM structure
- trigger: 2 scintillators



▶ Old data were taken pads on HV, bad signal/noise ratio

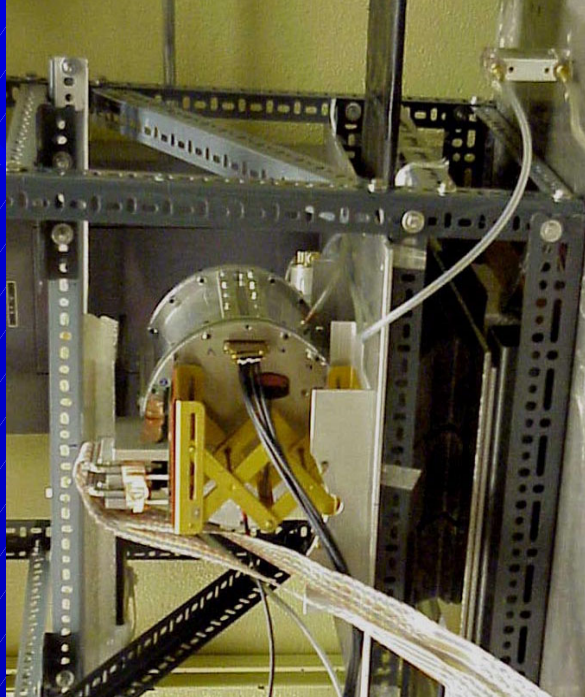
▶ New data were taken with grounded pads good signal/noise ratio
 ⇒ Reduced threshold value possible

▶ New measurement chevrons soon to compare

For the first time the diffusion limit is visible from the measurements (rise at long drift distances)

Double GEM TPC Cosmic Ray Tests

Carleton/Victoria/Montreal



cm drift (no B field)

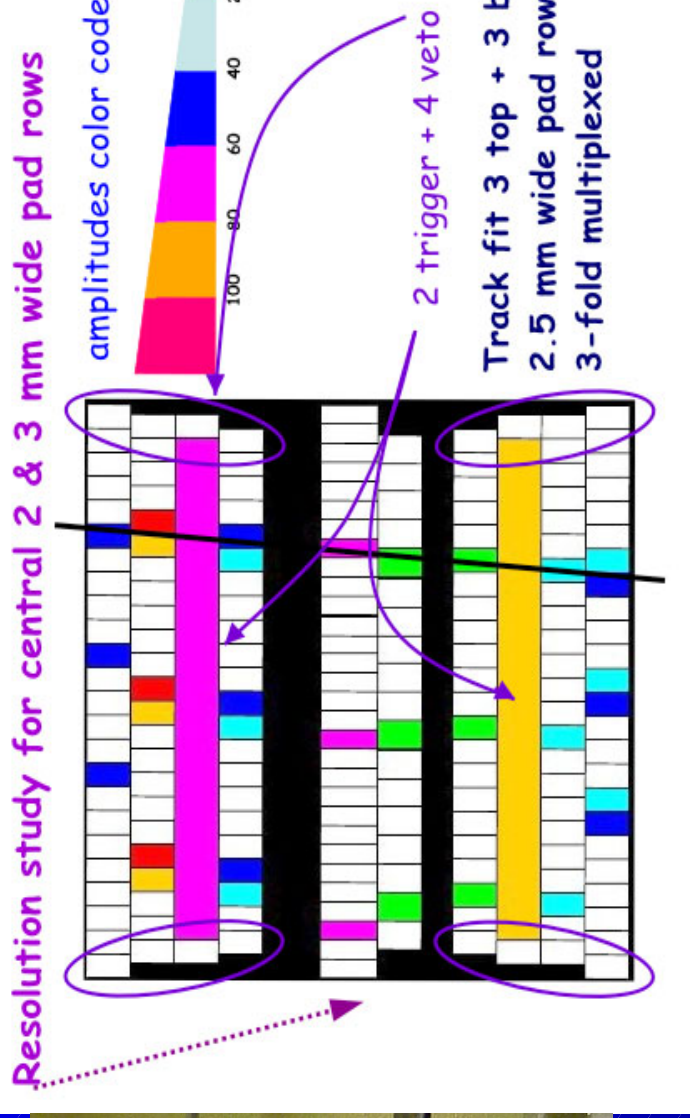
ph TPC preamps + Montreal 200 MHz FADCs

s can share track charge due to transverse diffusion

Ar CO₂(90:10), small $\tau_T \sim 200 \text{ } \mu\text{m} / \text{cm}$

P10 Ar CH₄(90:10), large $\tau_T \sim 500 \text{ } \mu\text{m} / \text{cm}$

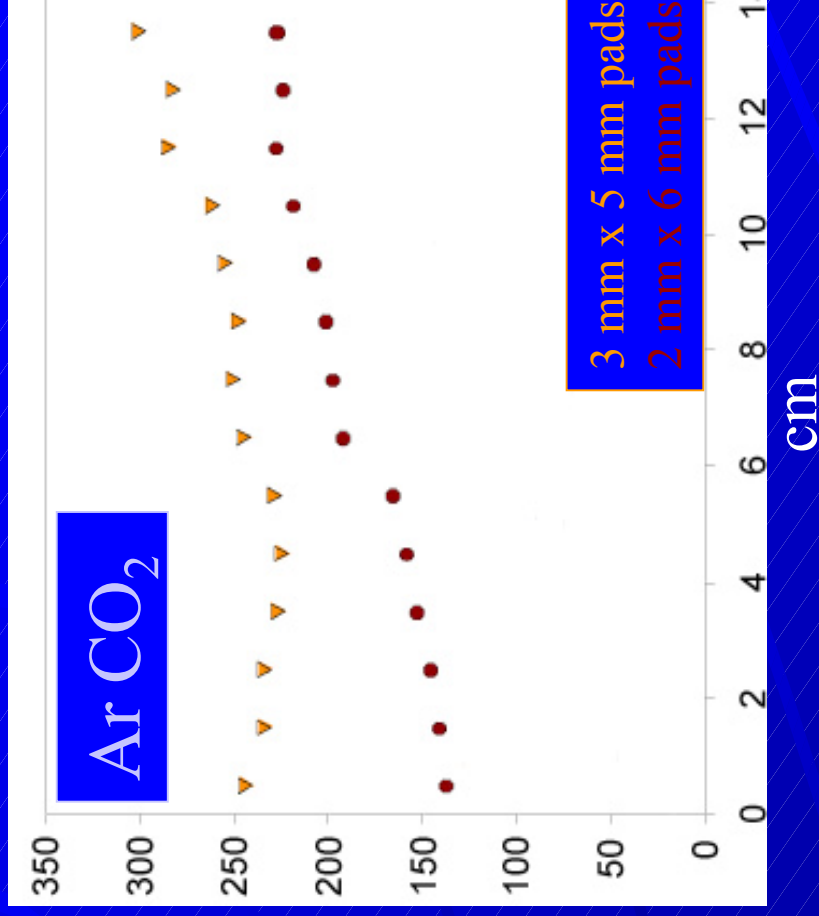
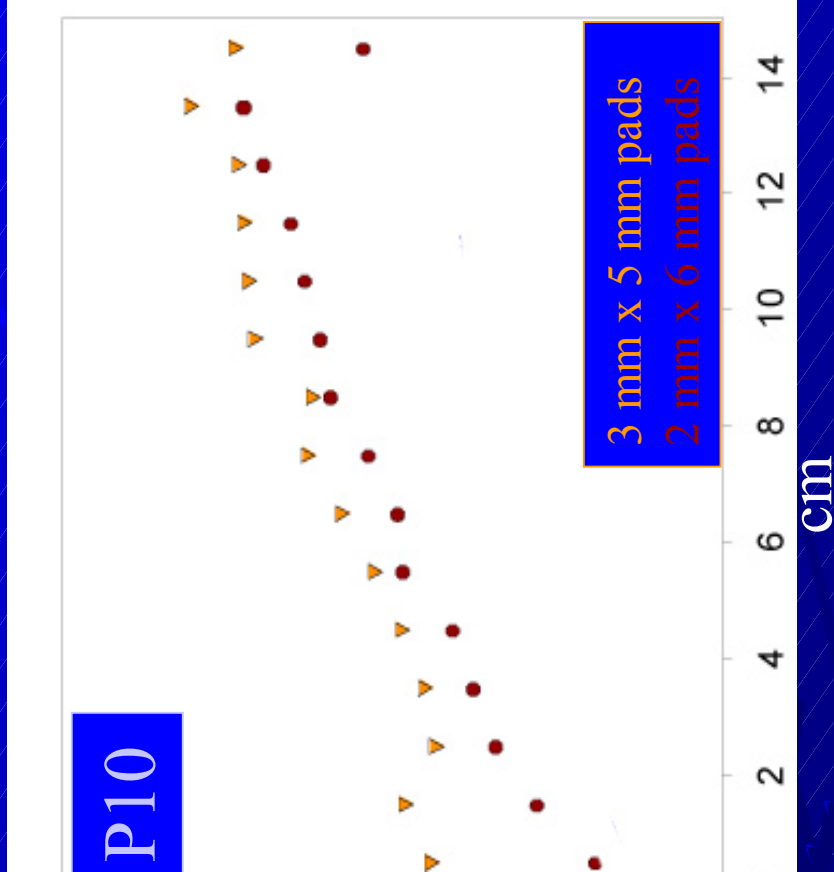
compute pad centroids, measure resolution for different width pads



Resolution vs Drift Distance for Different Pad Widths

$|\varphi| < 0.1$

Carleton/Victoria/Montreal





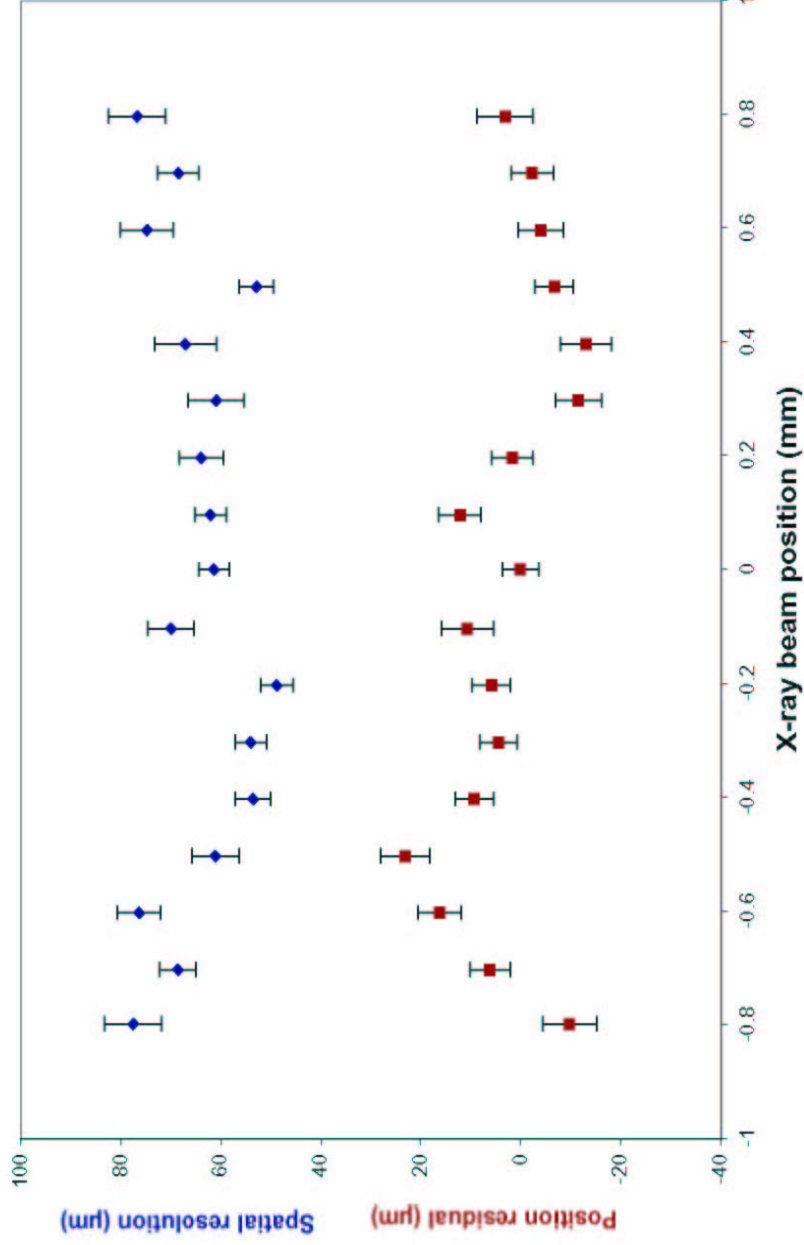
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Spatial Resolution in a GEM with Resistive Anodes

(1.5 mm x 7 cm readout strips, 50 μm collimated 4.5 keV x rays)

Carleton/Montreal

Spatial resolution & measured position residuals

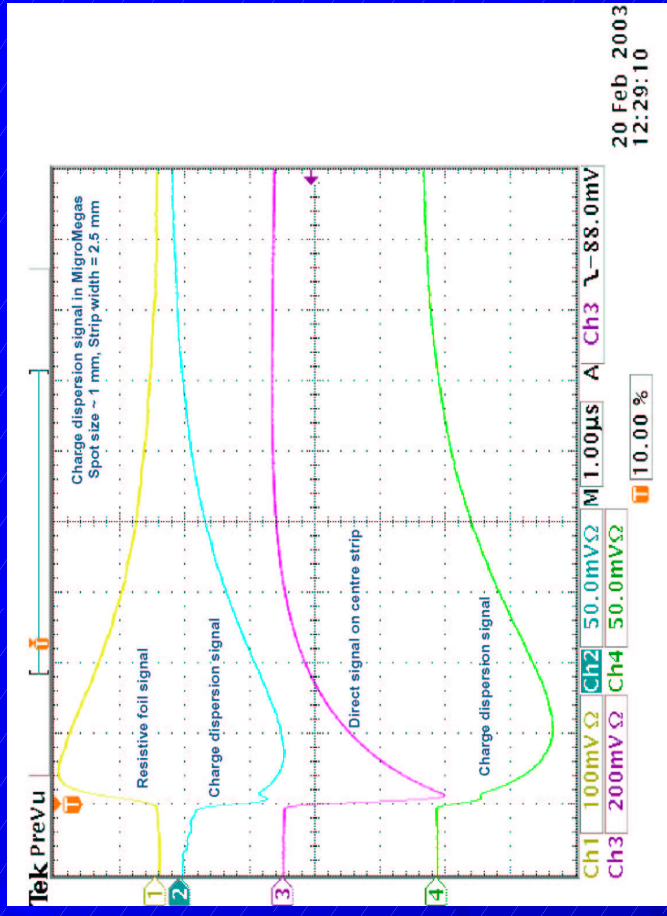
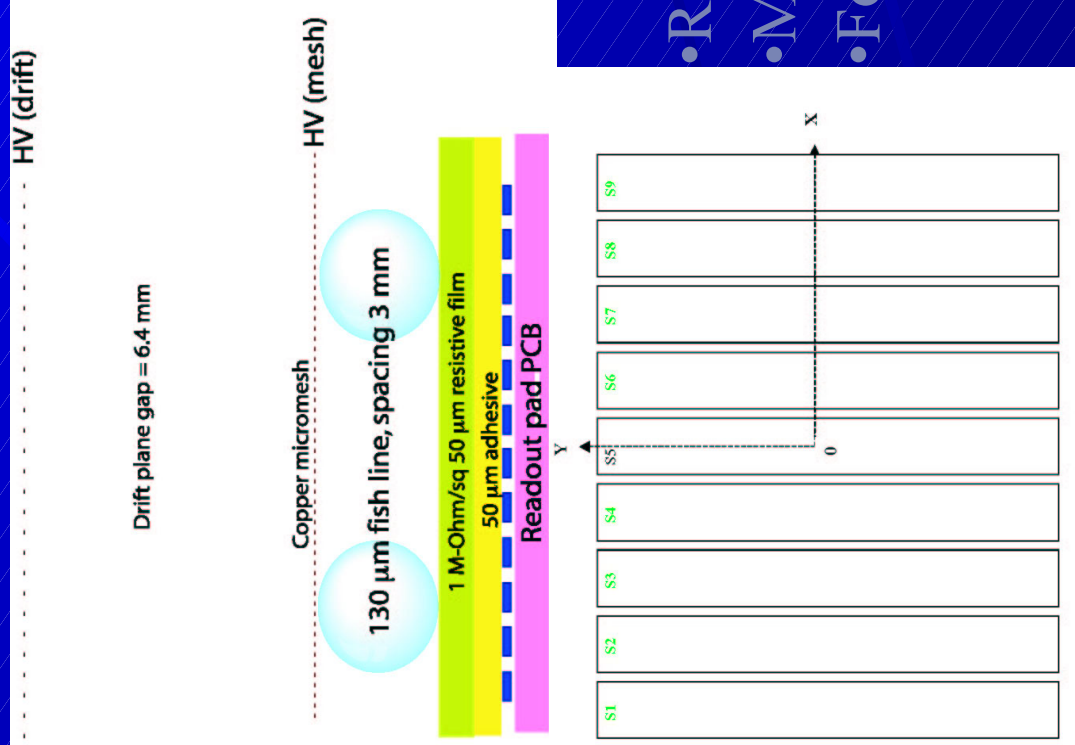


Spatial resolution

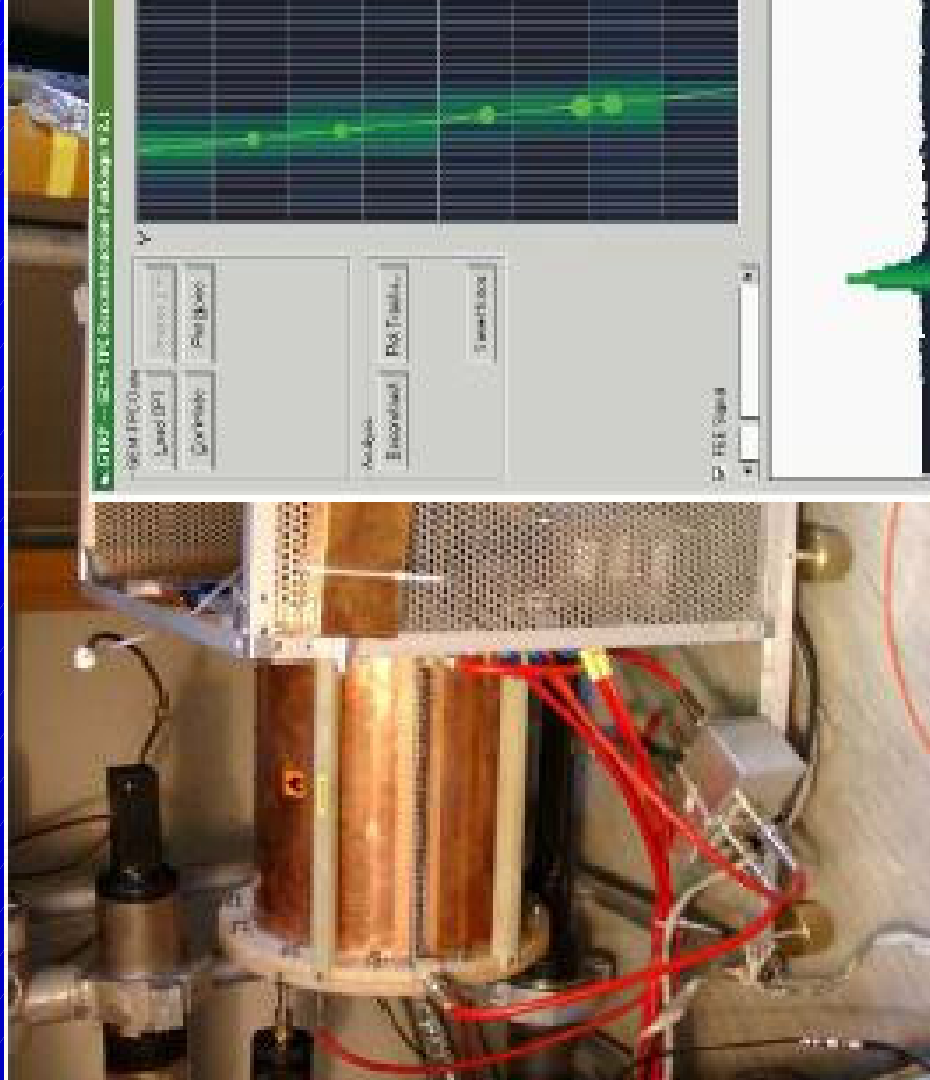
Position residuals

Reserve Charge Dispersion Pulses in a Resistive Anode μ Megas Carleton/Orsay/Sa

Signals on $2.5 \times 70 \text{ mm}^2$ readout strips (^{55}Fe Ionization spot $\sim 700 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$ centred on strip 3

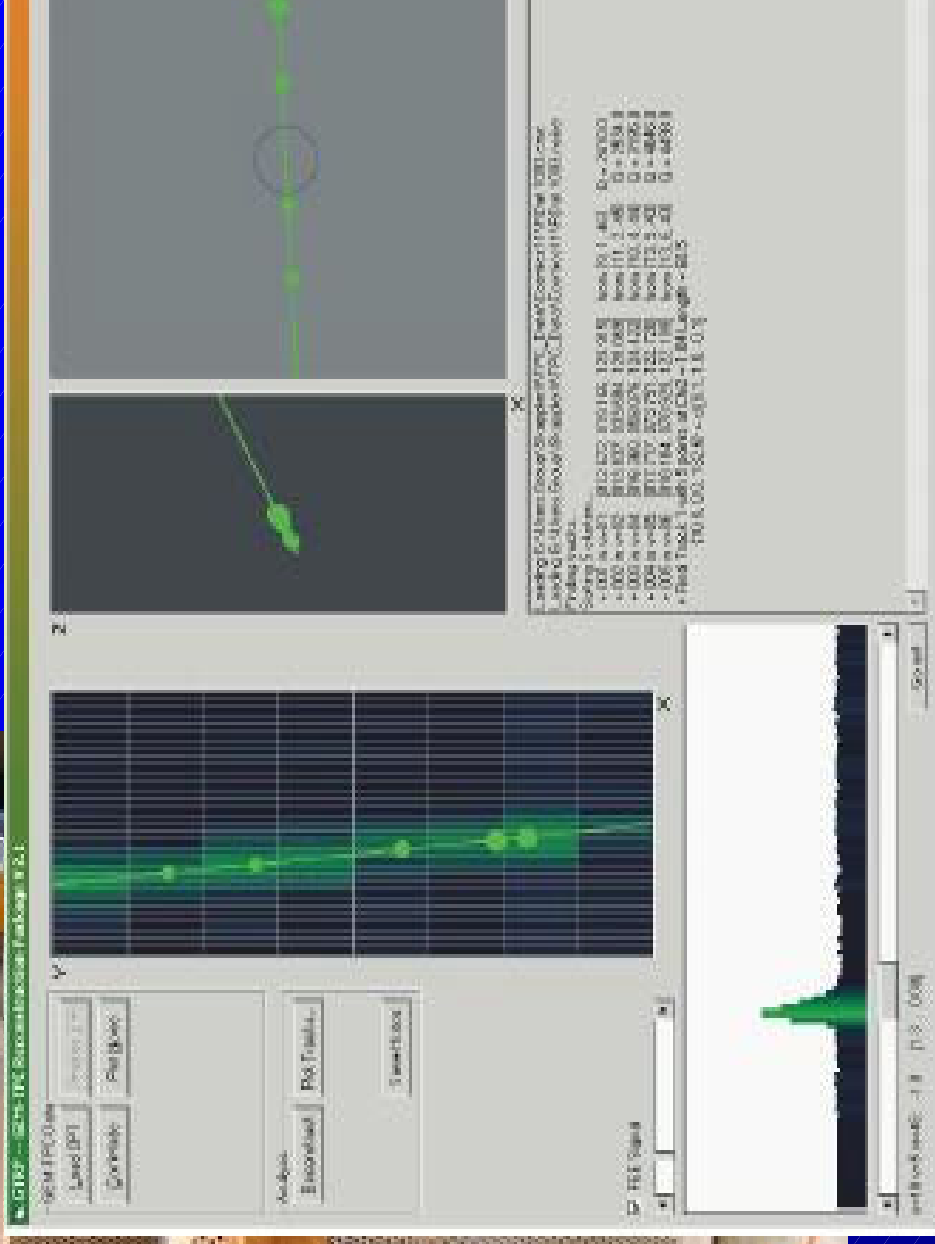


- Resistive anode/readout same as GEM
- Micromesh on frame made by CERN
- For P10 (argon), optimum gap $\sim 30 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$



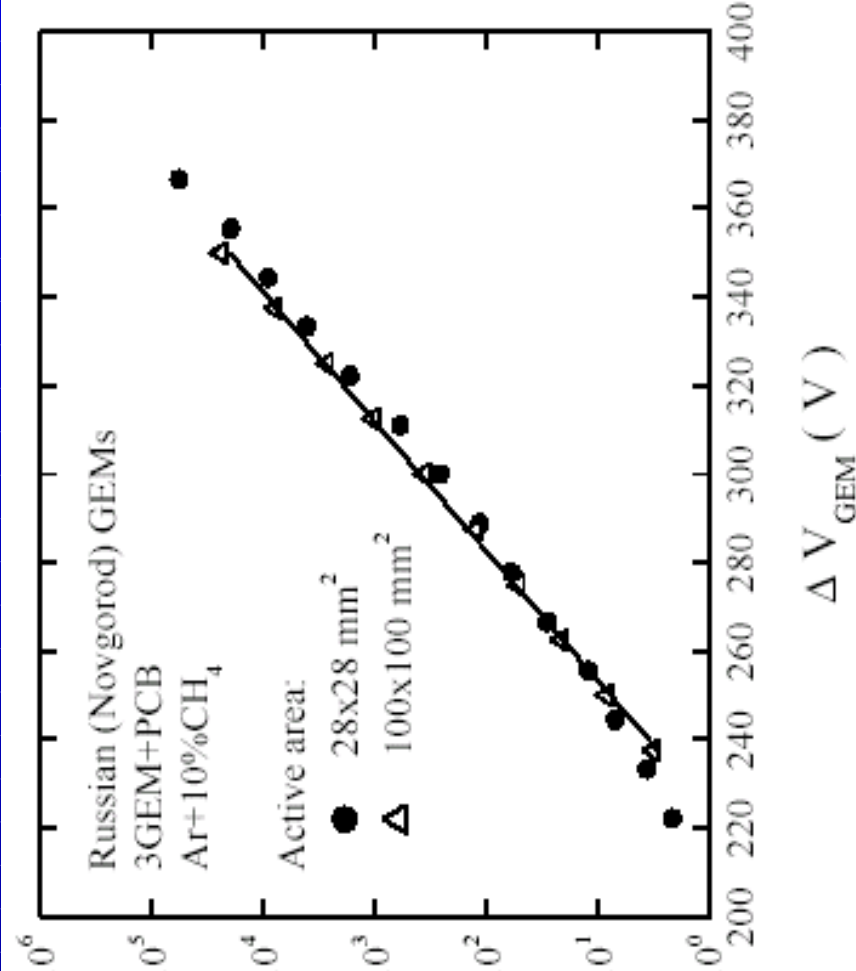
Cosmic ray setup using STAR electronics

Measured resolution 124 vm, $S/N_{LC} = 18.1$

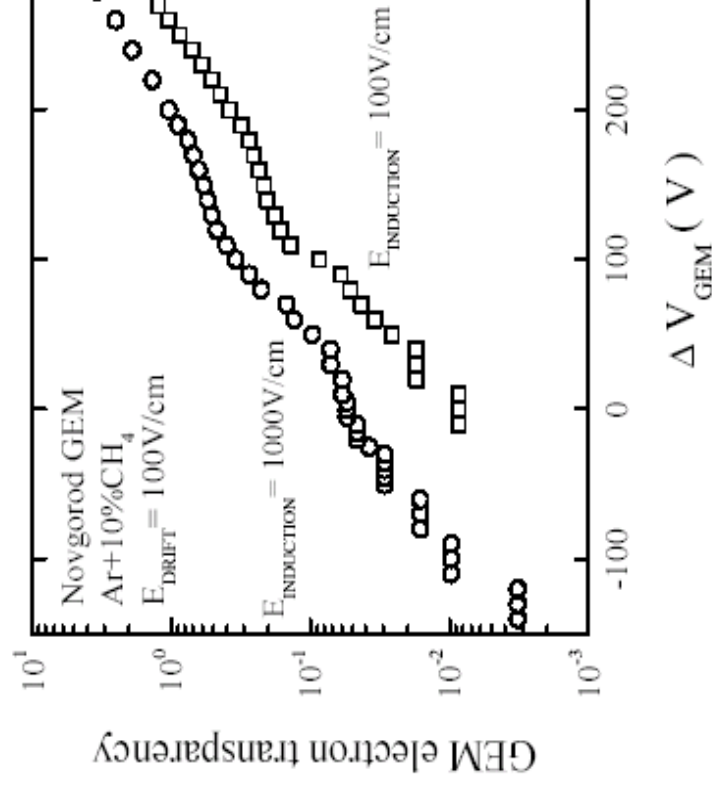


Novosibirsk:

Russian GEM manufacturing company
in Nijni Novgorod
(80 μm holes at a 140 μm pitch)



GEM electron transparency vs G



Possibility of gating the 1st G
by pulsing the HV on it.

Aachen-DESY-Hamburg-Rostock

- ▶ Diffusion limit of resolution seen
- ▶ Resolution measurements for chevrons and long term stability measurements will be done
- ▶ Build a small TDC based readout
- ▶ Measurements in magnetic field will continue in July after HERA shutdown
- ▶ By then, the new TPC prototype is expected to be operational as well

Orsay-Saclay

- Tests have been performed in a magnetic field
- Cosmic setup under construction with Berkeley
- Collaboration began with Canada for resolution improvement studies

Nikhef

Silicon pixels for a digital readout. See individual electrons to reconstruct cluster by cluster.

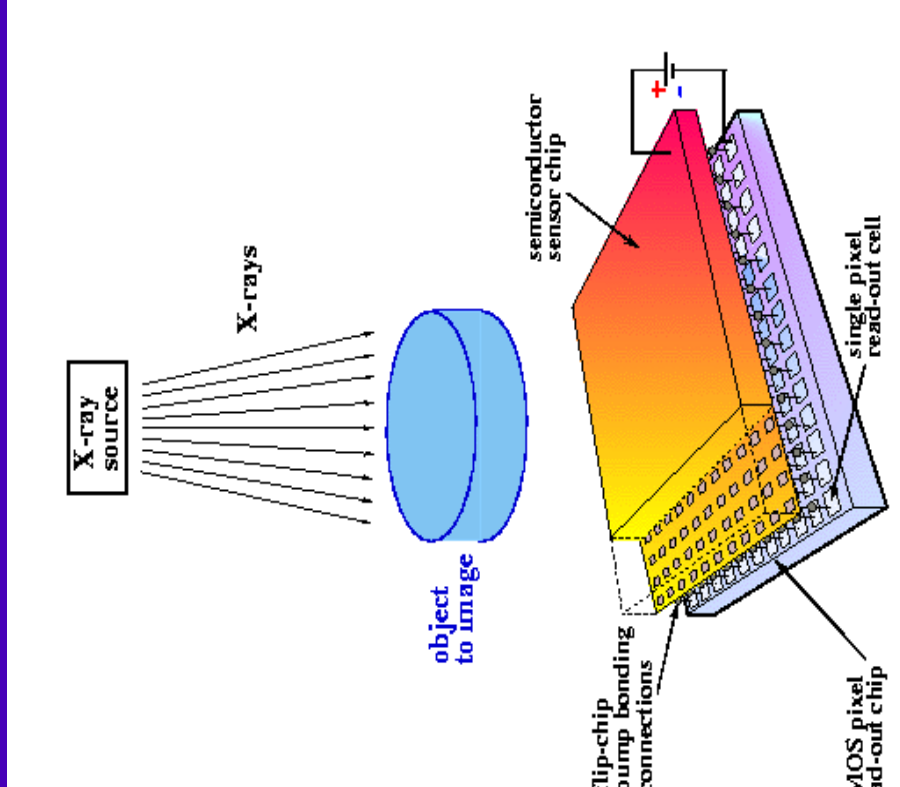
First need a GEM or a Micromegas to multiplex electron by 10^4

Medipix chip under study
Nikhef (Harry Van den
Jan Timmermans)

First results very soon

MAY BE THE FUTURE

MediPix 2 pixel (Jan Visschers et al)



Cathode foil

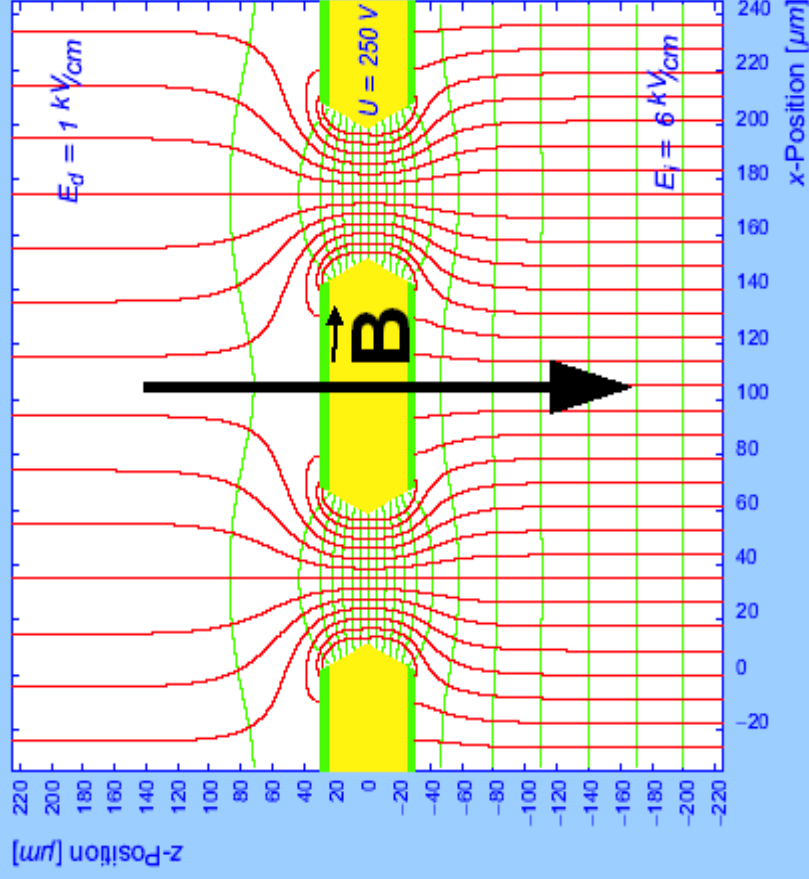
Drift Space

GEM foils

base plate

MediPix 2

$$\vec{v}_{\text{drift}} \propto \hat{\vec{E}} + \omega\tau(\hat{\vec{E}} \times \hat{\vec{B}}) + \omega^2\tau^2(\hat{\vec{E}} \cdot \hat{\vec{B}})\hat{\vec{B}} \quad \text{with} \quad \omega = \frac{e}{m}B$$



ALEPH: $B = 1.5 \text{ T}$
 $(\omega\tau)_{e^-} = 8.9$

TESLA: $B = 4 \text{ T}$
 $(\omega\tau)_{e^-} \approx 24$

Due to the high value of $\omega\tau$ and the low grid transparency, does it work in a magnetic field? -> Simulations in Aachen (next slide)

Simulations (Aachen)...

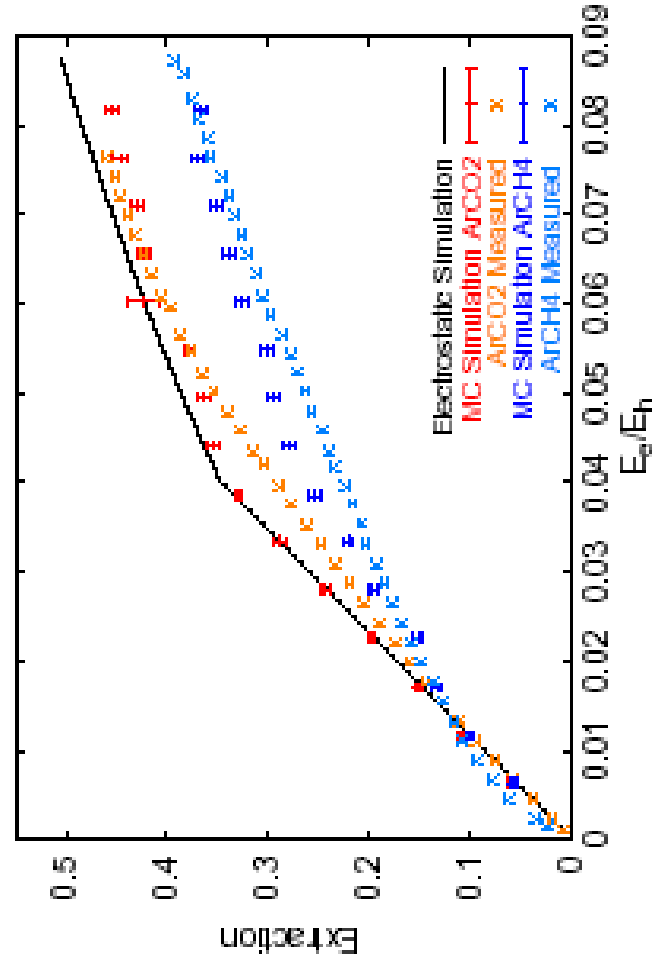
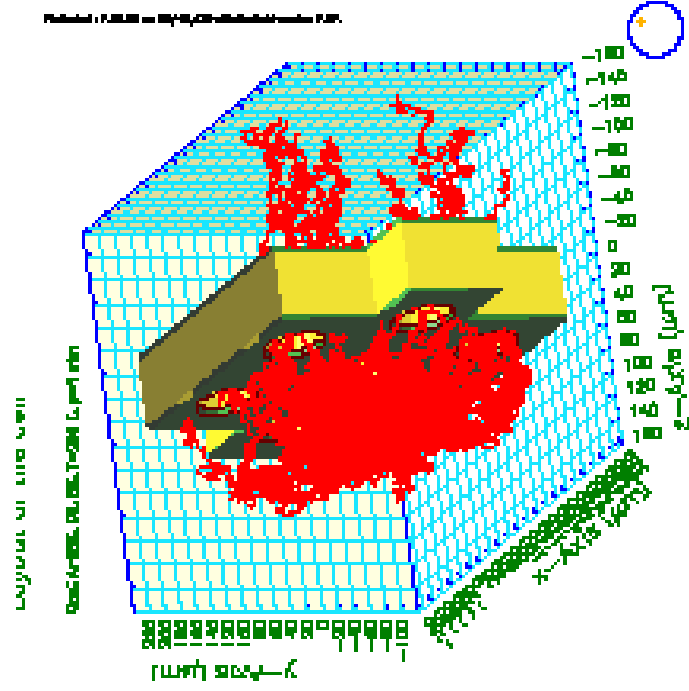


Figure 2: Numerical simulation of GEM structures. Shown are simulated drift lines and the calculated extraction efficiency compared to the measured one.

Readout Electronics :

Low cost DAQ card for detector R&D applications is developed at Université de Montréal for the KOPIO collaboration:

Prototype version has VME interface

48 channels per card

Based on 40 MS/sec 10 bit ADC

Estimated fabrication cost for the VME prototypes is about 55 Euros/channel



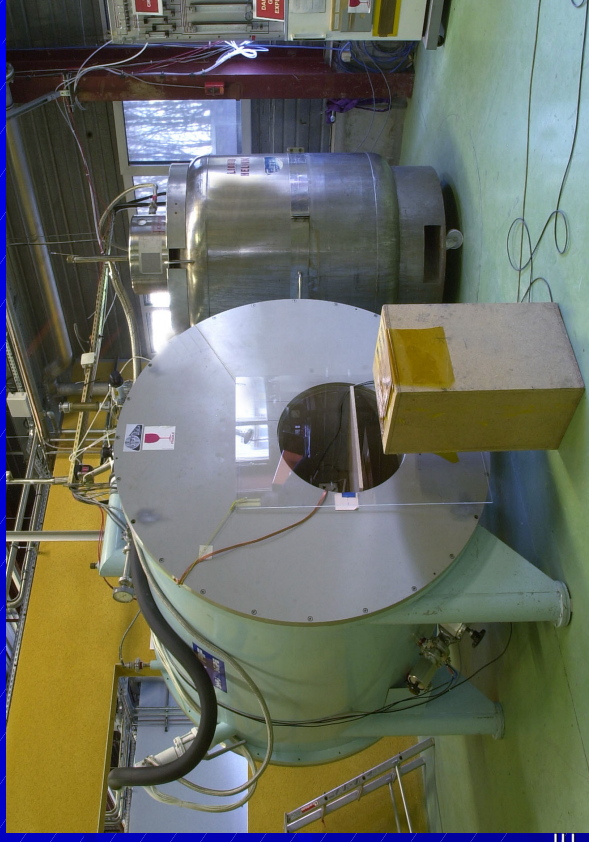


TPC studies in the magnet on December 18, 2002

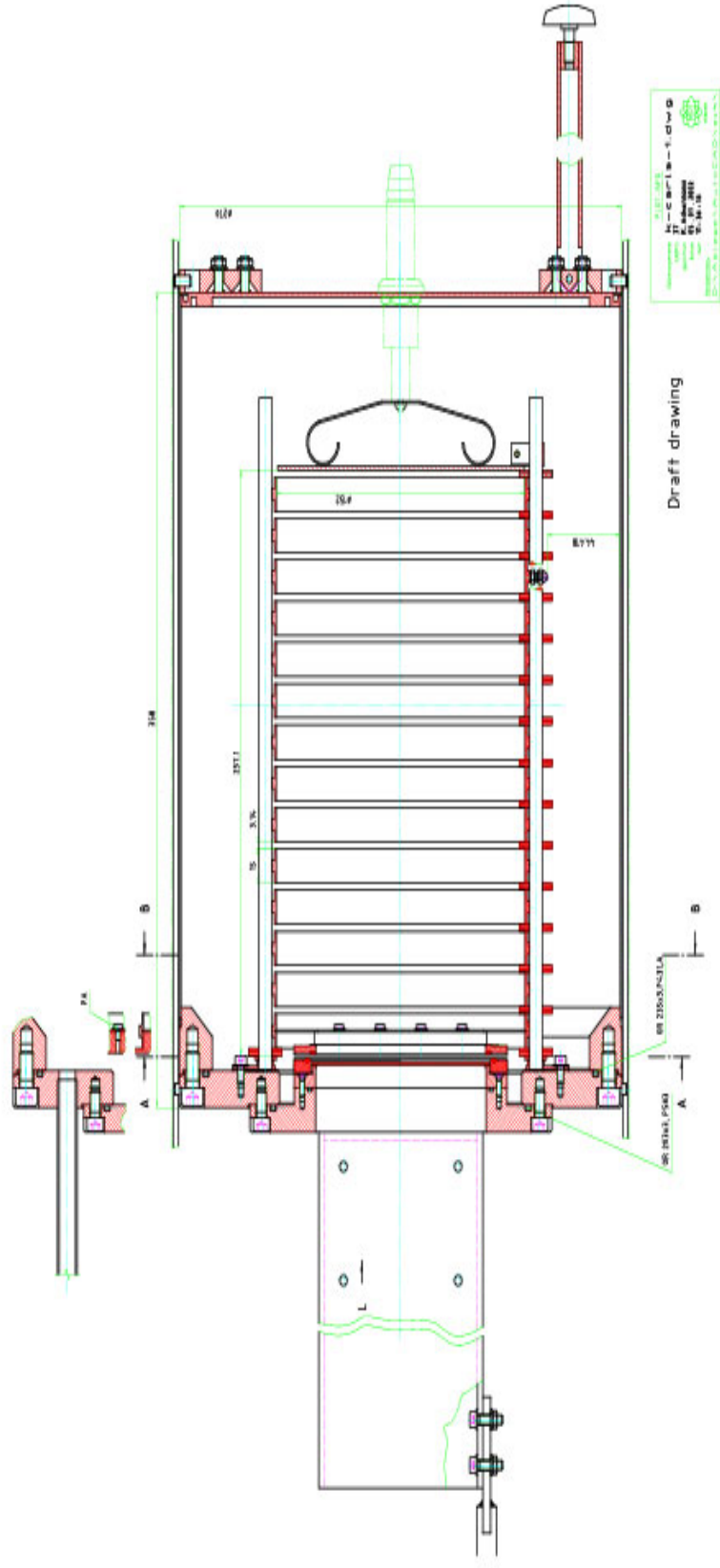
- ▶ Max. magnetic field > 5 T
- ▶ Diameter of opening 28 cm
- ▶ Total length 187 cm

Aachen : small GEM detector for current measurements
 2T magnet in Jülich
 5T magnet in DESY
 (Orsay-Saclay : 1cm air gap, 15cm micromegas TPC: current measurements)
 2T magnet in Saclay

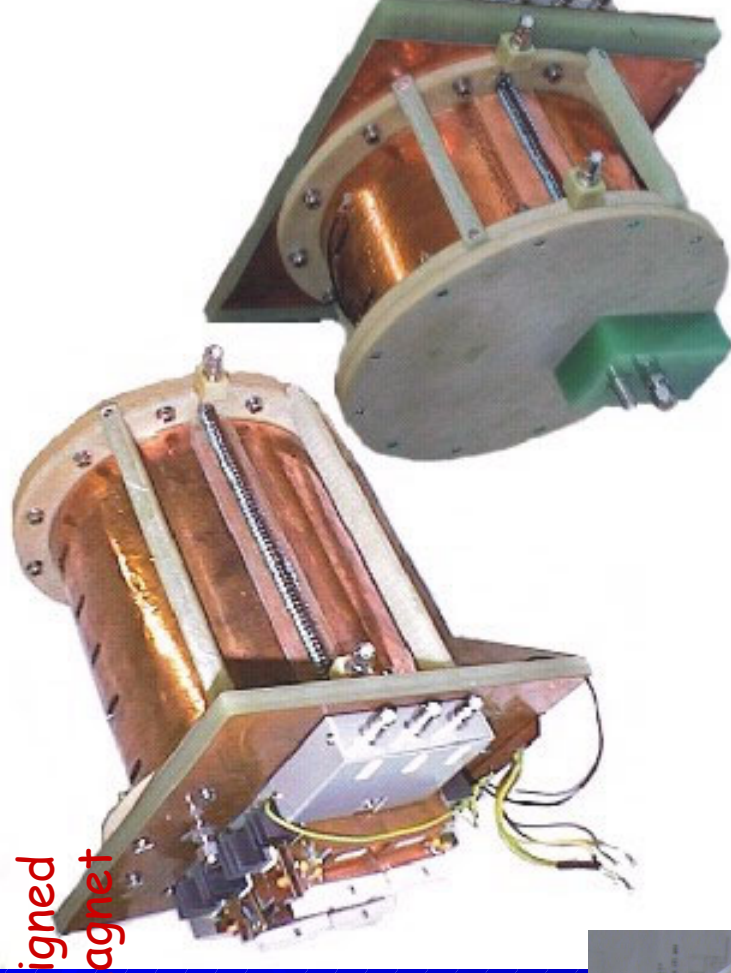
TPC studies in the Saclay magnet
 (June 2002, Feb 2003)
 2Tesla, 53cm bore diameter



MPI-Munich prototype for Wires, Gem or
Micromegas test in 5T magnet
(wire version -> almost ready...)



Karlsruhe/CERN --> designed
to fit in the DESY 5T magnet
(Gem)

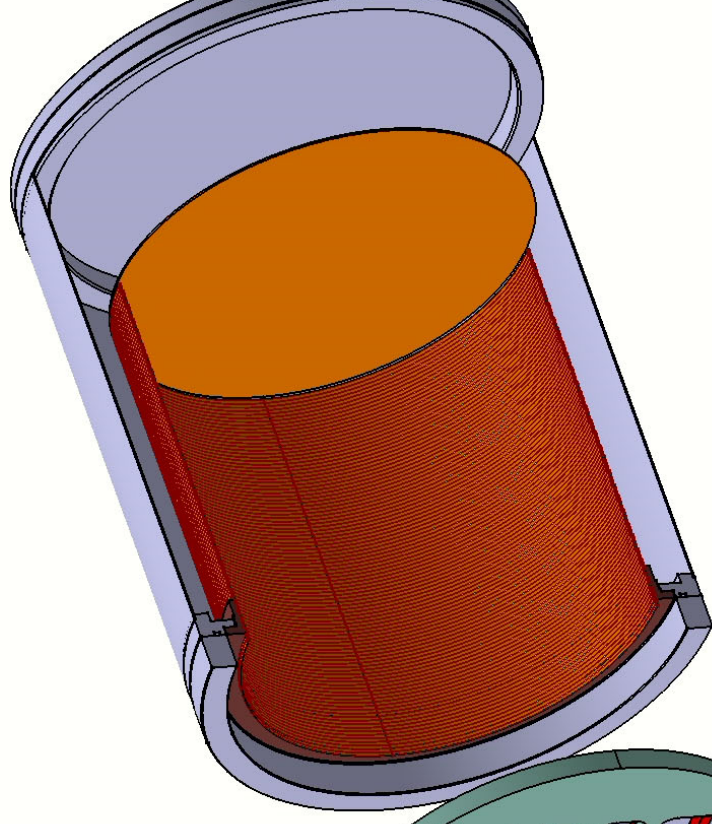
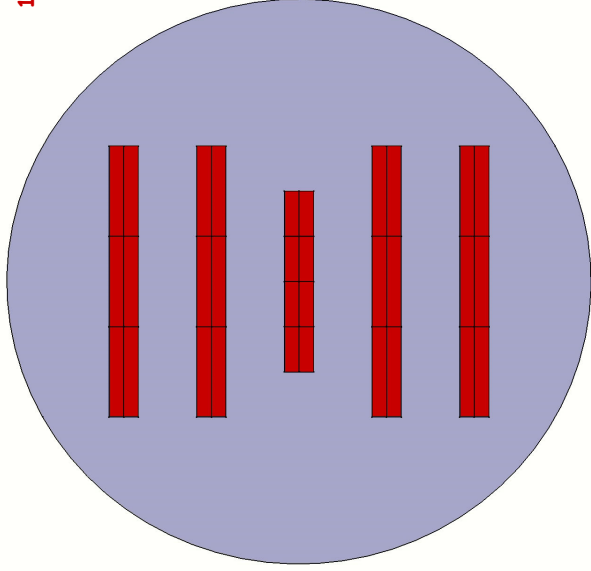


Stanley/Orsay/Saclay to fit
Saclay 2T magnet (μ egas)

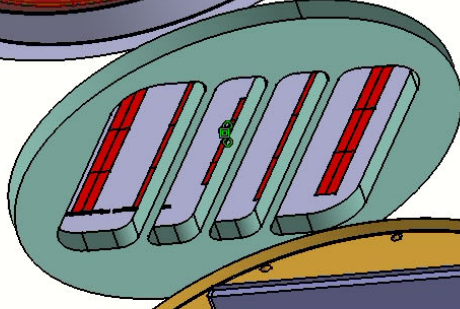


Both will make use of the
STAR electronics

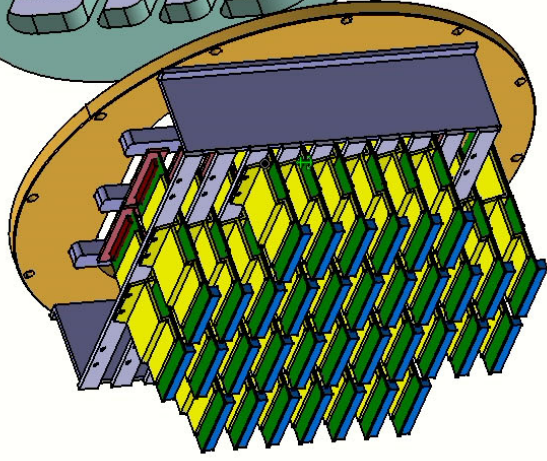
Pad layout



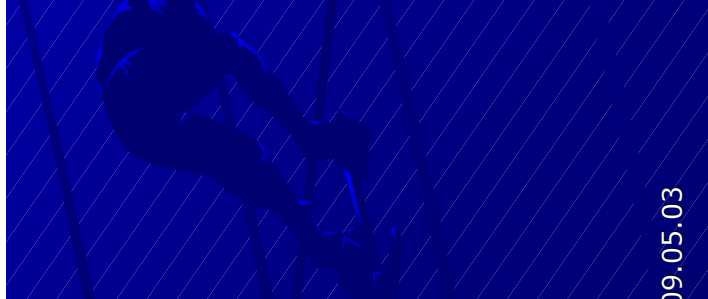
Field cage



Detector

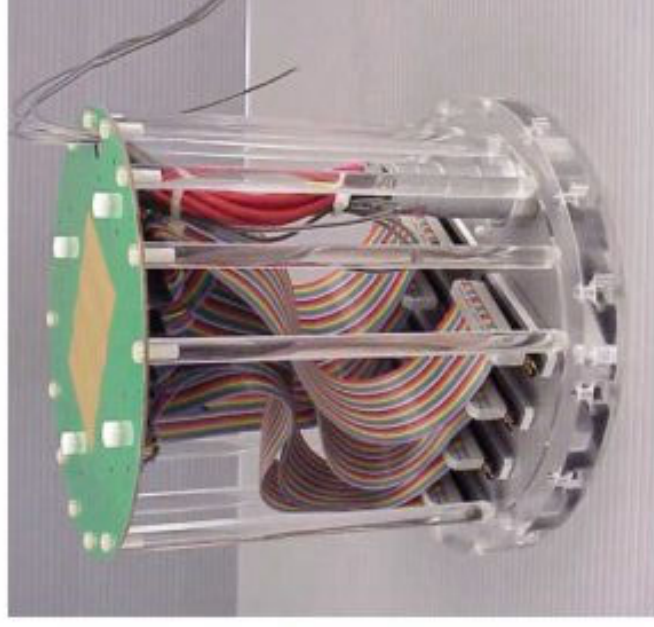


Readout



Newly Operational GEM TPC Designed for B Field Tests --

Victoria

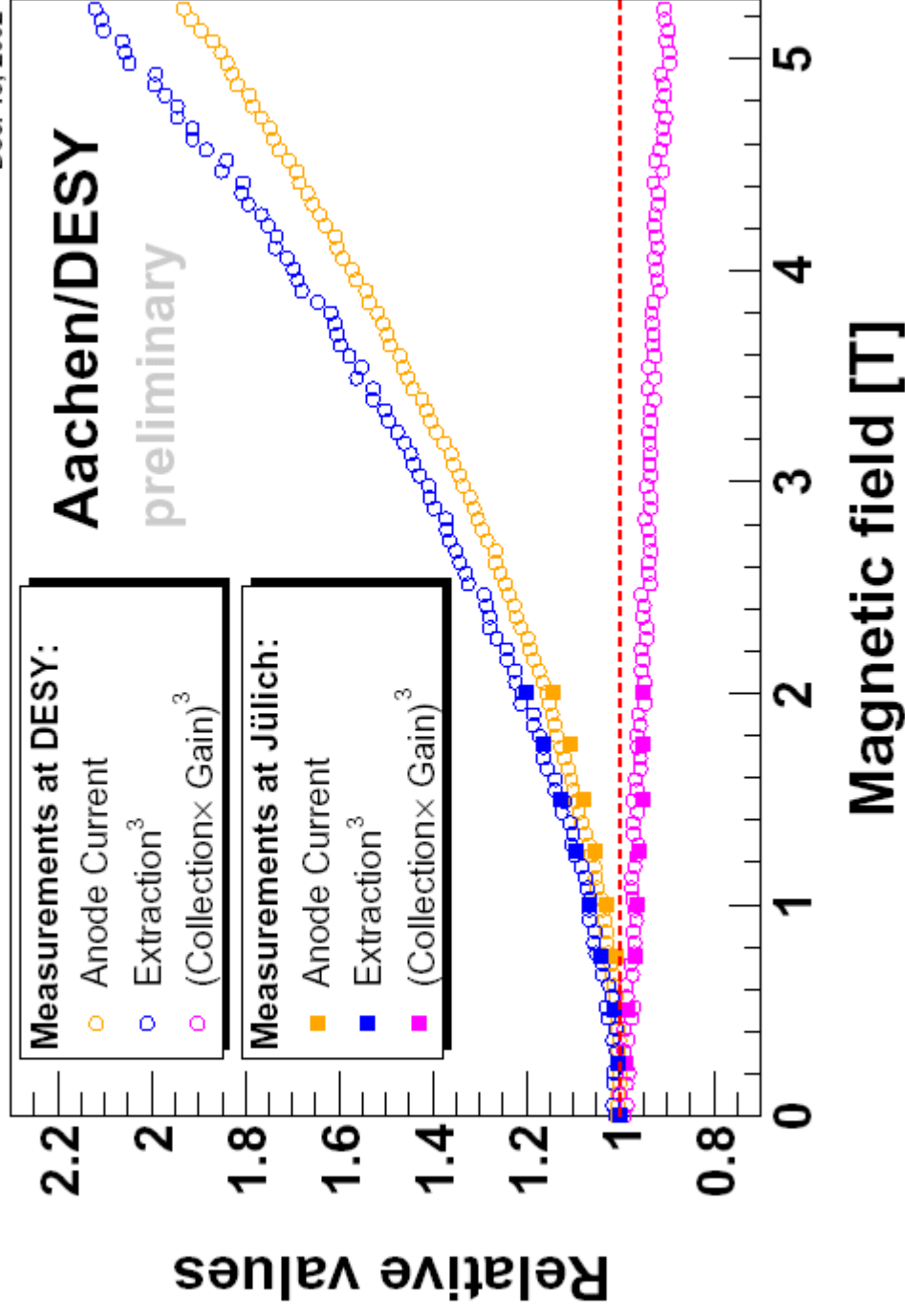


- 30 cm drift, 22 cm O.D., 256 readout pads (60 mm $\times$ 10 mm)
- Signals read out with STAR electronics
- Plans for magnetic field tests 1 T at TRIUMF & 5T at DESY
- Also lots of simulation-work on measuring prec. w/ MPGDs

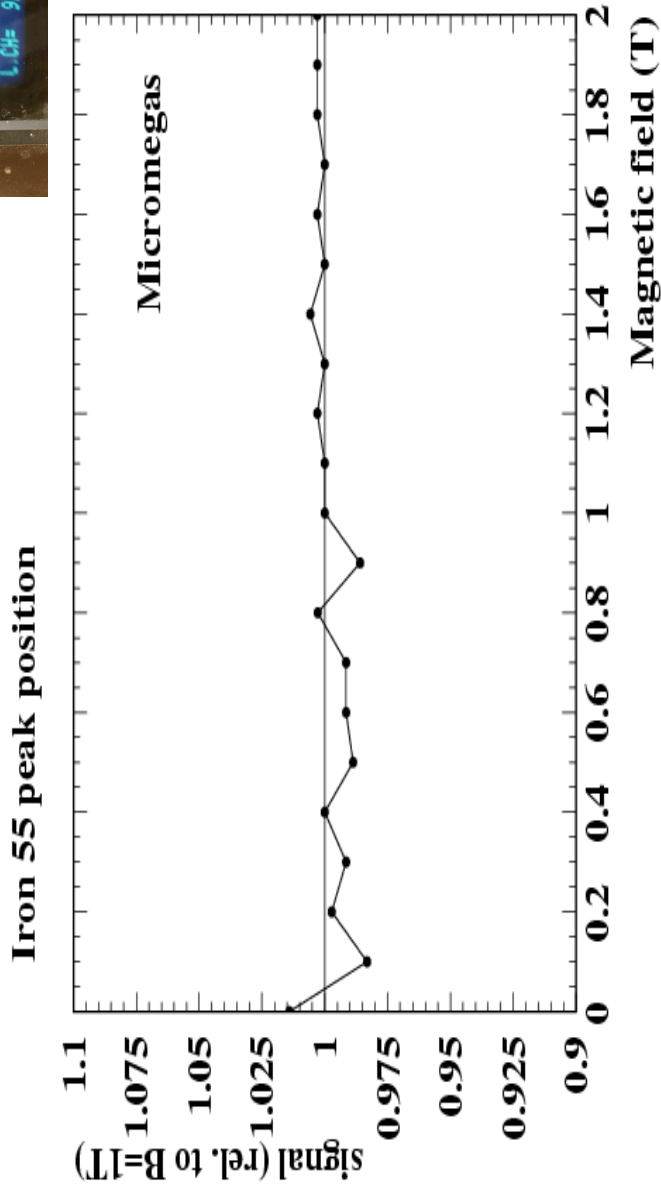
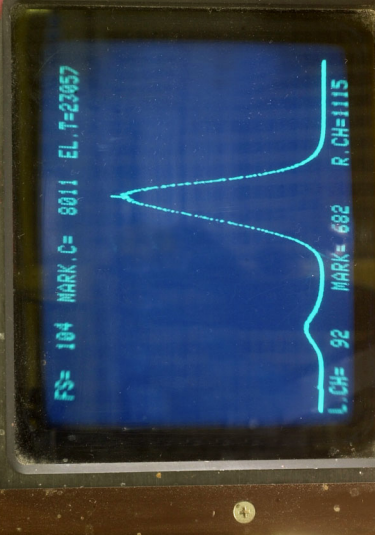
Electron transfer in magnetic fields



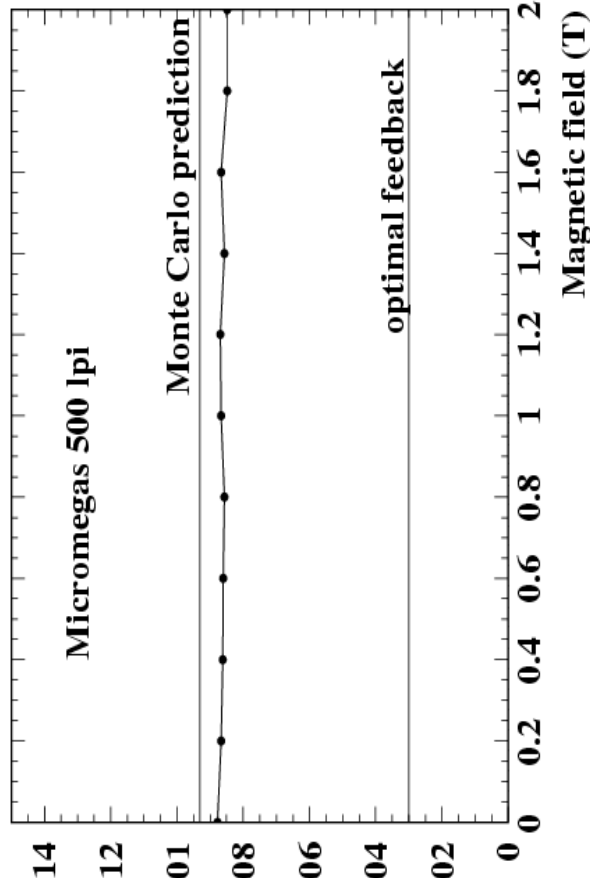
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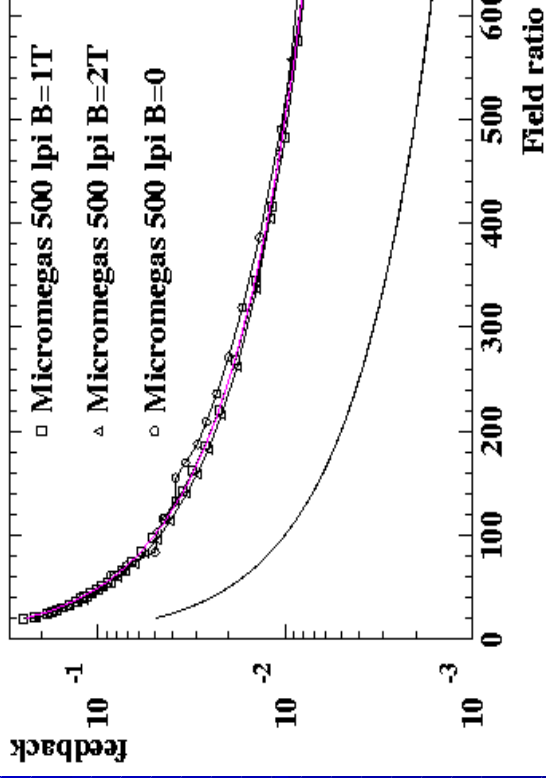
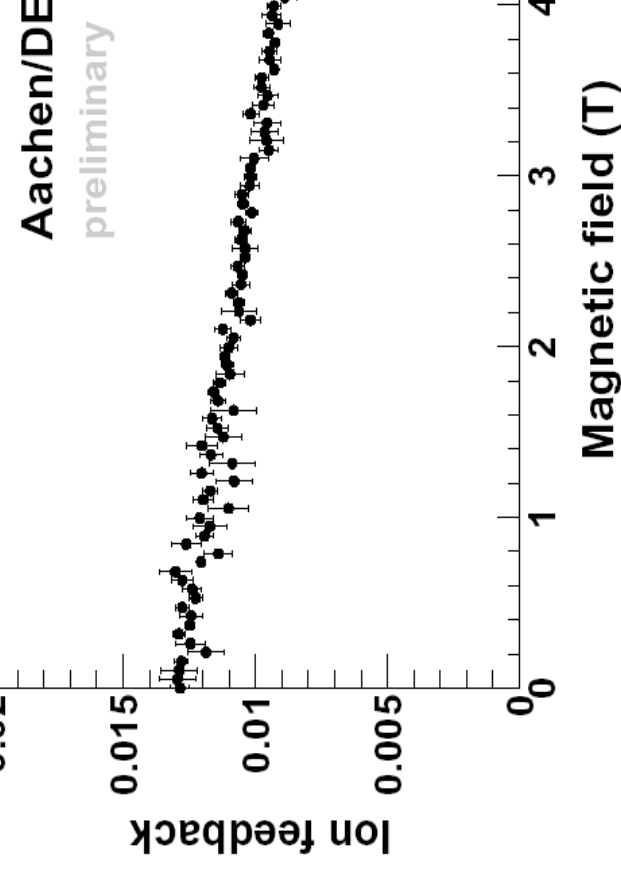
Orsay-Saclay: no change observed
in the iron 55 peak position between 0 and 2 T



No deterioration of the ion feedback (rather a small improvement) for Gems -->



The ion feedback is well understood for micromegas



Other activities:

Lorentz-angle meas., Gas studies,
Gem resolution/manufacturing at

MIT

Gas studies at

Cracow

Work on TPC field cage starting at

Desy (prototyping)

St. Petersburg (field simulations)

LC TPC R&D @ DESY PRC

TPC-related work outside our collaboration...

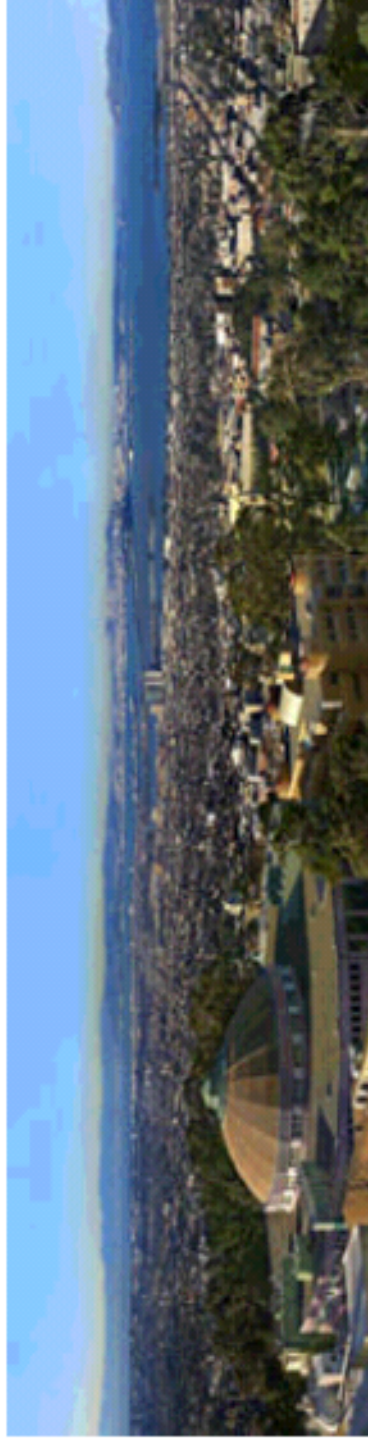
- BNL
- Chicago/Perdue/3M
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- Cornell (UCLC)
- MIT (LCRD)
- Temple/Wayne State (UCLC)
- Yale

? see Madhu Dixit's NA Gaseous-Tracking talk at our world LC tracking meeting at the Amsterdam Ecfa/Desy workshop:
<http://alephwww.mppmu.mpg.de/~settles/tracking/amsterdamtracking/talkswelcome.html>

- Asia

? see Norair Khlatyan's Asian Gaseous-Tracking talk at same meeting

Time Projection Chamber Symposium



Date: Friday, 17 October 2003

Location: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)

Hosts: LBNL Physics and Nuclear Science Divisions,
and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Mike Ronan

Milestone exercise

■ Prove MPGD perf. in B-field	2004
■ Iterate design electronics, fieldcage, mechanics	2004-2006
■ "Large" MPGD TPC prototype design	2005
■ Large prototype testing	2005-2006
■ Final design all components	2007
■ 4 years for construction	2011
■ Commission TPC alone	2012
■ Install in LC detector	2013
■ Commission detector	2014

The bottom line 07.05.03

- A good start, lots of action, but ...need more experience under our belts to be able to choose the technology, gas, etc
- Work on fieldcage, electronics, mechanics in its infancy
- We can make good use of the extra time for state-of-the-art improvements
- Testbeams will be needed in ~ 1 year