# SDHCAL Technological prototype Where we are?

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## In memoriam

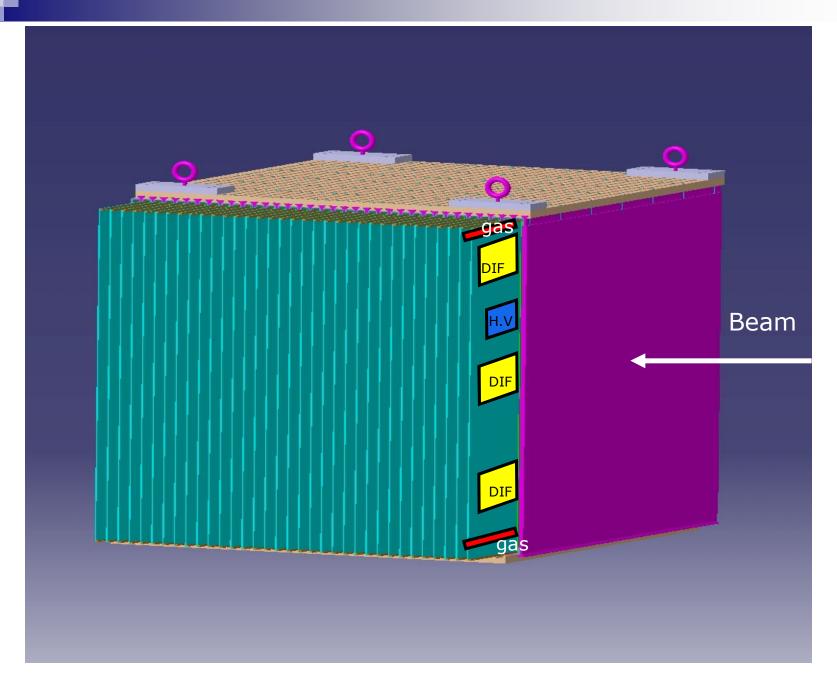


Vladimir Ammosov 10. Feb. 1945 - 11. Jan. 2010



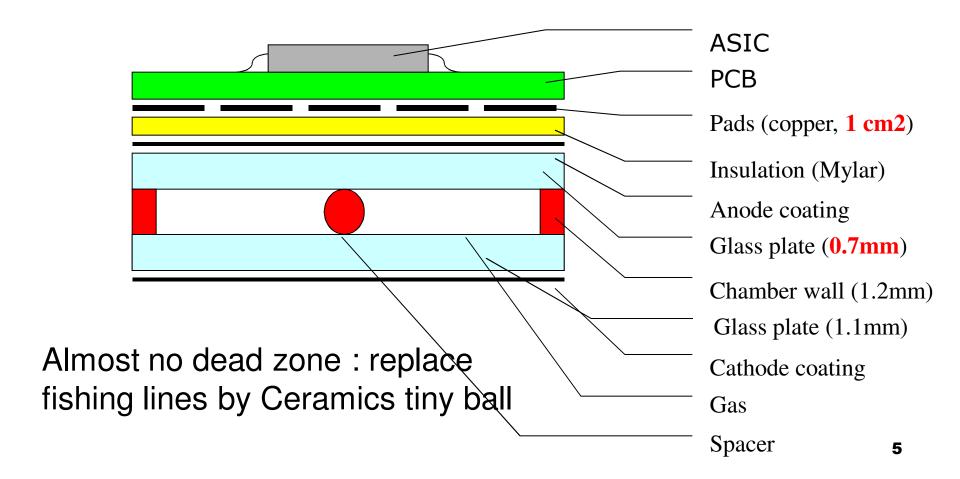
## Ingredients of a technological prototype

- Detector
- Electronics
- Mechanical structure
- Services
- Simulation
- Conclusion



## Detector

Thickness: 3.225 mm





## Detector

#### Homogeneity:

within the same detector but also from one detector to another

→Glass : ok

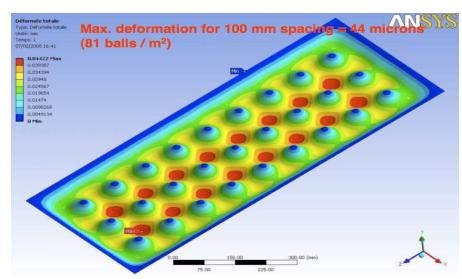
→Mylar : ok

→ Painting: This is an issue but using the silk screen painting

technique this is ok

⇒Distance between the two plates : This is vey Important ( $E=\Delta V/d$ )

almost ok





#### **Resistive coating**

The problem is to have homogenous paining for large surface:

Graphite: (400 K  $\Omega/\Box$ ) Standard but rather high multiplicity (1.6 pads/mip at 7.4 kV), no HV connection problem Licron: (> 20 M  $\Omega/\Box$ ): Spray, good multiplicity, HV long-term connection problems (HV lost after few months)

Statguard : (few M  $\Omega$ /  $\square$ ) : Liquid painting, stable, no HV connection problem observed so far but homogeneity is not good when painted with a roll  $\rightarrow$  Silk Screen Printing

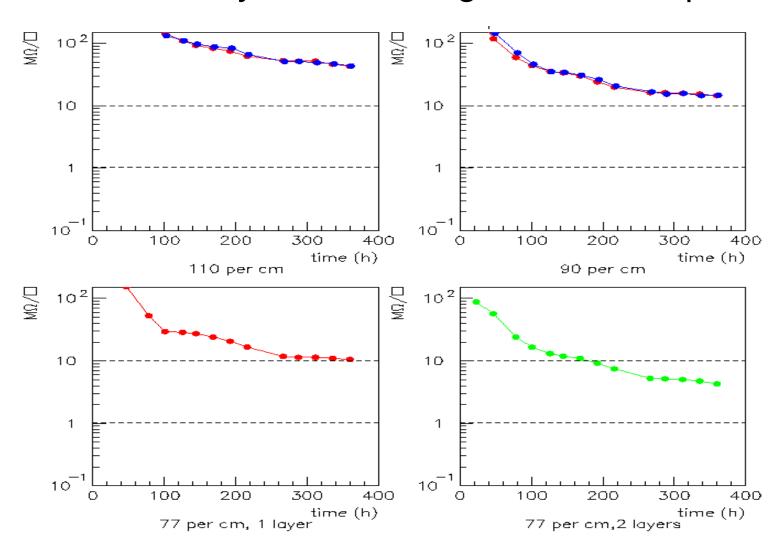
#### Silk Screen Printing:

The technique is well known, it provides homogenous and well controlled coating. Used in OPERA GRPCs.

Simple tools are needed (reduced cost)



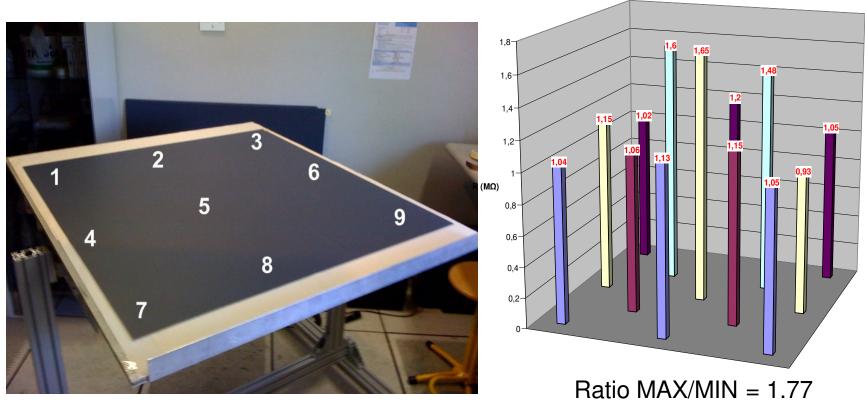
#### Resistivity control using SSP technique



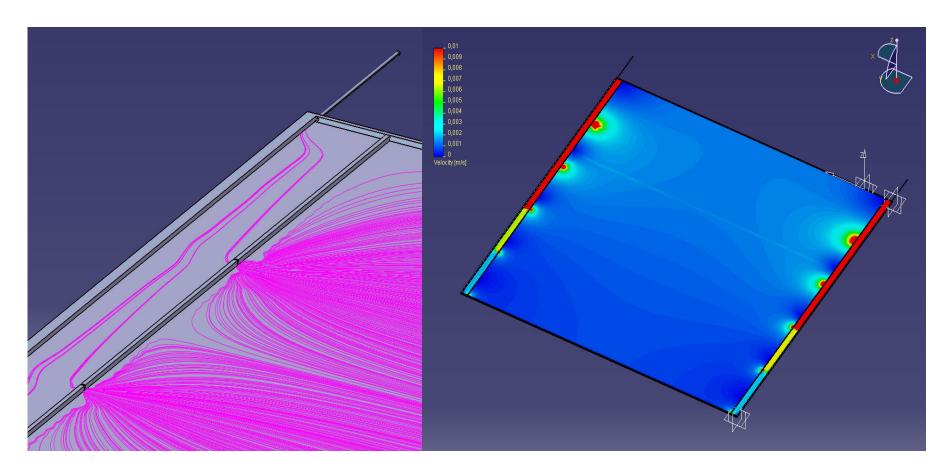
#### Silk Screen Printing:

Statguard is not really adapted to Silk Screen Printing. It dries quickly

Colloidal graphite (~1 M  $\Omega$ /  $\square$ ) is well suited for Silk Screen Printing but drying at high temperature (180°) is needed



Gas circulation system was conceived and checked with sophisticated simulation tools with the aim to reduce gas consumption and to guarantee a well distributed gas → Homogeneity



## Ongoing aging study

We have 2 GRPCs (standard 1m<sup>2</sup>, semi-conductive small GRPC) in the GIF facility since October 2010). Correlation between gain, temperature, pressure and humidity is currently under study so the pure irradiation effect can be deduced.



10<sup>3</sup> Hz/cm<sup>2</sup>



## Electronics

All Test Beams were done using HR1(2 thr.)

Few bugs with HR1: ineffective mask, partial P.P.

HR1 → HR2(3 thr.): but problems with some

configurations loading

HR2→HR2b: bugs free

#### First structure

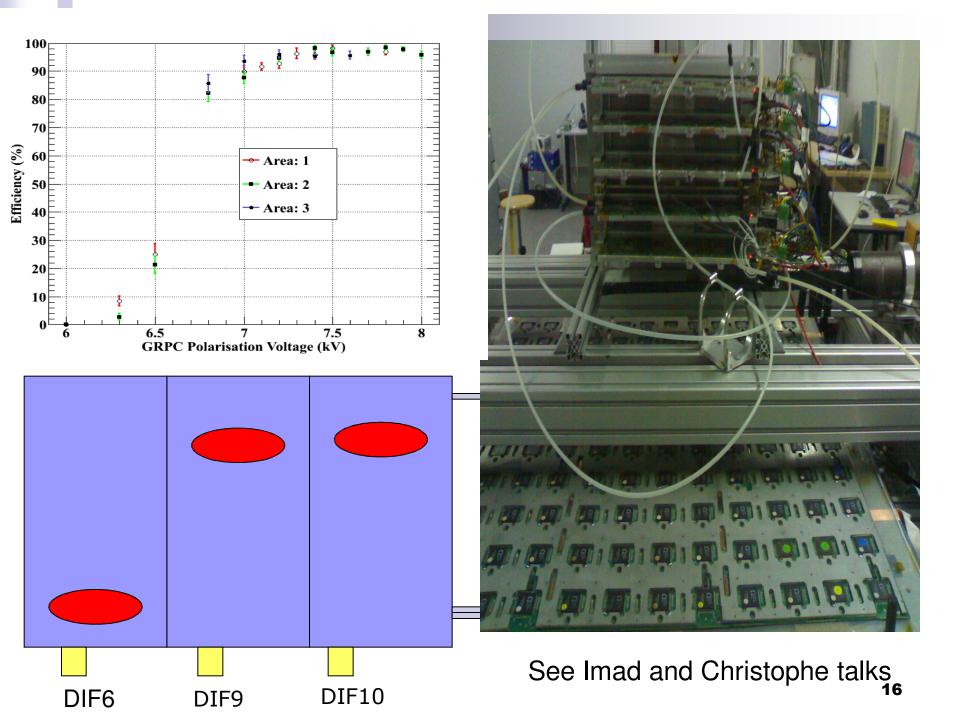
- PCB of 50X33.3 cm<sup>2</sup> 8-layer, class 6 (buried vias)
- 6 were equipped with hardroc1 (plastic packaging)→ 144 ASICs
- PCB are connected 2 by 2 using zero resistor
- DIF connected directly to PCB
- PCB fixed to a mechanical structure to make a flat 1m<sup>2</sup> PCB



DIF Slab 1 Slab 2



144 ASICs, 9216 channels

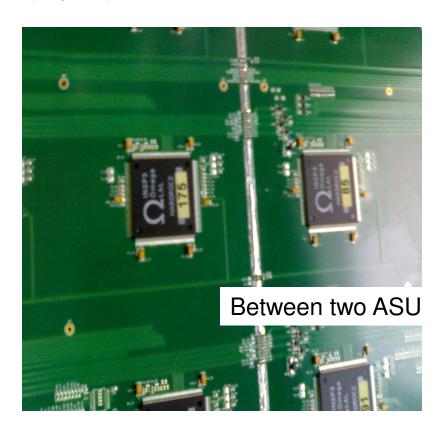


#### New structure

Learning from TB experience we improved our scheme :

Connections problems were fixed using flex (kapton)





#### New structure

15 PCB equipped with HR2 and HR2b were produced →

2 additional fully equipped 1m<sup>2</sup> GRPC are being assembled using the new scheme

ASICs were tested using Labview-based system

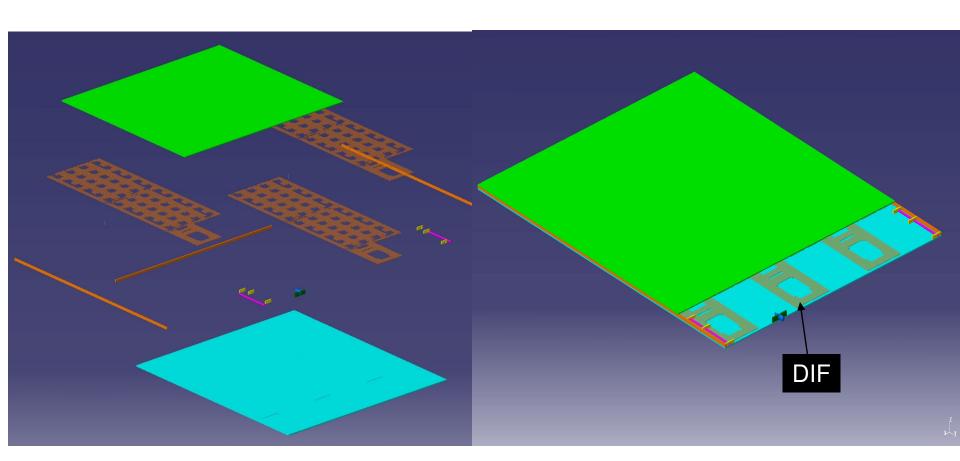
Slabs are tested after the ASICs Are plugged using Xdaq-based system.



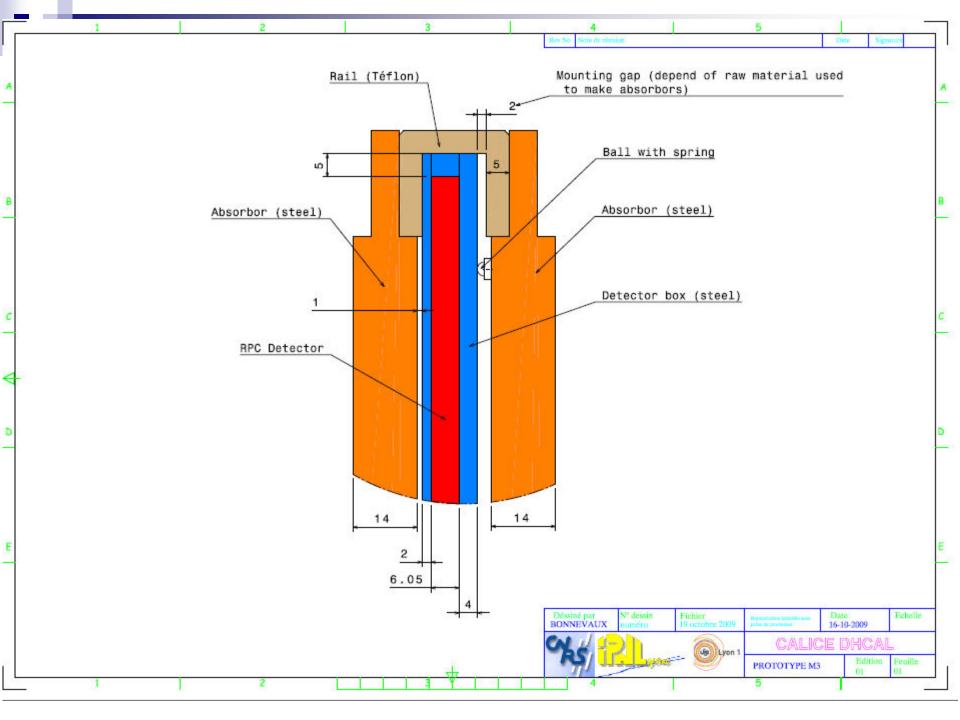
#### New structure

Cassette to include the GRPC detector and associated electronics was designed.

It allows to fix the electronics on one of the cassette wall using screws+ special glue.









## Services

→ High voltage service

→Gas distribution system

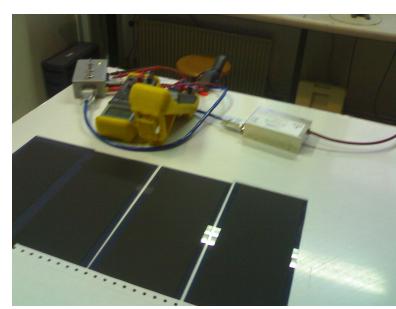
## High Voltage

Cockcroft-Walton system is selected as the baseline for the technological prototype. It satisfies safety requirement and ILD volume limitation.

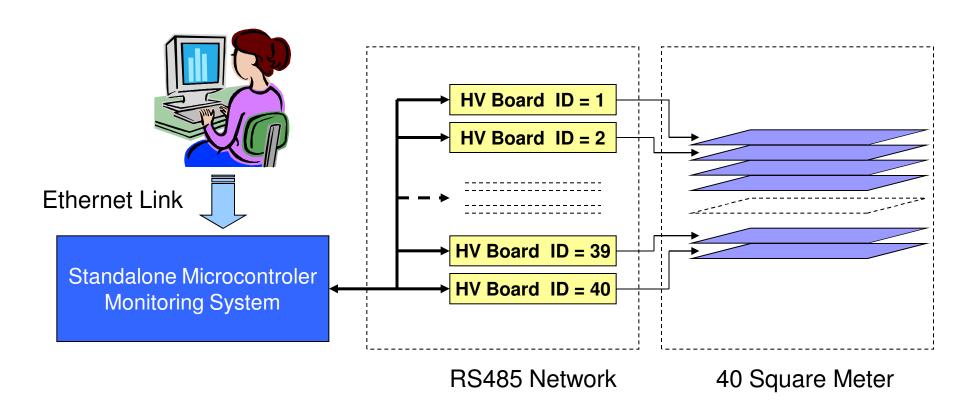
This was developed in collaboration with ISEG company. Characteristics:

- 0-5 V  $\rightarrow$  0-10 kV
- $I < 10 \mu A$
- I,V monitoring
- Residual noise 50 mV

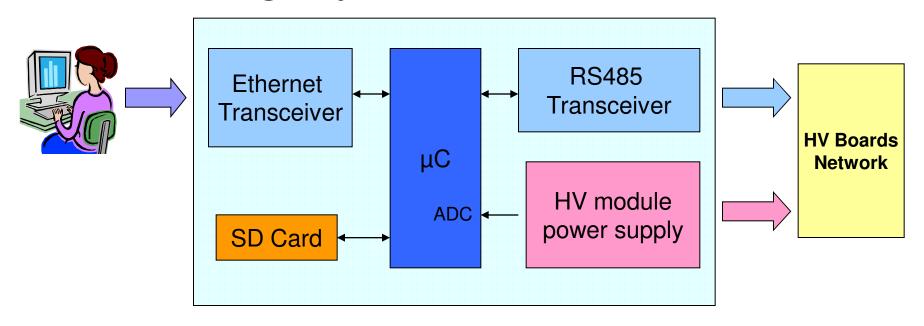




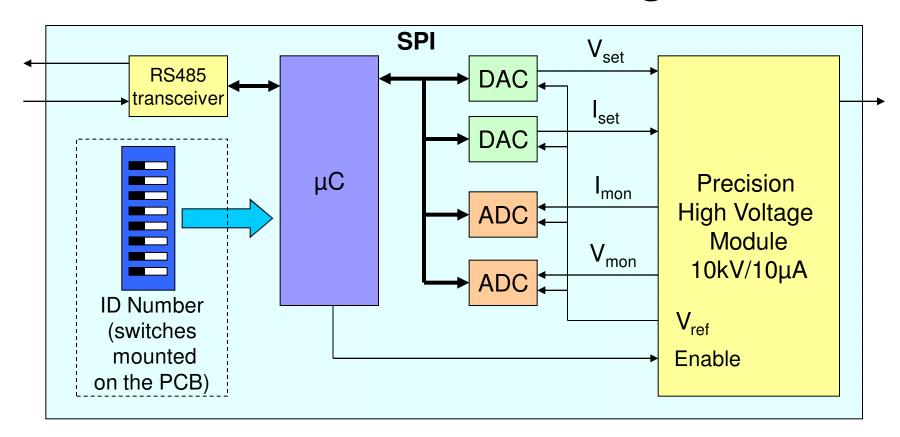
## **HV Network**



## Standalone Microcontroler Monitoring System



## HV Board Overview Diagram



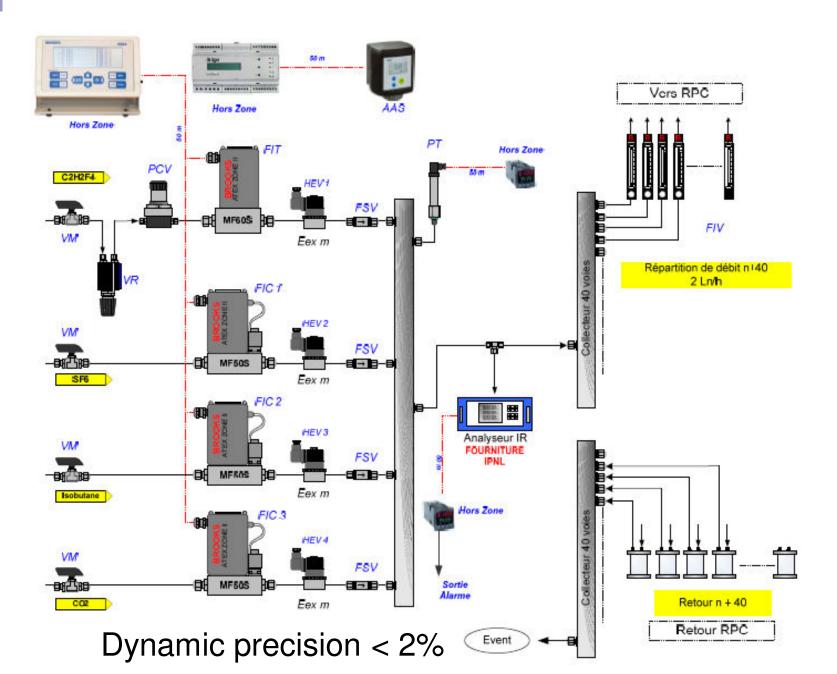


#### Gas distribution system

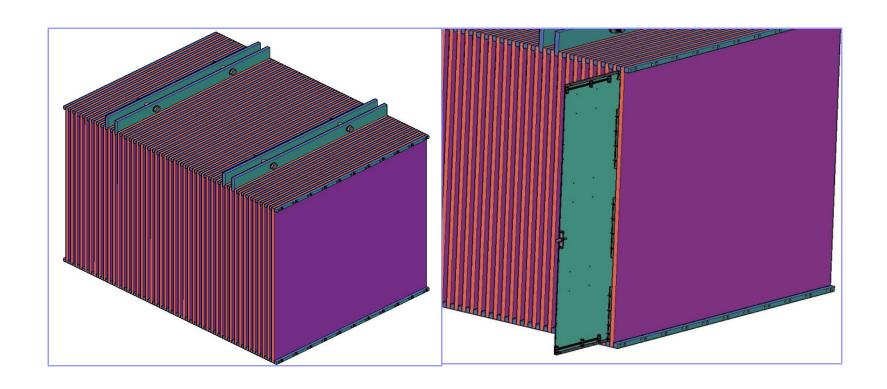
A system able to feed 40 detectors in parallel is being designed in collaboration with a French company

It is conceived to reduce contamination risk and to guarantee a good control of the gas mixture components

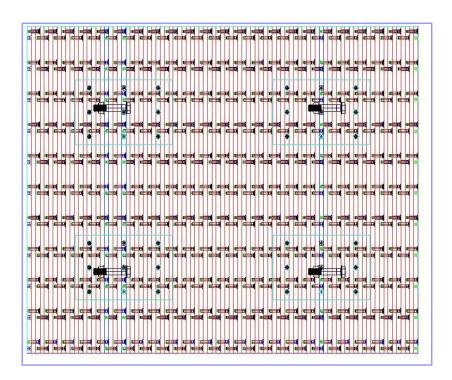
It satisfies CERN safety rules (very important)

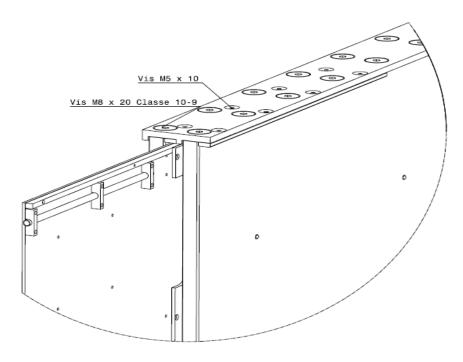


## Mechanical structure



See Enrique talk





#### **Fixation solutions**

## Thermal Study

#### **Model**

- 100 mW chips (no power pulsing)
- No cooling, thermal dissipation by convection only,

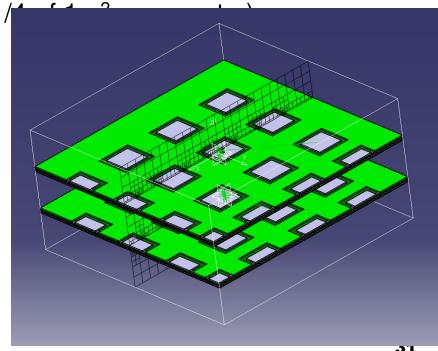
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T(hall) = 20 ℃
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( still we should include the DIF effect in the future)

- 3 absorbers et 2 detecteurs (1/
- Cubic grid

#### Codes

- Catia V5
- □ EFD flomerics

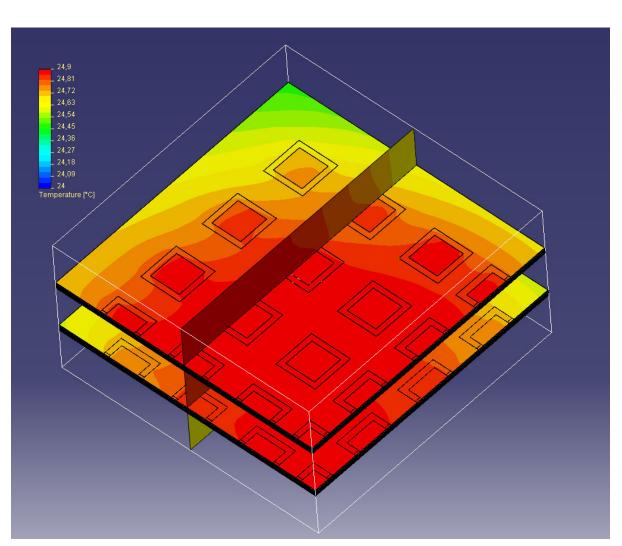


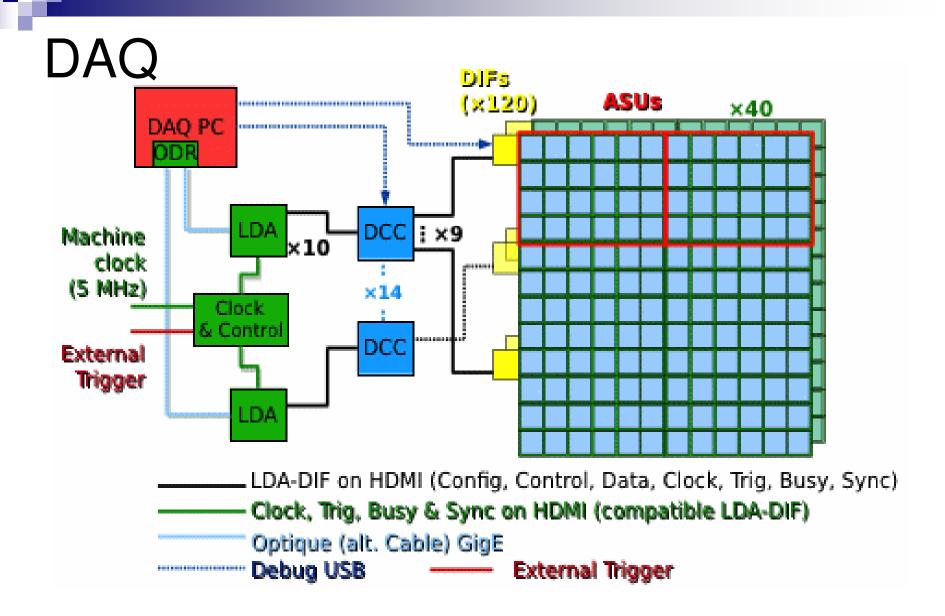
## Thermal Study

#### Resultats

$$T_{\text{max}} = 25 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$$

No cooling needed





#### Cosmic Test Bench in LLN

A teststand under preparation in Louvain-la-Neuve laboratory using (scintillators+fibers+PMT) Will be used to test the detectors



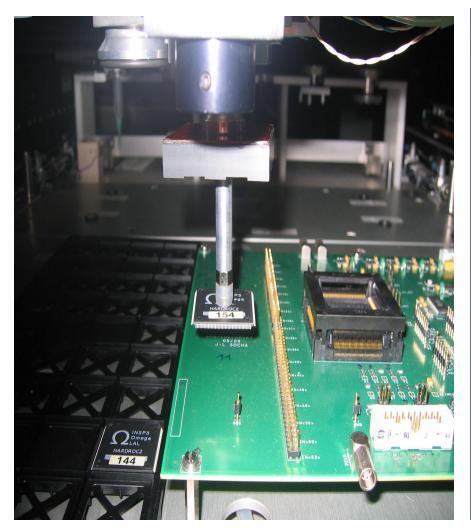


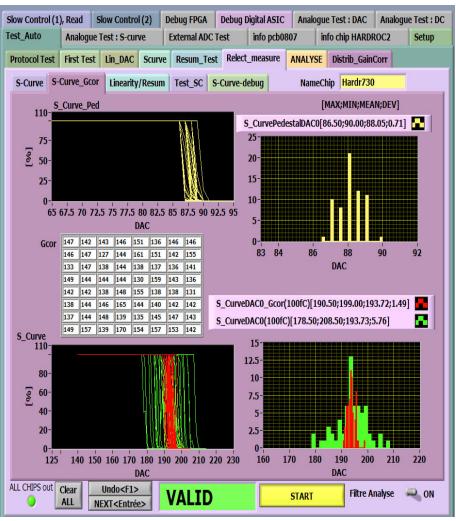


#### Chips test bench in Lyon

A CMS robot is being adapted to test the ASICs

Max test time: 10 minutes/ASIC using Labview-based application





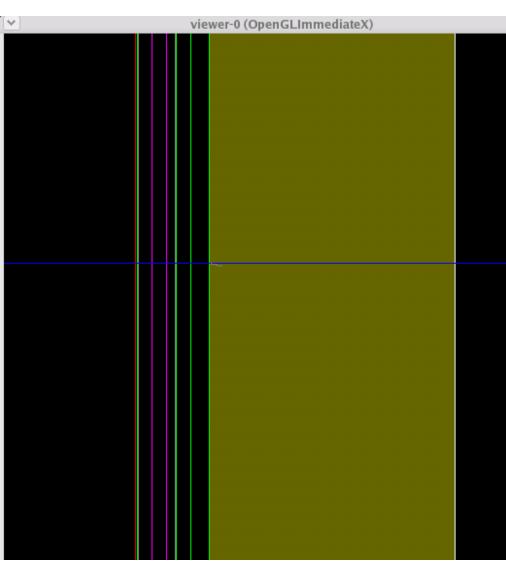


## Simulation and performance study

Simulation should be as realistic as possible This means:

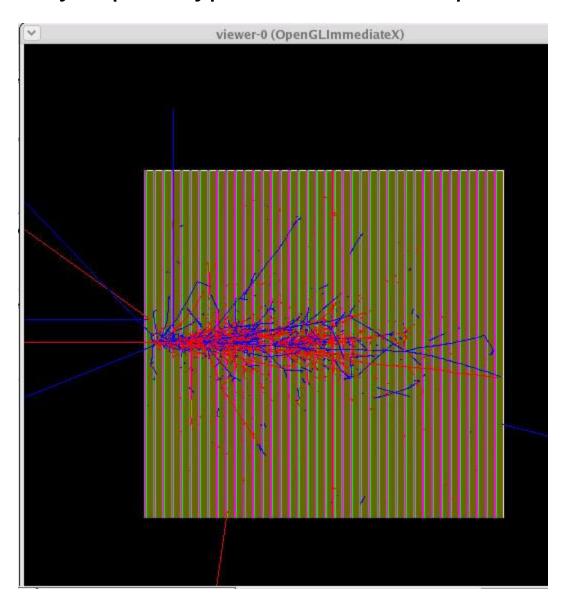
- 1- Including dead zones and edge effects
- 2- Obtaining the same efficiency and multiplicity as for data

## The structure of one layer



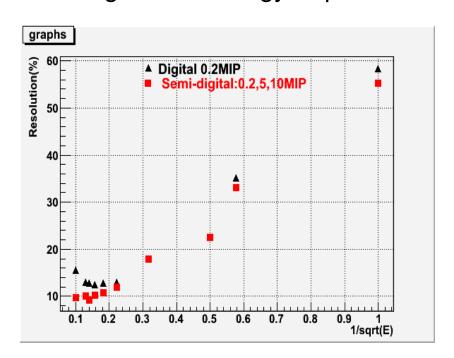
- PCB=1.20\*mm;
- Mylar\_Anode =0.05\*mm; (Red)
- Mylar Cathode =0.18\*mm;
- Graphite\_Anode= 0.05\*mm;(Green)
- Graphite Cathode=0.05\*mm; (Green)
- Thin Glass=0.700\*mm; (Gray)
- Gap =1.200\*mm;
- Thick Glass =1.10\*mm;
- ChipPackageThickness=1.50\*mm;
- Absorber =2.00cm (Yellow)
- TFE:SF6:ISO(V)=94.5: 0.5: 5
- TFE:SF6:ISO(M)=96.4: 0.7: 2.9
- Beam Direction: from –Z to +Z, from electronics to absorber

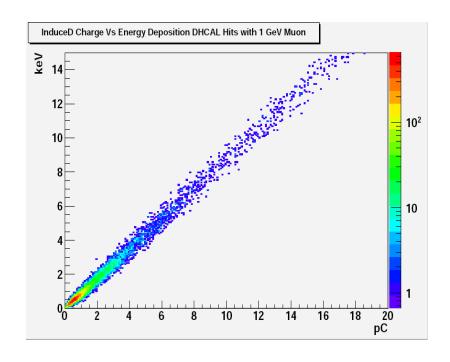
#### 40-layer prototype with 100 GeV pion event



## Selection of the threshold values and the weight of each threshold was made using a Chi2 optimization.

"Weights are energy dependent"

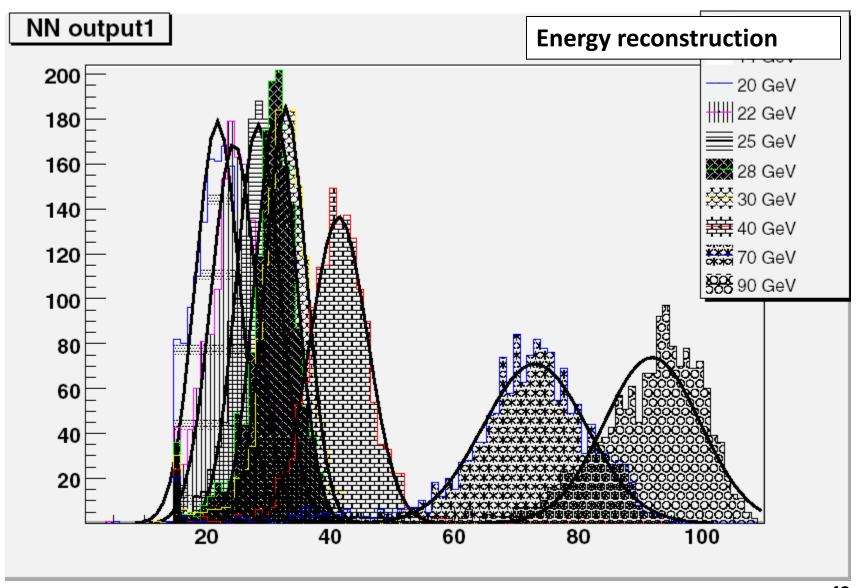




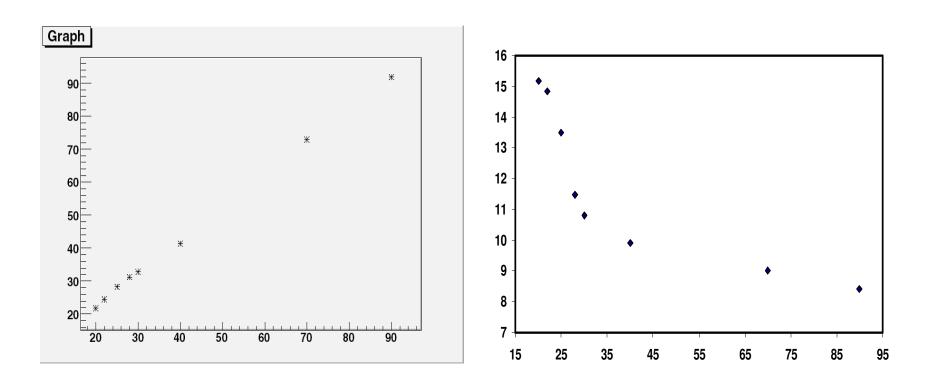
Based on accumulated dE/dX in each cell. We are reproducing the same study based on the accumulated charged

However, using a polya function to convert energy into charge There is a linearity

#### To determine the energy a NN can be very helpful



## Linearity, resolution Vs Beam Energy: Semi-Digital (0.2,5,10MIP) using NN



Only semi-digital information taken into account. Work to include the shower shape and hits density is ongoing



## Conclusion

- A lot of progress has been made in different fields in the technological SDHCAL prototype
- We are almost ready to start the mass production
- We think we can have our technological prototype ready for TB in 2011
- We intend to replace our standard RPCs by MGRPCs in a second step and probably with semi-conductive GRPCs.