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LHCb WEEK  
CERN 24-2-2000

SUMMARY OF  
INNER TRACKER  
MEETINGS

\* GAS OPTIONS (TUE MORNING, WED AFTERNOON)

- ⇒ PRESENTATION OF RESULTS FROM DEC'99 PSI TEST BEAM
- ⇒ AGREE ON ONE GAS TECHNOLOGY
- ⇒ DISTRIBUTE RESPONSIBILITIES

\* SILICON OPTION (TUE AFTERNOON)

- ⇒ PRESENTATIONS BY INVITED EXPERTS (CMS, ATLAS, HERA-B, LHCb)
- ⇒ FIRST LOOK AT RADIATION ENVIRONMENT

# PSI TEST

## DETECTORS :

MICRO-MEGA

(LAUSANNE)

- WIRE

(SANTIAGO)

- GROOVE (+GEN)

(NOVOSIBIRSK)

DOUBLE-GENS

(GDD/COMPASS)

TRIPLE-GENS

(NOVOSIBIRSK, ZÜRICH)

## MEASURE :

1) EFFICIENCY PLATEAU

WITH "REALISTIC" (=FAST) READOUT CHIP  
(PRELUX, STAR4, HELIX)

2) SPARK / DISCHARGE RATE

AT FULL EFFICIENCY

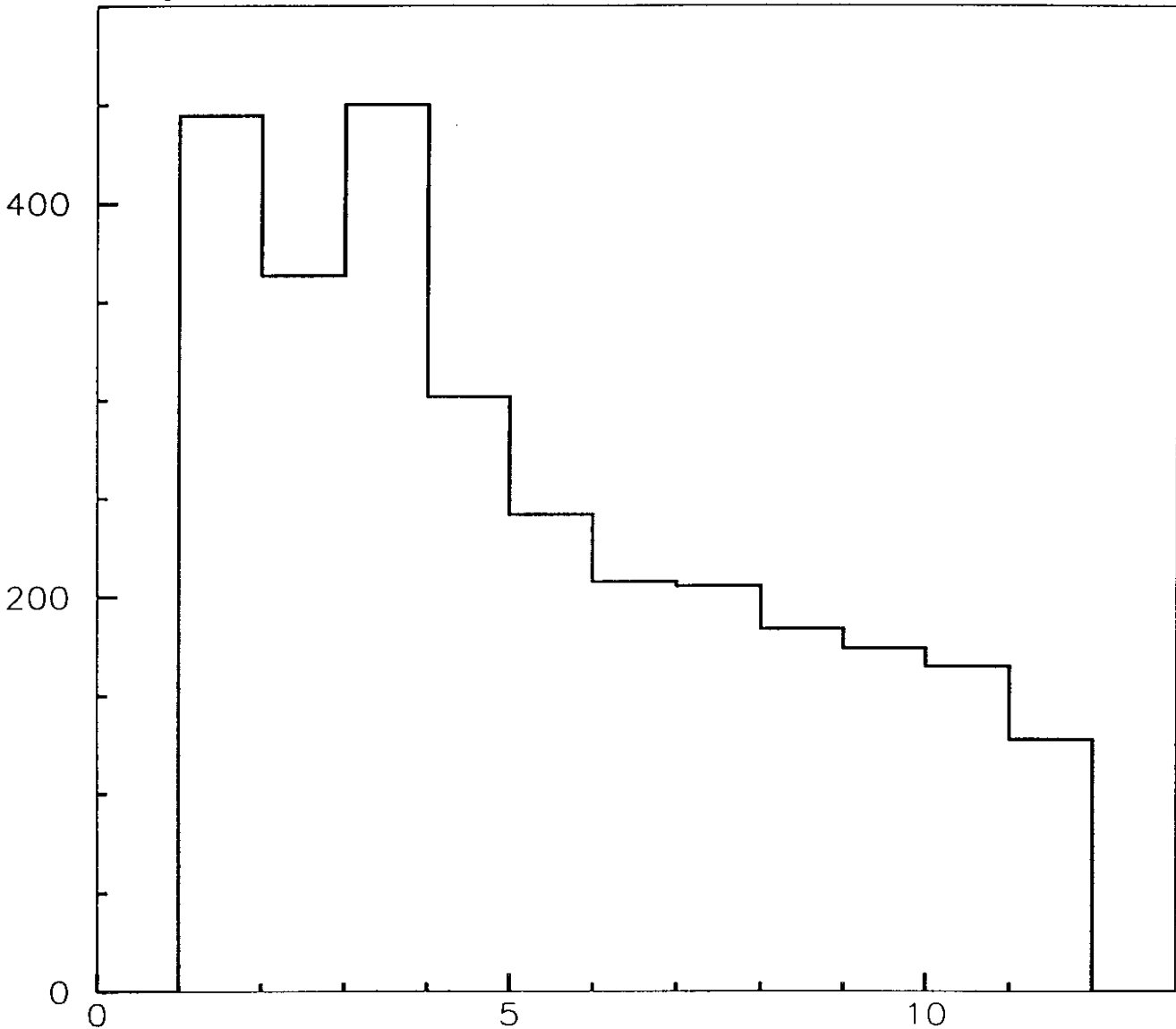
REMARK: ALL EFFICIENCIES MEASURED

RELATIVE TO 2-SCINTILLATOR COINCIDENCE

→ PLATEAU NOT AT 100% DUE TO FAKE TRIG  
GSI

(SILICON)

(GAS)

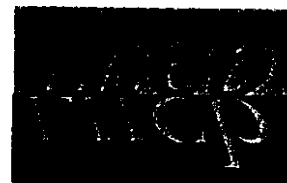


hadron rate vs. station, MHz

$$\Rightarrow \frac{0.1 \text{ Hz total spark rate}}{6 \text{ station} \times 2 \text{ planes} \times 200 \text{ MHz}} = \underline{4 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ sparks per hadron}}$$

**IPHE**

**OUTLINE**



**Setup**

**Results**

**Discharge probability**

**Off-line analysis**

**Charge spectrum**

**Conclusion and outlook**

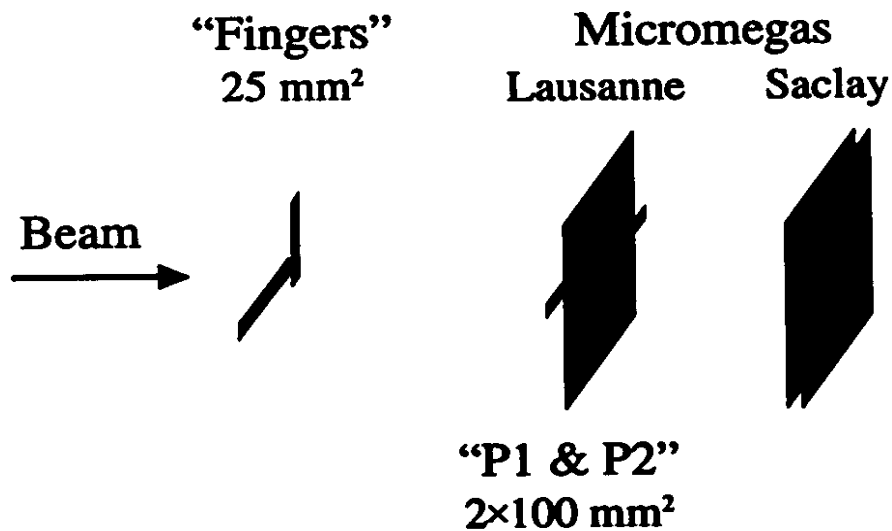
**Raymond Frei**

**Jean-Baptiste Mosset**

**Jean-Pierre Perroud**

**Frédéric Ronga**

# EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



## Detectors:

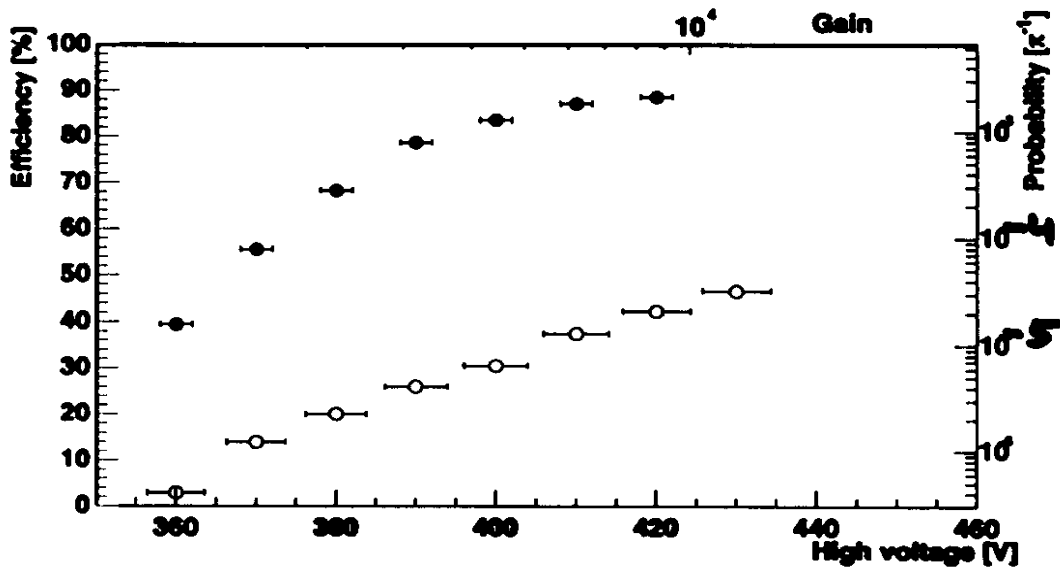
- 15x15 cm<sup>2</sup> active area
- 6 mm – 75 μm
- 3 mm – 75 μm
- 3 mm – 100 μm
- 3 mm – 100 μm (Saclay)

## Gases:

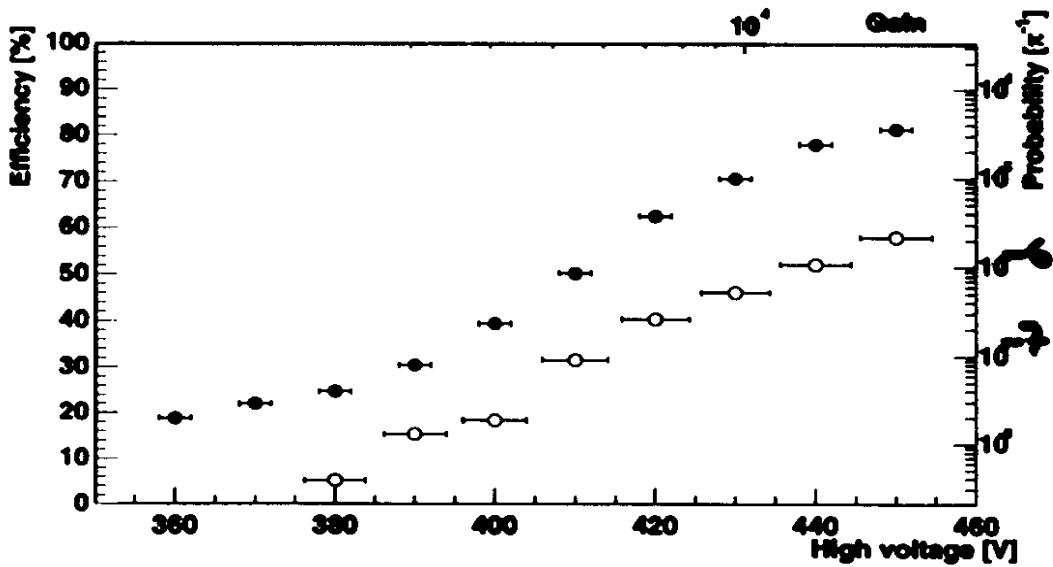
Ar-Iso	90%–10%	95%–05%	
He-Iso	90%–10%	95%–05%	85%–05%
Ne-Iso	90%–10%		
Ar-Iso-CF <sub>4</sub>	90%–05%–05%		

# EFFICIENCY & DISCHARGE

*Ar-Iso 90%-10%*

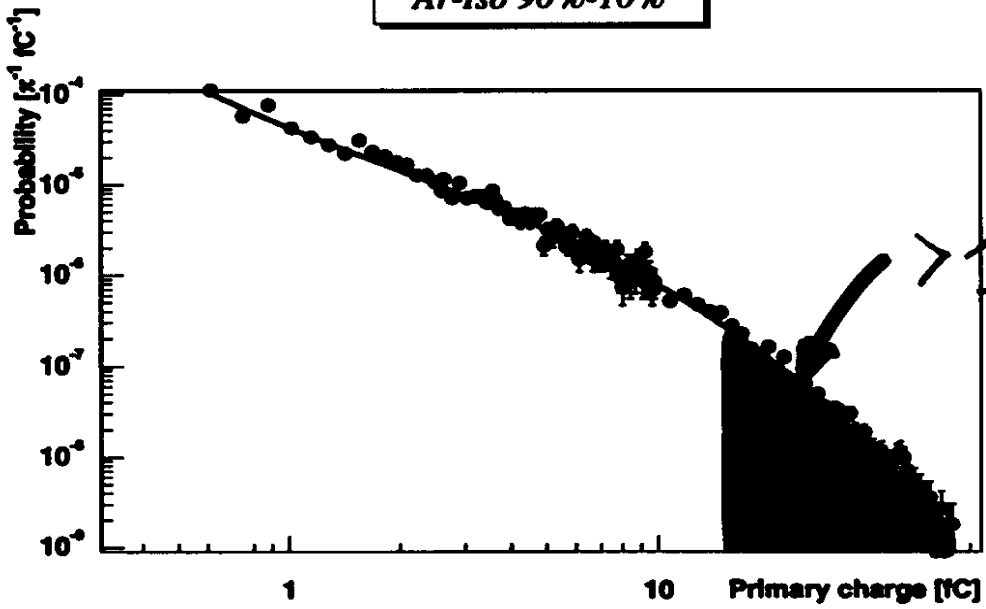


*He-Iso 90%-10%*

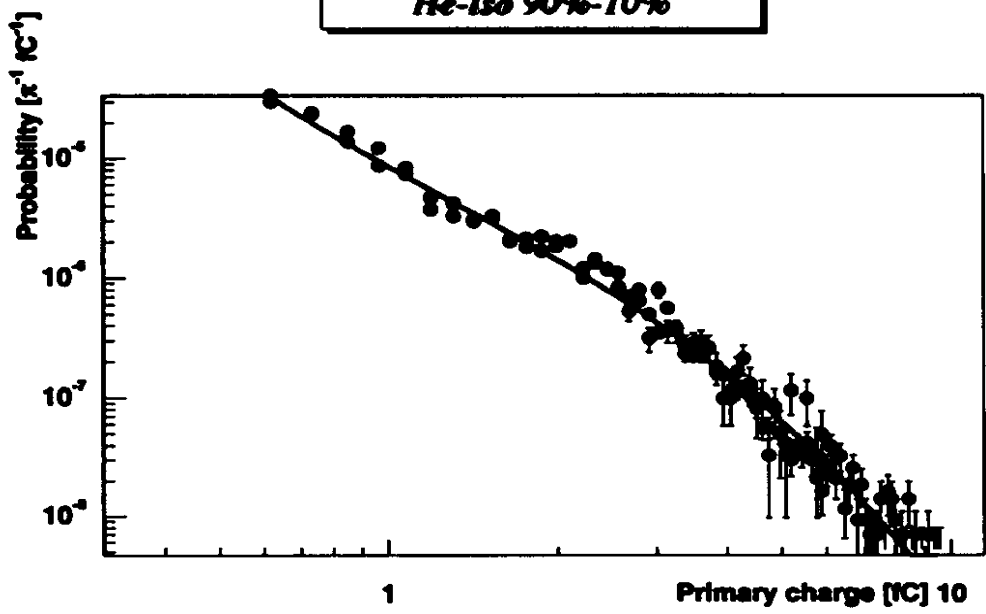


# HIGH IONIZATION

Ar-Iso 90%-10%

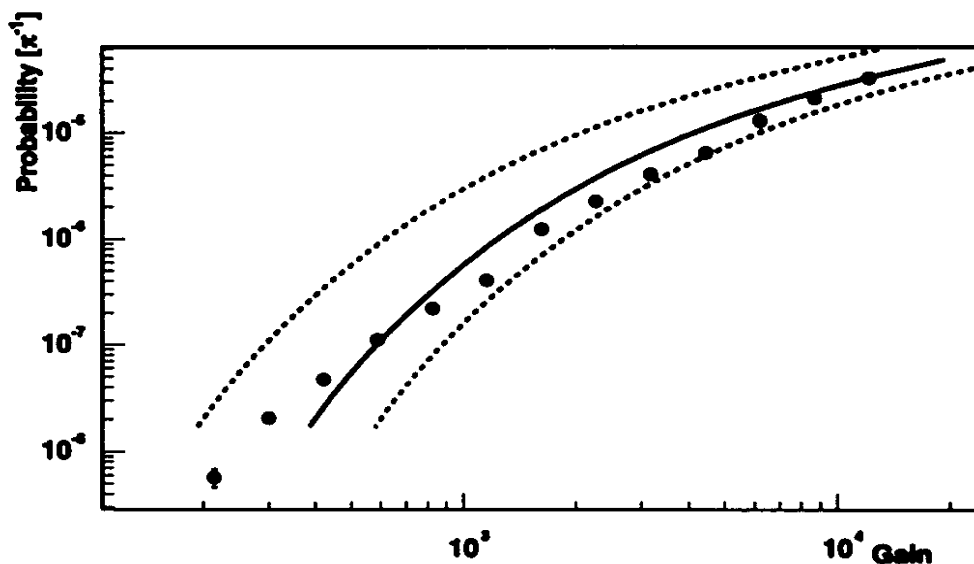


He-Iso 90%-10%



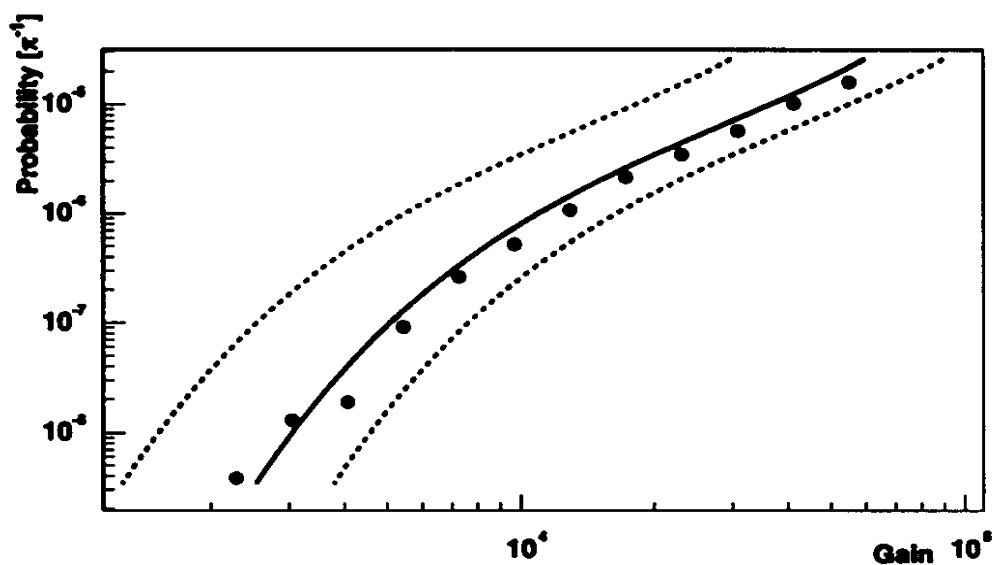
# DISCHARGE PROBABILITY

*Ar-Iso 90%-10%*



Raether limit:  $\sim 10^8$  charge carriers

*He-Iso 90%-10%*



# CONCLUSION & OUTLOOK

## Summary:

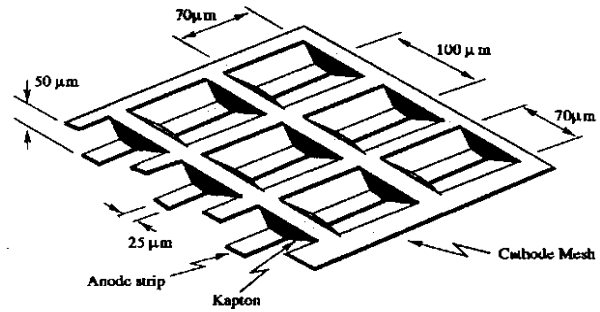
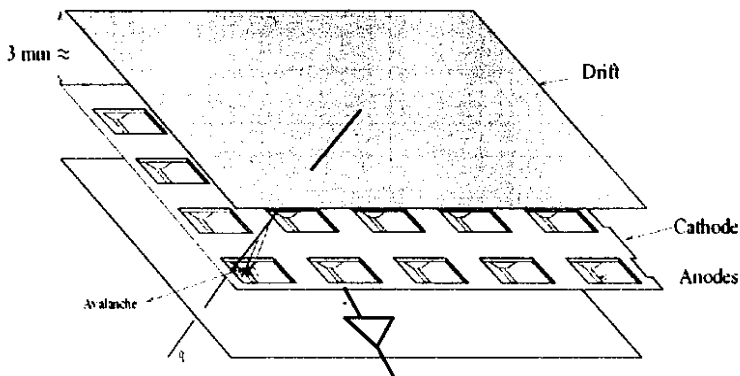
- satisfactory results  
charge distribution, S/N, efficiency
- detailed discharge study  
Ar-He-Ne, energy, beam rate, particles
- origin understood
- discharge rate too high!

## Outlook:

- multi-stage “GEMicromegas”...?

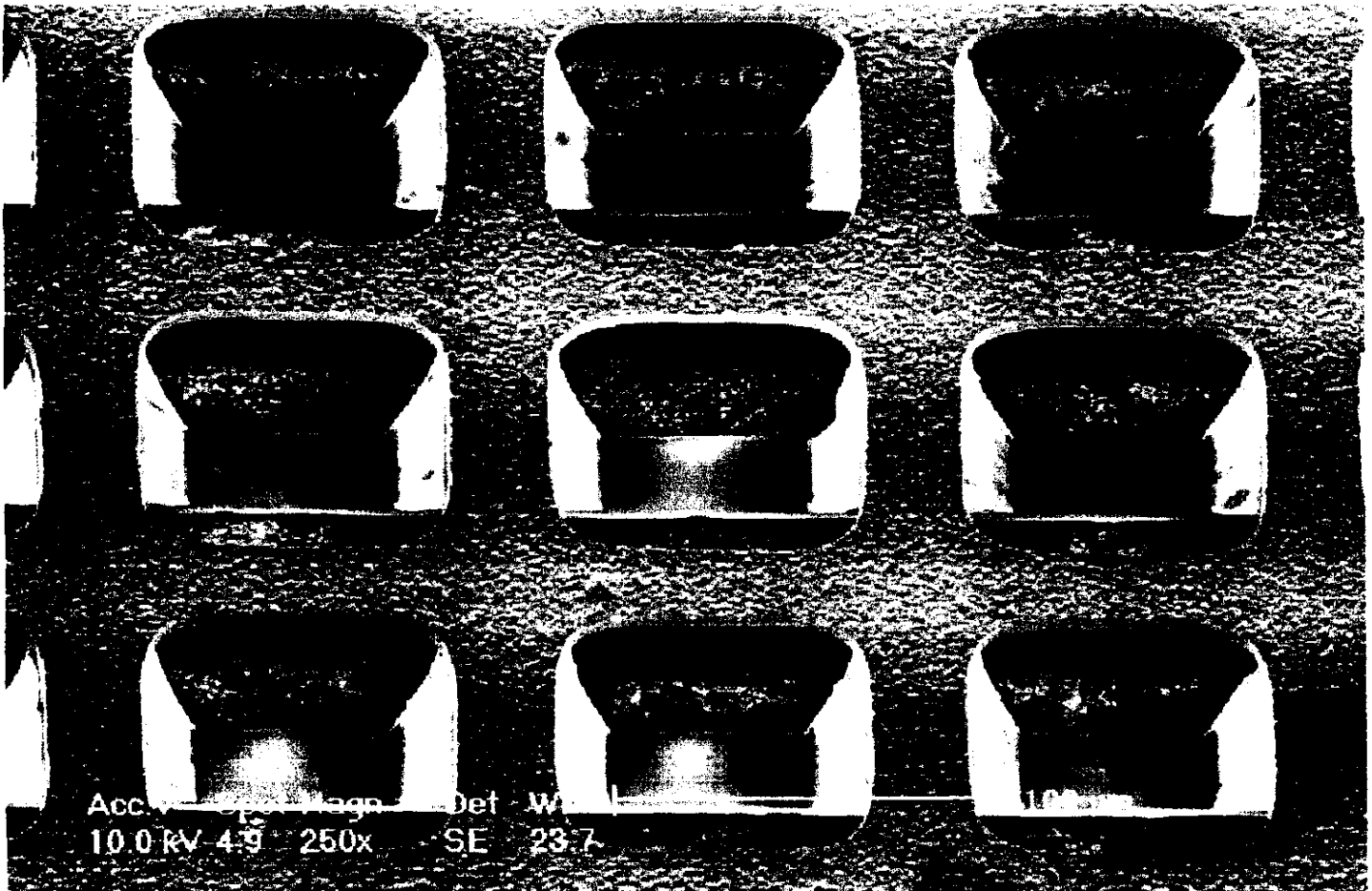
# MICRO-WIRE DETECTOR

B. Adeva et al., NIM A435 (1999) 402



$$C_{\text{anode strip}} = 0.28 \text{ pF/cm}$$

$$X_0 = 0.037\%$$



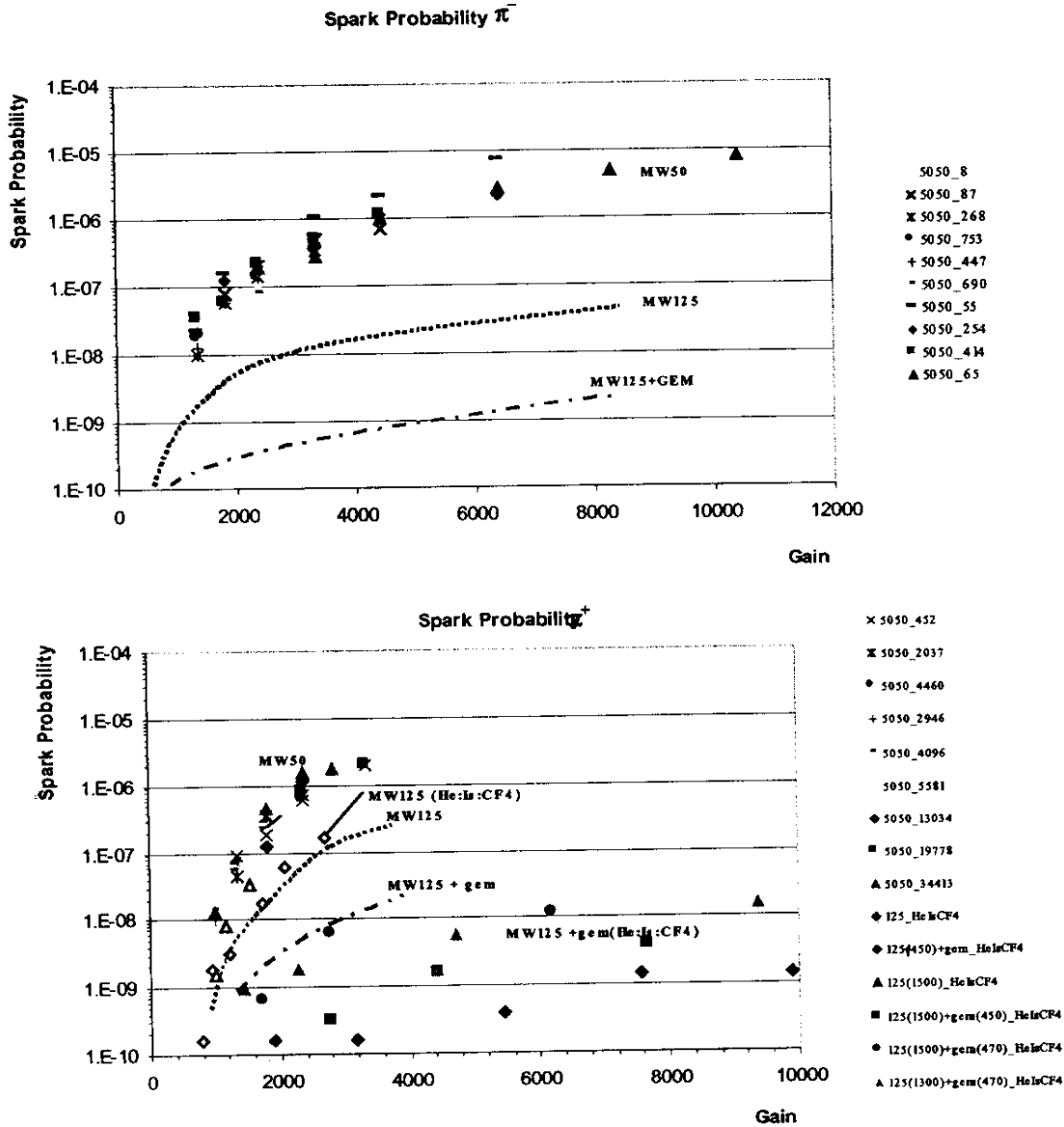
B. Adeva, F. Gómez, A. Iglesias, J.C. Labbé, A. Pazos, M. Pló, X. Rodríguez, P. Vázquez  
Universidade de Santiago de Compostela  
CERN

## MWD operating point

	MSGC	MWD	3 GEM
<b>Detector capacitance</b>			
Specific capacitance	0.5 pF/cm	0.28 pF/cm	
25 cm strip	13 pF	7 pF	~30 pF
<b>Noise</b>			
Premux Noise = $500e+40e \cdot C_p[F]$	1020 e-	780 e- (0.7 * MSGC noise)	1700 e- (1.7*MSGC noise)
<b>Gain</b>			
Visible gain @ full eff	900	630 (0.7 * MSGC gain)	1530 (1.7*MSGC gain)
Operating gain @ full eff ~ 2 times visible gain	1800	1260	3060 ↑
Safe operating point ~ 3 times full eff gain	3960 ~4000	2772 ~ 3000	6732 ~7000 ↑

# Dec. 99 PSI Test-beam results

## Spark probability and gas mixture



## Conclusions

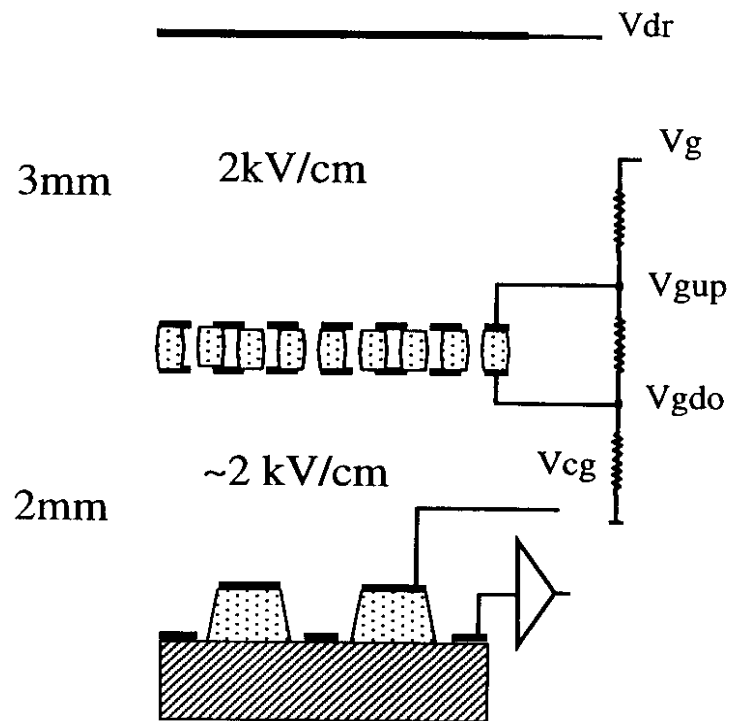
- It is perfectly feasible to operate MWD at LHCb inner tracker with a spark probability  $< 10^{-8}$
- MWD allows safe operation in the presence of HIPs
- MWD smallest anode capacitance among all gas options allows the lowest operating gain.

# **RESULTS FROM PSI-99.**

**A.Buzulutskov, L.Shekhtman, A.Sokolov,  
A.Tatarinov**

**BINP, Novosibirsk**

## Micro-groove/GEM



## GEM

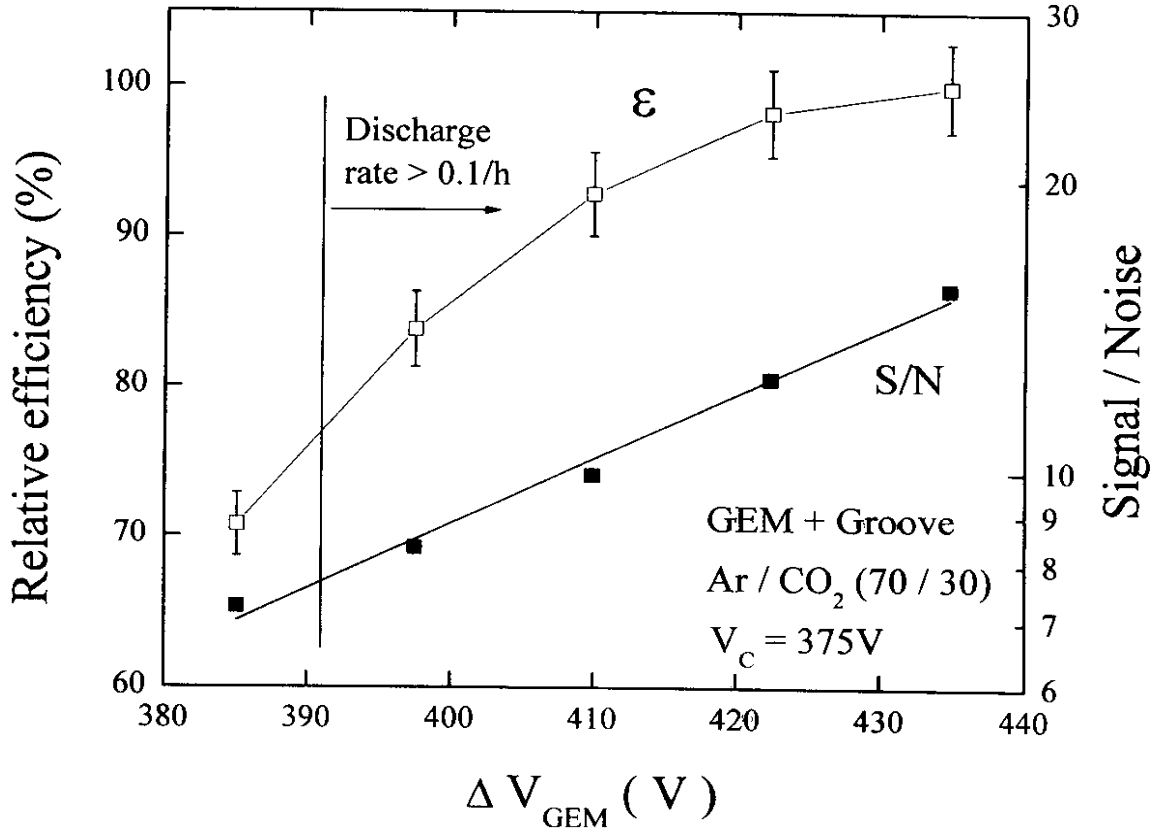
pitch - 140um  
hole diameter - 80/60um

## MICRO-GROOVE(wedge)

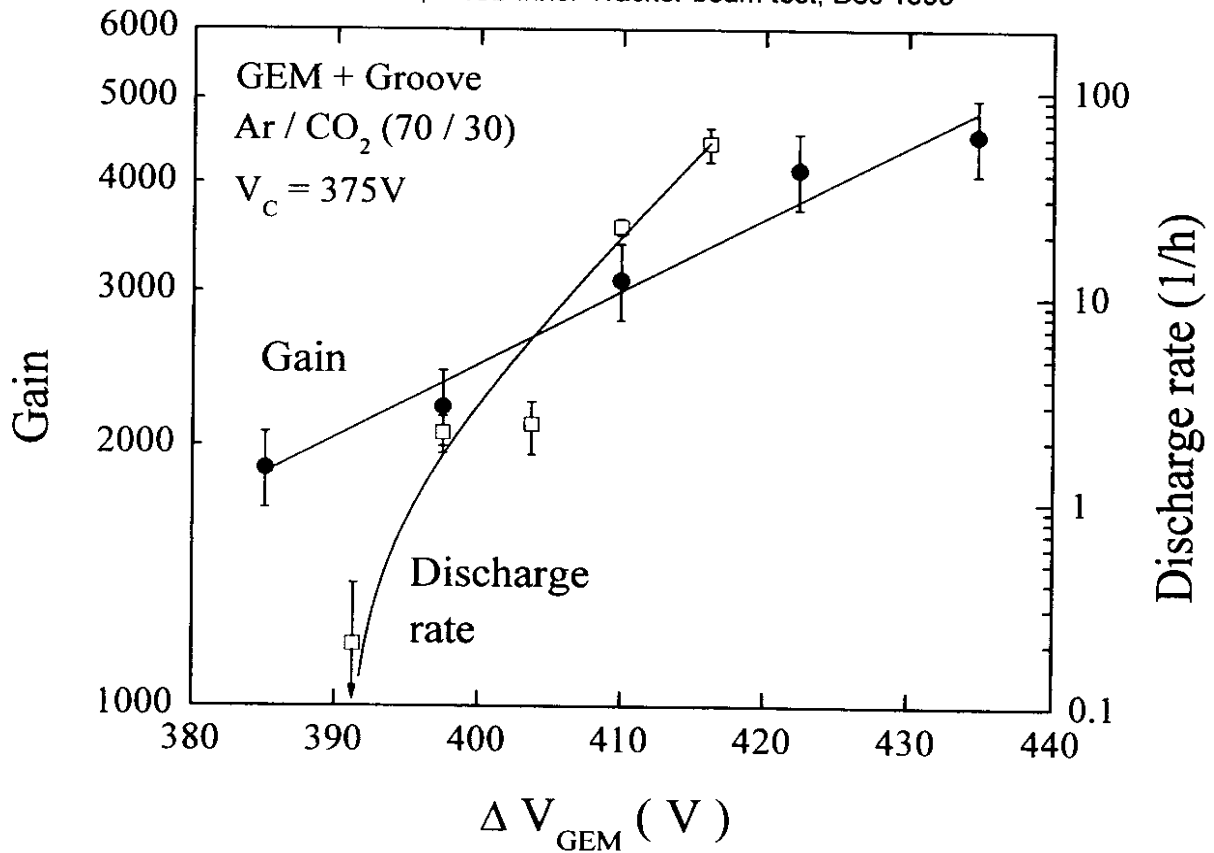
pitch - 180-200um  
anode - 30um  
cathode - 90-100um

10\*10 cm

BINP Novosibirsk, LHCb Inner Tracker beam test, Dec 1999

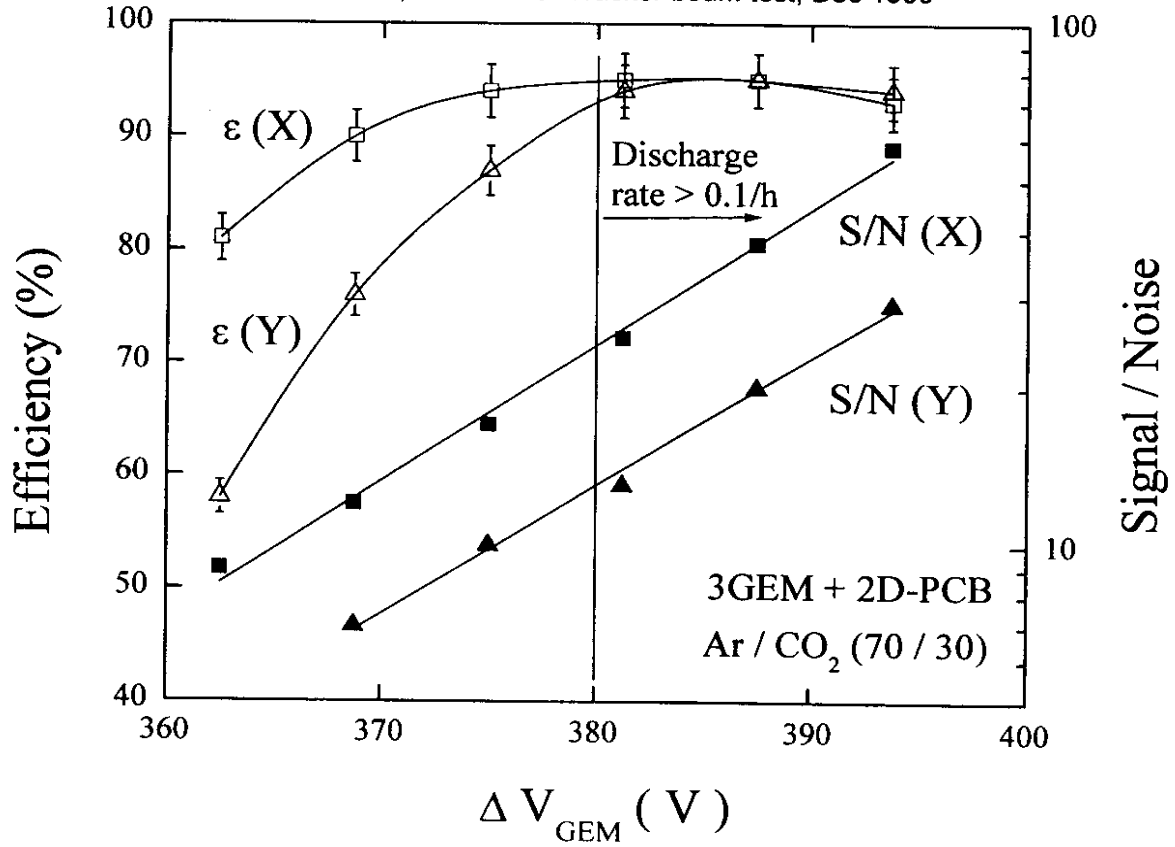


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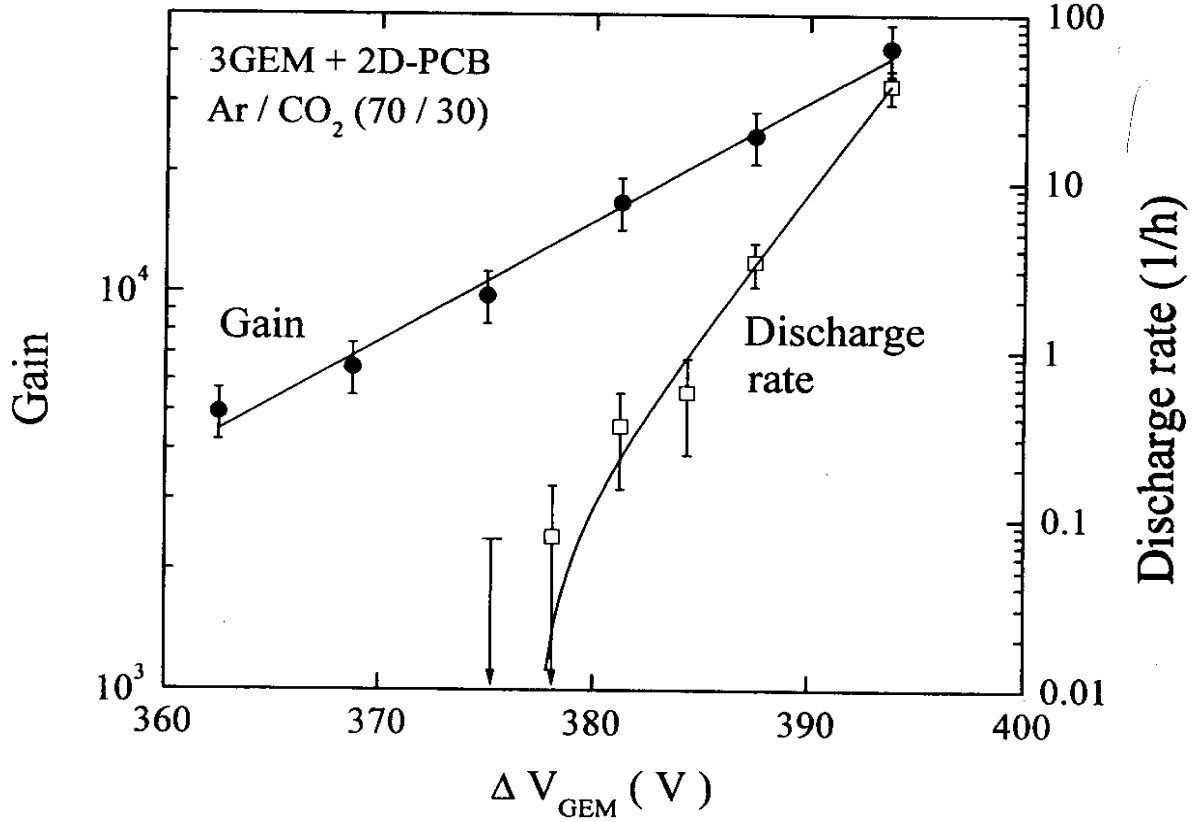




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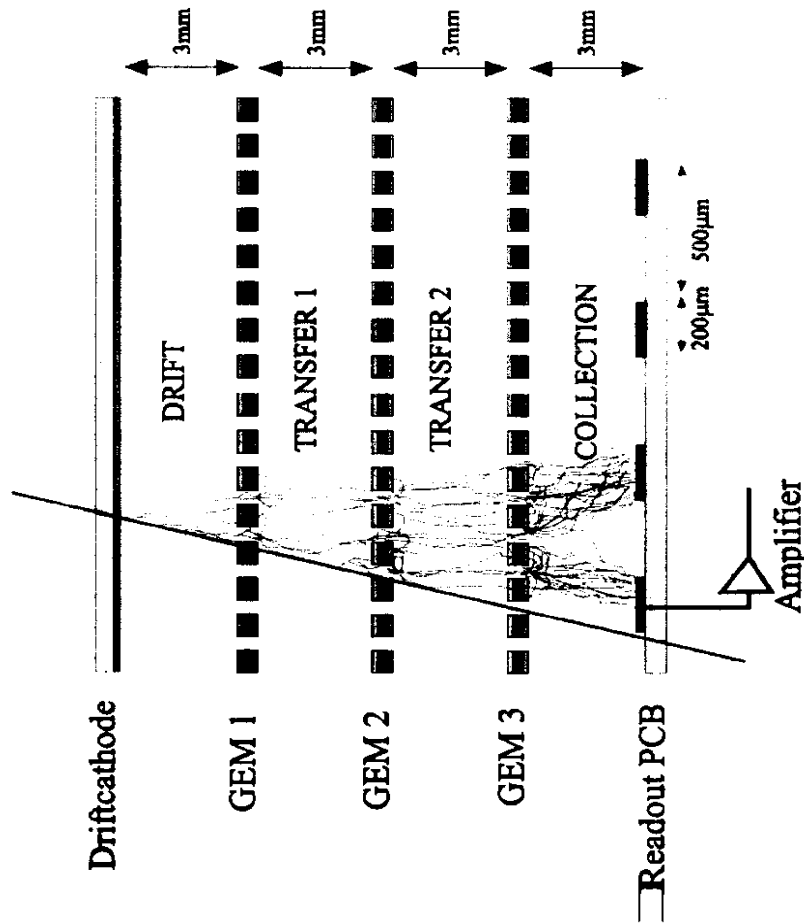
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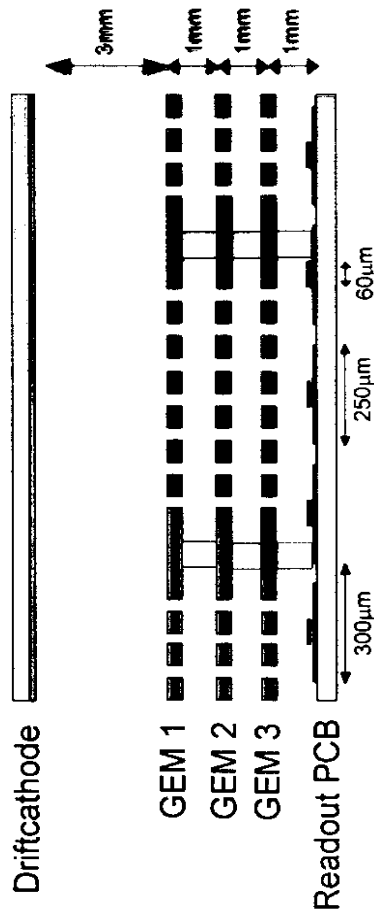
$$\left( \frac{1}{R} \approx 5 \times 10^{-12} / \pi \right)$$

# Testbeam results from a Triple-GEM with 2D-Readout

PSI Dez 99 (M. Ziegler, P. Sievers, U. Straumann)



1<sup>st</sup> prototype



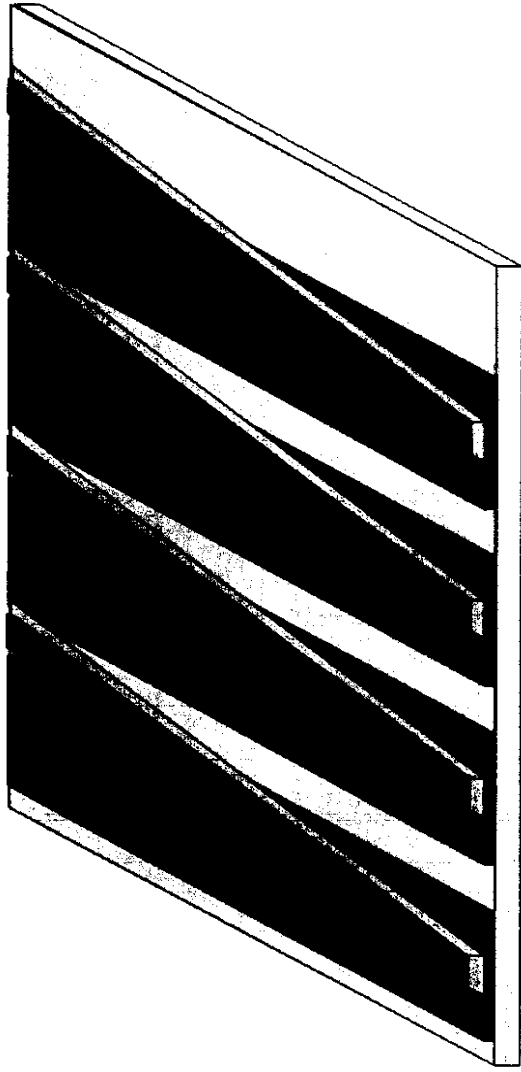
## Improvements:

- spacers on the GEM
- segmented GEM
- 2dimensional readout

2<sup>nd</sup> prototype

## 2 dimensional readout

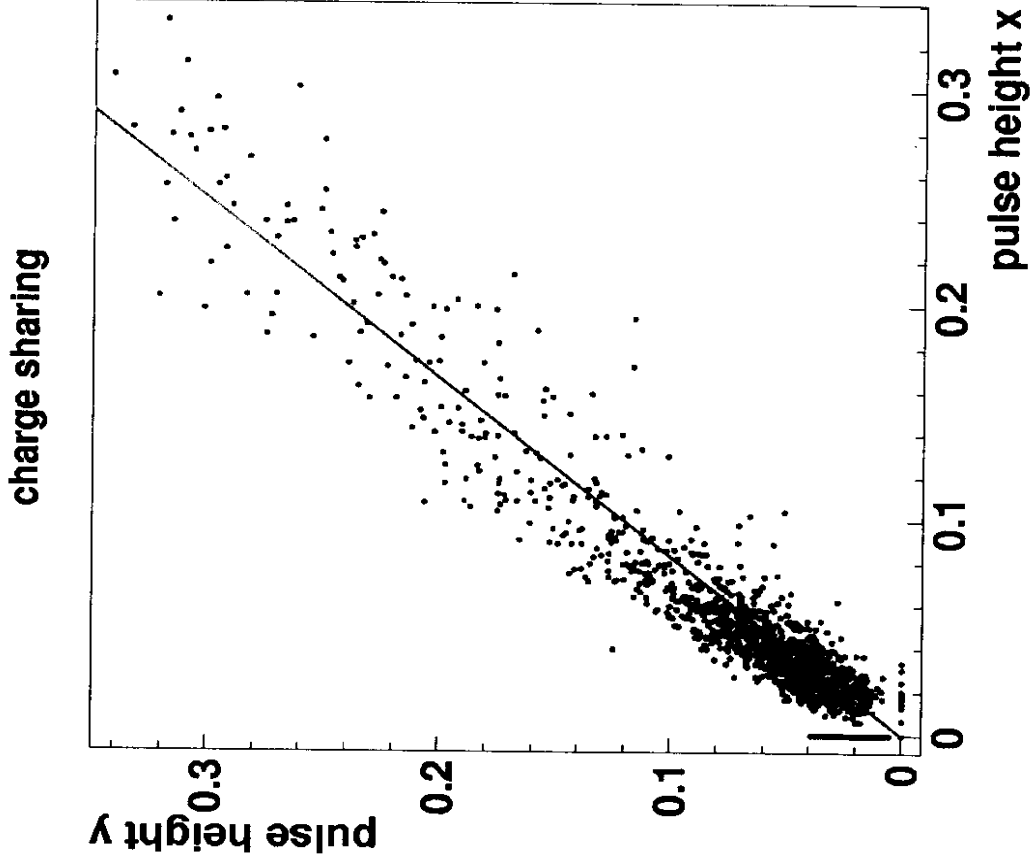
the readout PCB has two layers of strips, wich have an angle of 5°



pitch in each layer 300  $\mu\text{m}$   
upper strips width 60  $\mu\text{m}$   
lower strips width 250  $\mu\text{m}$

# Charge sharing between upper and lower strips

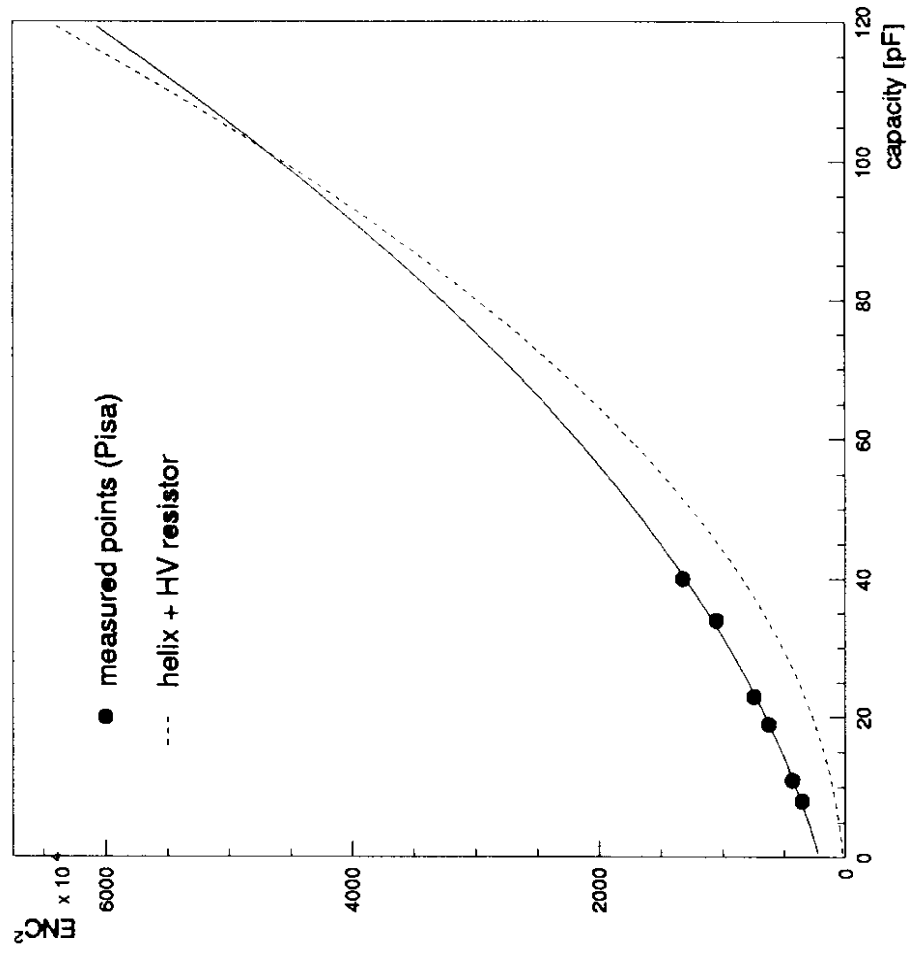
=> upper strips collect 1.25 times more charge than lower strips



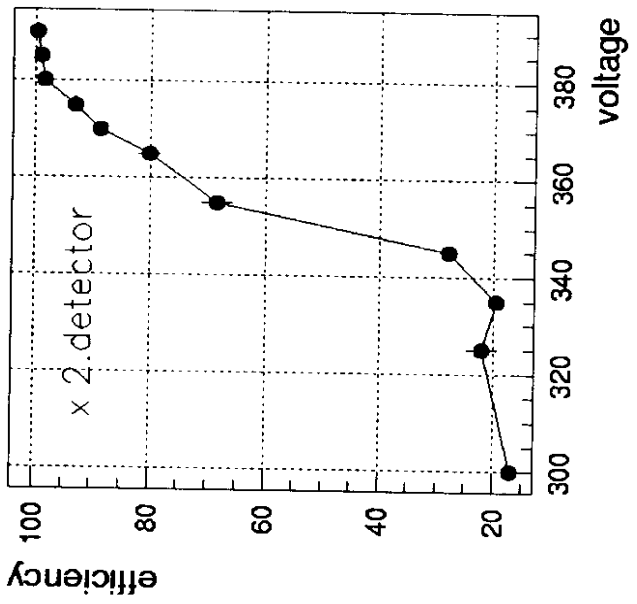
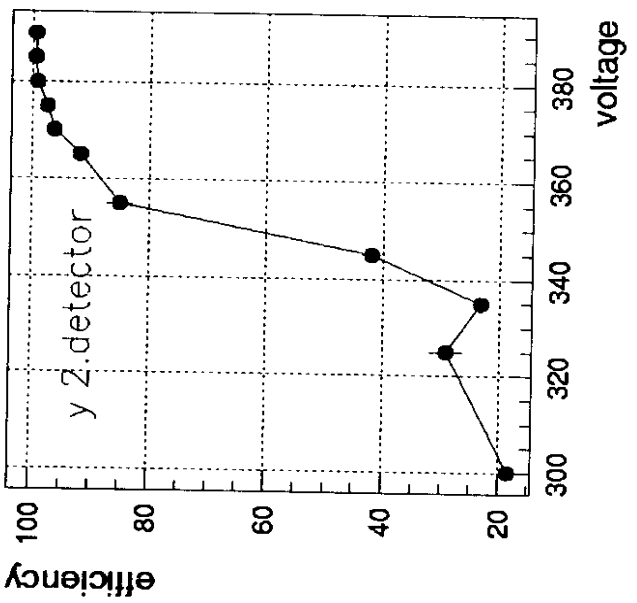
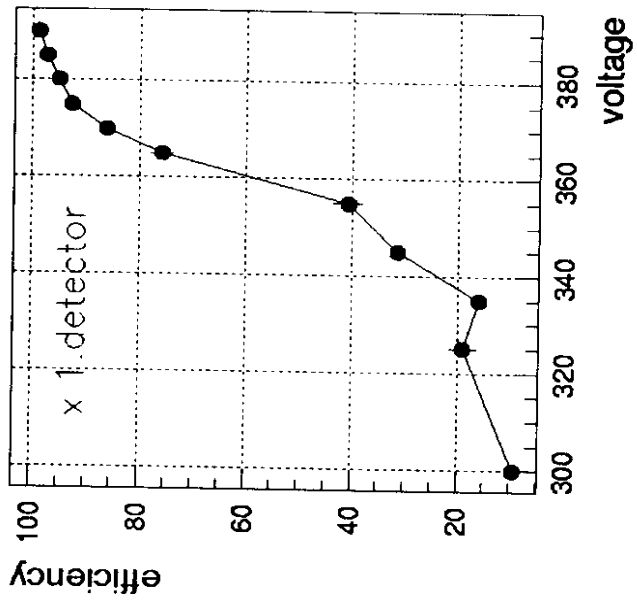
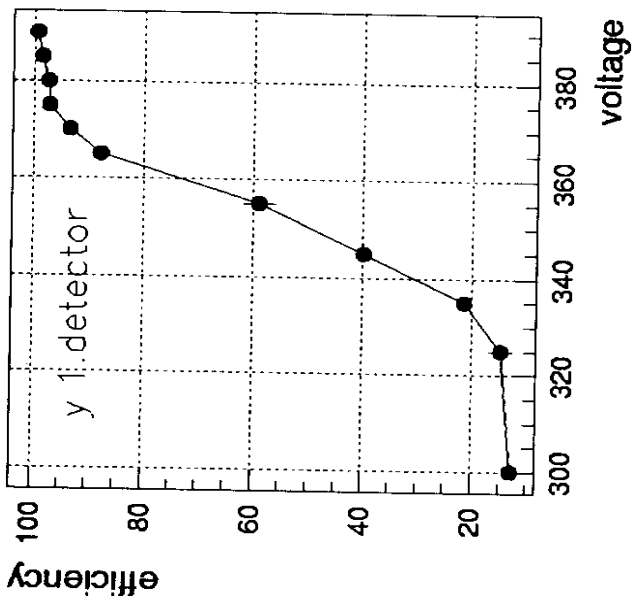
## Measurement of the strip capacity

all neighbouring strips are connected to the amplifier

1. Capacity derived from pulse rise time  $\Rightarrow$  86 pF
2. Capacity derived from 5 mV noise level  $\Rightarrow$  100 pF



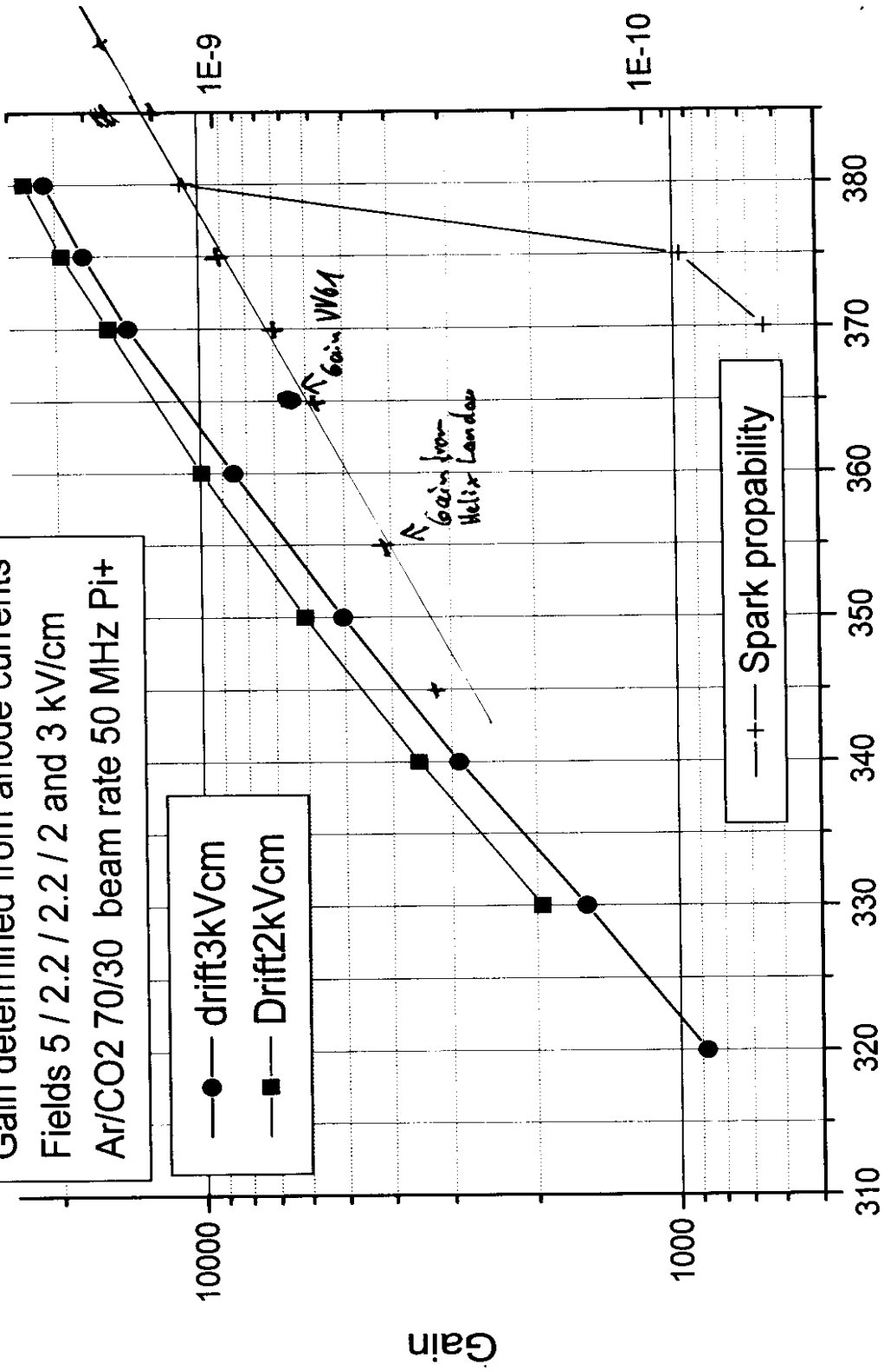
# Efficiency



Gain determined from anode currents  
 Fields 5 / 2.2 / 2.2 / 2 and 3 kV/cm  
 Ar/CO2 70/30 beam rate 50 MHz Pi+

—●— drift3kVcm  
 —■— Drift2kVcm

—+— Spark probability



voltage on each GEM

Gain

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# Results from the Double GEM

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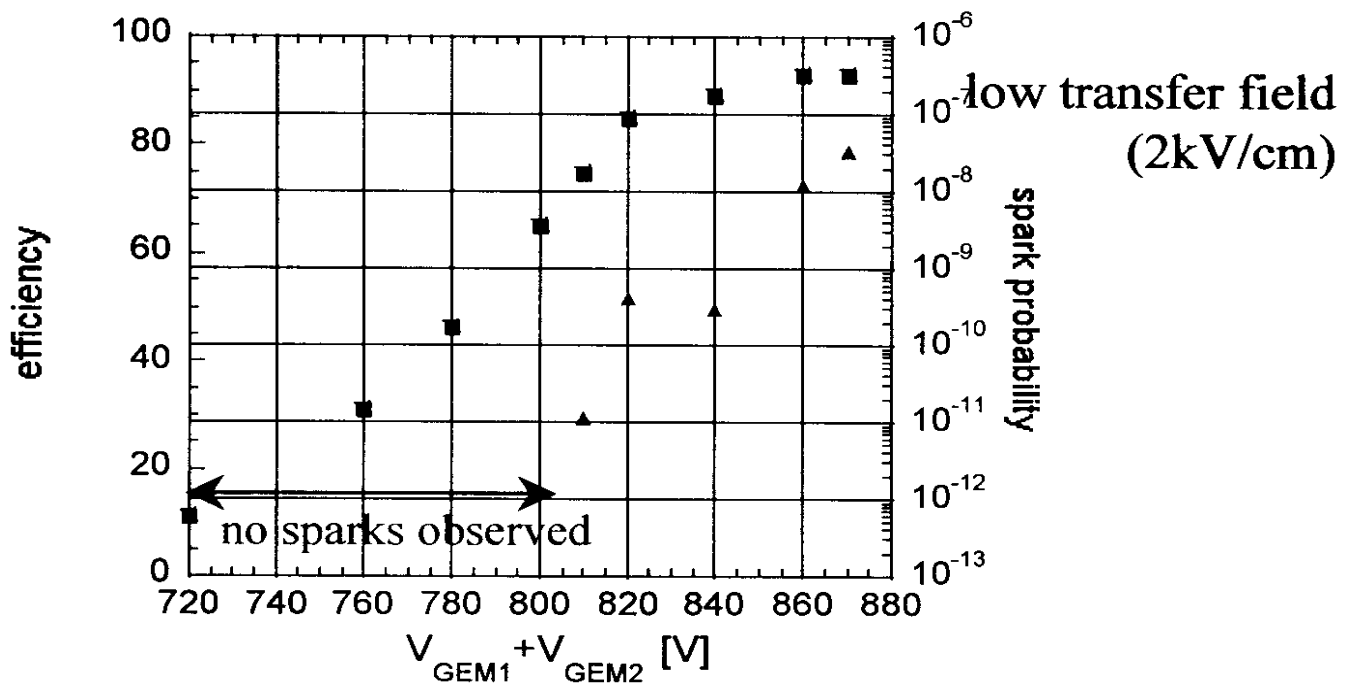
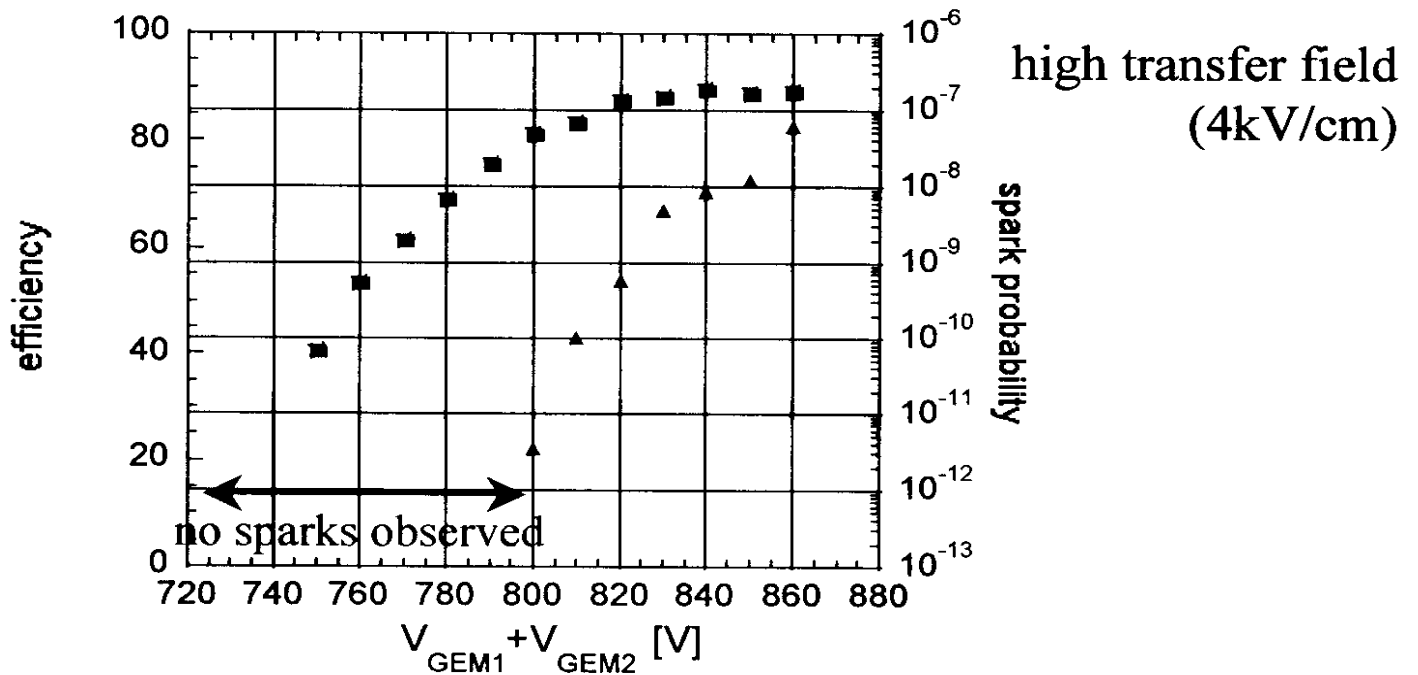


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# **Construction of the Compass-prototype**

- The construction procedure for the large size prototype has been optimized to allow the production of the Double GEM detectors for the COMPASS experiment
- 20 doubled sided modules will be built (4 until May '00, 10 until August '00, rest until April '01)
- In COMPASS the APV25 is used as readout chip (same characteristics as PreMux128, but with additional deconvolution-filter and buffer)

# Results from the small chamber at PSI



# **Conclusion from measurements of the discharge rates:**

We measured discharge rates of about  $10^{-9\pm 1}$  sparks/hadron at the beginning of the efficiency plateau in different environments (M2 at CERN,  $m\pi 1$  at PSI) using two different Double GEM detectors with 2 dim. readout.

- OK for COMPASS 2 dim readout (few sparks per hour for  $10^6$  particles per spill)
- Probably OK for 1dim. readout at LHC-B
- Not OK for 2 dim. readout at LHC-B (spark rate of  $\simeq 0,1\text{Hz}$  for  $10^4\text{Hz/mm}^2$ )

## **Conclusions:**

- we propose to concentrate on  
3GEM/2D-PCB (2GEM/1D-PCB)**
- gas mixture need optimization**
  - smaller cluster**
  - higher discharge threshold**
- noise optimization (with final  
electronics, with final geometry)**
- tests of tracking properties at x7  
(efficiency vs gain, S/N;  
spatial resolution;**
- survivability at PSI with optimized  
noise and gas.**

## Further plans

- Try to reduce the capacity of 86 pF  
is it better to use 125  $\mu\text{m}$  Kapton instead of 50  $\mu\text{m}$   
what is the thinnest save strip width  
=> Simulation required to find the optimum
- Reduce radiation length  
5  $\mu\text{m}$  copper on each GEM side is possible  
can GEMs with aluminium clad Kapton be produced
- Mechanical problems to be solved  
Test with XL GEMs of (30 cm x 60 cm)  
Mechanical stability, frames, support structure,  
Glueing procedure
- Aging test
- Test with final readout electronic

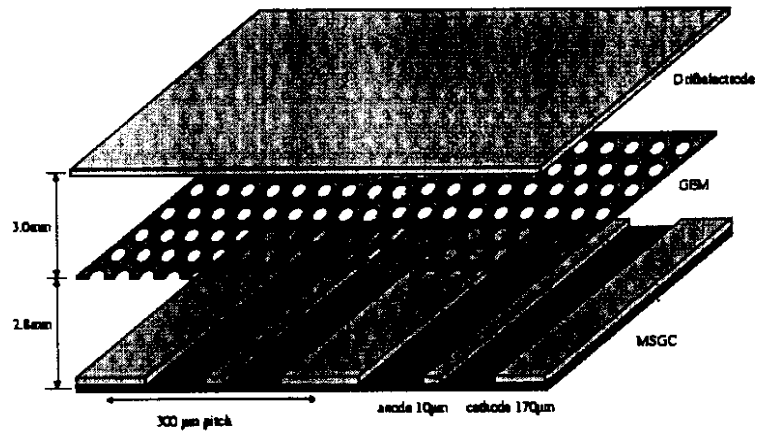
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## **Possible improvements:**

1. Use 1dim readout...
2. Choice of gas (see next transparencies)
3. Try optimization of GEM production (e.g. second etching)
4. Increase of drift gap (higher number of primaries, more diffusion, but worse time resolution, larger cluster widths)
5. Adapt strip pitch to cluster width (to reduce cluster noise)
6. Careful optimization of readout electronics for high input capacity possible?
7. Go to Triple GEM?

# The HERA-B Inner Tracker

## MSGC-GEM



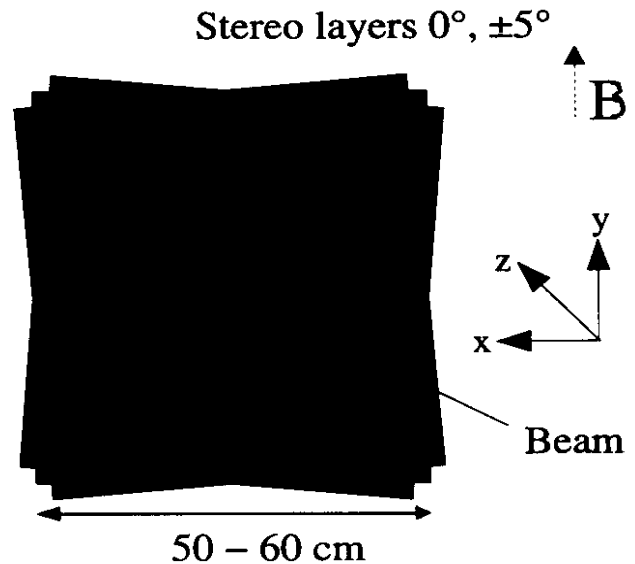
– particle flux :  $\sim 10^4$  mips /  $\text{mm}^2\text{s}$

– radiation dose :  $\sim 1\text{Mrad} / \text{year}$

angular coverage : 10 – 100 mrad

4 chambers per plane

resolution :  $< 100 \mu\text{m}$  (x)  
 $< 1 \text{mm}$  (y)



## Detector status of installed MSGG-GEM

(status 02/00)

out of 120 installed detectors

- ~ 20 are still in training phase
- ~ 10 show HV problems (frequent GEM sparks, high drift currents) → need further training
- all other detectors have been trained and were operated (up to max. 200h at 8-10 MHz, few short rate scans → 40 MHz)
- 20 detectors have cathode shorts (mostly 1 short/chamber) half of these shorts occurred during HV test before installation (2 shorts disappeared during operation)  
→ these chambers can be normally operated!
- 2 GEM shorts (1 during operation, 1 during tests) in addition 2 chambers with GEM shorts have been exchanged (1 GEM short has been removed, probably another GEM short can be removed)
- 5 chambers gathered more (3-5) cathode shorts and are disconnected.

Most of the HV problems (GEM shorts, cathode shorts) appeared during training or first hours of operation  
(→ Hope: chambers reach stable operation after training phase)

But: accumulated run time up to now is not sufficient to guaranty that long term behaviour is stable!

# **How harmful are sparks to GEM or electronics -I-**

## **A. The GEM foils:**

During 2 weeks at PSI and 4 weeks at M2 and extensive discharge measurements we did not loose a GEM or a segment of a GEM.

The total GEM surface irradiate was about 0.2m.

LHCb WEEK  
CRW, 21/25-02-00

INNER TRACKER SILICON MEETING

22-02-2000, 2:00 PM

INTRODUCTION

(OLAF)

CMS SILICON STRIP DETECTOR

(P. HANDEL)

ATLAS SEMICONDUCTOR TRACKER

(G. LUTZ)

HERA-B VERTEX DETECTOR

(M. SCHIENIA)

LHCb VERTEX DETECTOR

(T. BOWCOCK)

"CONCEPTUAL DESIGN"

(R. FREI)

RADIATION ENVIRONMENT

(V. TALANOV)

# WHICH TECHNOLOGY ?

DOUBLE SIDED	+ MATERIAL BUDGET + CHARGE CORRELATION	- HANDLING - NEED FULL DEPLETION FOR GOOD EFFICIENCY - HV ON STRIPS
M ON M	+ GOOD EFFICIENCY IF NOT FULLY DEPLETED	- MORE EXPENSIVE
P ON M	+ CHEAP + ADOPTED BY CMS/ATLAS	- NEED FULL DEPLETION FOR GOOD EFFICIENCY

MATERIAL BUDGET GAS OPTION (PER COORDINATE):

0.55%  $\times$  SENSITIVE AREA } FROM CHGB TIP.  
1%  $\times$  FRAMES

(COMPARE: 300  $\mu$ m SILICON @ 0.28%  $\times$ )

## PITCH ?

- 250  $\mu\text{m}$  OK FOR RESOLUTION / OCCUPANCY
- >250 POSSIBLE WITHOUT EFFICIENCY LOSS ?
- OPTIMIZE W/P FOR CAPACITANCE / EFFICIENCY /  $\mu$

## INTERMEDIATE STRIPS ?

+ BETTER RESOLUTION (NOT NEEDED)

- SIGNAL LOSS

↳ PROBABLY NOT ...

## STRIP LENGTH ?

- 20 CM WOULD BE NICE (LAYOUT, # R/O CHANNELS)
- LIMITED BY CAPACITANCE (1.2-1.5 pF/cm ?)
  - SIGNAL SHAPE OK FOR  $\leq 20\text{pF}$
  - SIGNAL/NOISE:  $300e^- + 33e^-/\text{pF}$
- DEPENDS ON RADIATION DOSE / TECHNOLOGY

} BEETLE  
CHIP  
(2/2000)

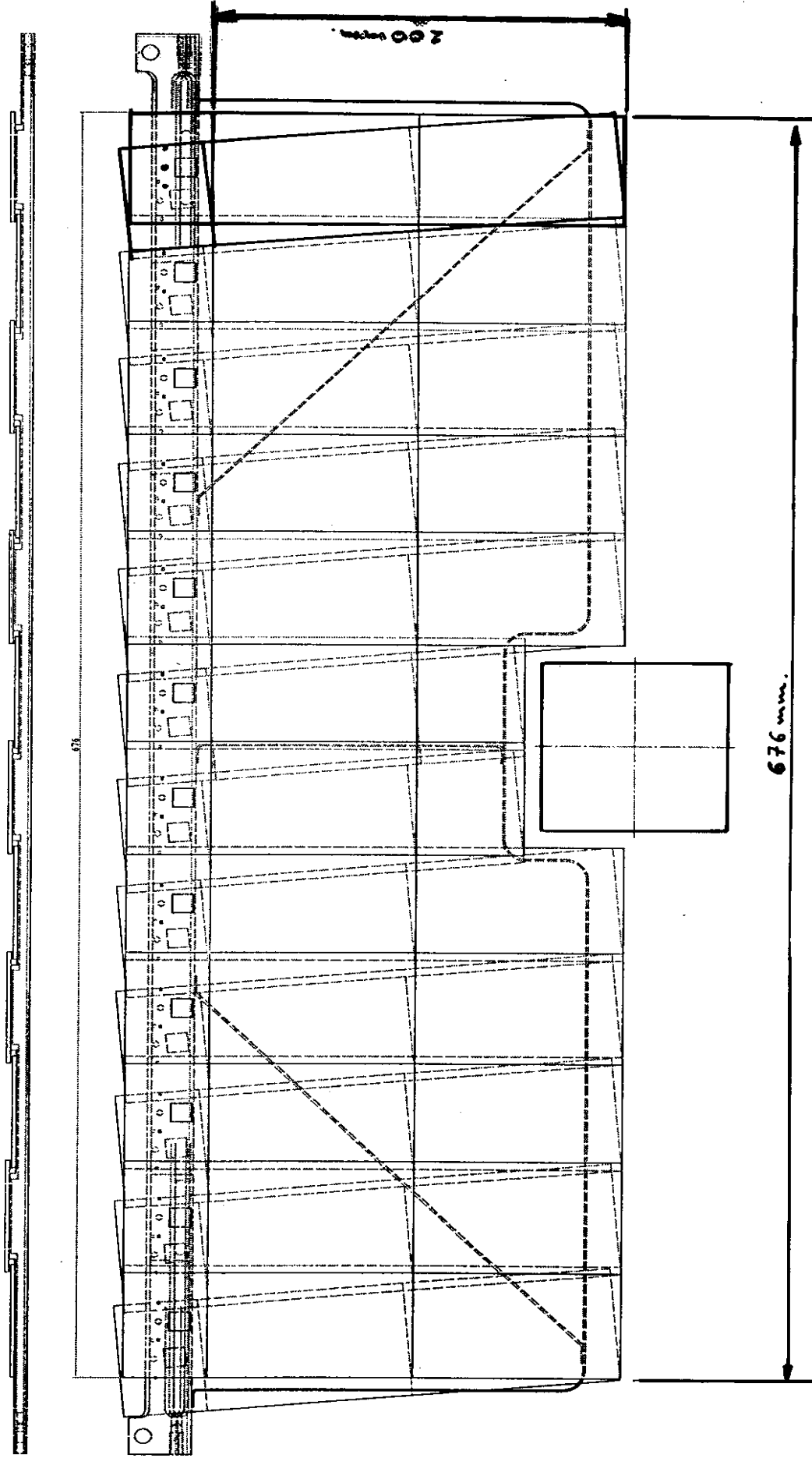
## THICKNESS ?

- 300  $\mu\text{m}$  DEFAULT ?
- THICKER GIVES BETTER EFFICIENCY, CAN SAVE DETECTION LAYERS (3 STEREO VIEWS) ?

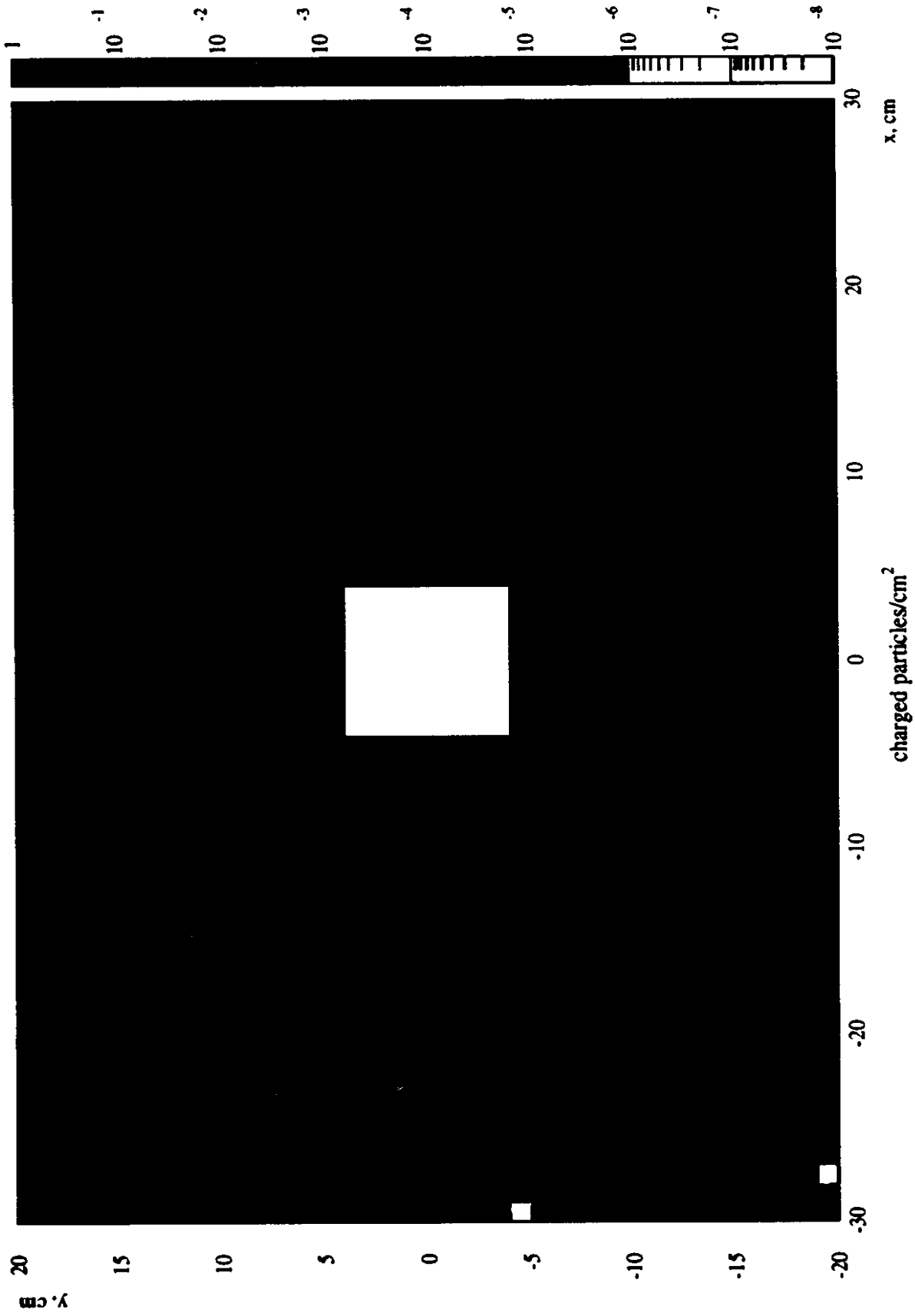
## COOLING :

- CRUCIAL FOR EXPECTED RADIATION DOSES
- MATERIAL BUDGET NEEDS OPTIMIZATION.

support + 2 silicon layers



# Inner tracker silicon layer I03



# Primary particles contribution

## Minimal expected rate!

Simulation done without material of beam pipe and IT  
(no source of secondaries along beam line)

Estimated flux:

Mostly (99%) charged hadrons (no electrons)

Calculation gives (in maximum for inner tracker 03)  
(using the safety factor 3 [CMS] ... 5 [ATLAS]):

$$3 \times 10^{-2} \times 1.3 \times 1.6 \times 10^7 \times 3 \dots 5 =$$

$$\approx 2 \dots 3 \times 10^6 \text{ charged particles/cm}^2/\text{s}$$

## Total charged particles flux

Material of the beam pipe and IT taken into account

Pratically all the increase is due to the electrons:

the flux consists of 10% charged hadrons and 90% electrons

Calculation gives (in maximum for inner tracker 03):

$$3 \times 10^{-1} \times 1.3 \times 1.6 \times 10^7 \times 3 \dots 5 =$$

$$\approx 2 \dots 3 \times 10^7 \text{ charged particles/cm}^2/\text{s}$$

# CONCLUSIONS

## GAS OPTION :

- \* AGREED ON ONE GAS TECHNOLOGY  
TRIPLE-GEN WITH 2D READOUT
- \* DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES  
LAUSANNE / NOVOSIBIRSK / ZÜRICH  
(SANTIAGO WILL JOIN SILICON GROUP)

## SILICON OPTION :

- \* STUDY GROUP GETTING STARTED  
HEIDELBERG / LAUSANNE / SANTIAGO / ZÜRICH
- \* NEED TO BUILD UP EXPERIENCE / INFRASTRUCTURE  
CONTACTS TO EXPERTS
- \* DEFINE REQUIREMENTS  
RADIATION DOSE / TRACKING / F/E ELECTRONICS

## INNER TRACKER IN LHC :

- \* REPRESENTATION IN TRACKING GROUP  
F. RONDA (LAUSANNE) + STUDENT FROM NOVOSIBIRSK
- \* INFRASTRUCTURE / SUPPORTS / FRAMES...  
LAUSANNE