

# Status of the continuous IBF suppression TPC module R&D

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# Outline

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- Summary

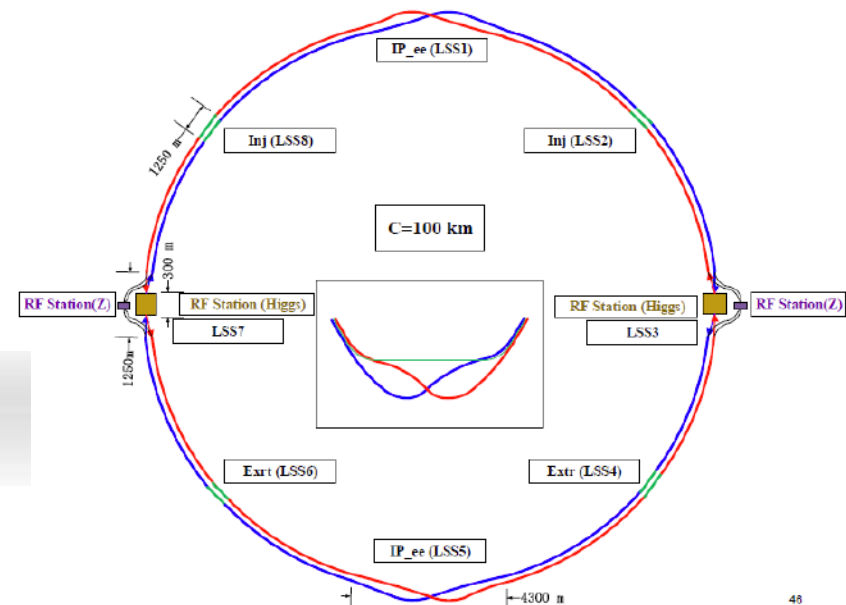
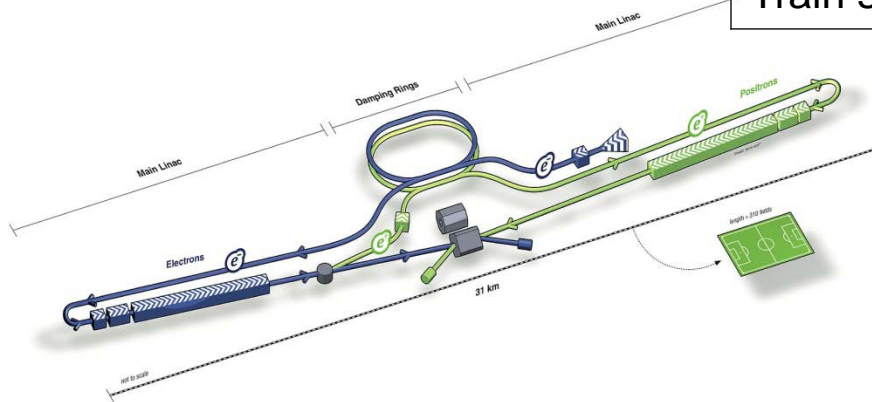
# CEPC and its beam structure

**Circular  $e^+e^-$  Higgs (Z) factory with two detectors, 1M ZH events in 10yrs**  
 $E_{\text{cm}} \approx 240 \text{ GeV}$ , luminosity  $\sim 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ , can also run at the Z-pole

**Circumference:  $\sim 100\text{km}$**

**Updated on January, 2017**

	<b>tt</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Z</b>
Beam Energy [GeV]	175	120	80	45.5
Bunches / beam	98	555	3000	65716
Train spacing [us]	<b>83.5</b>	<b>83.5</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>98.6</b>



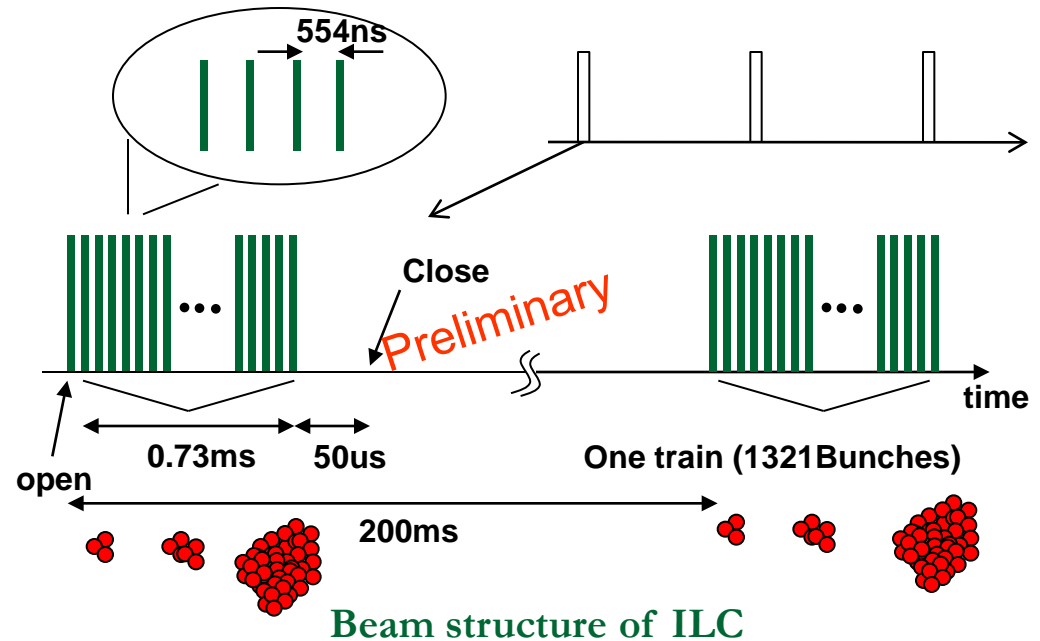
Layout of CEPC Double Ring



# Compare with ILC beam structure

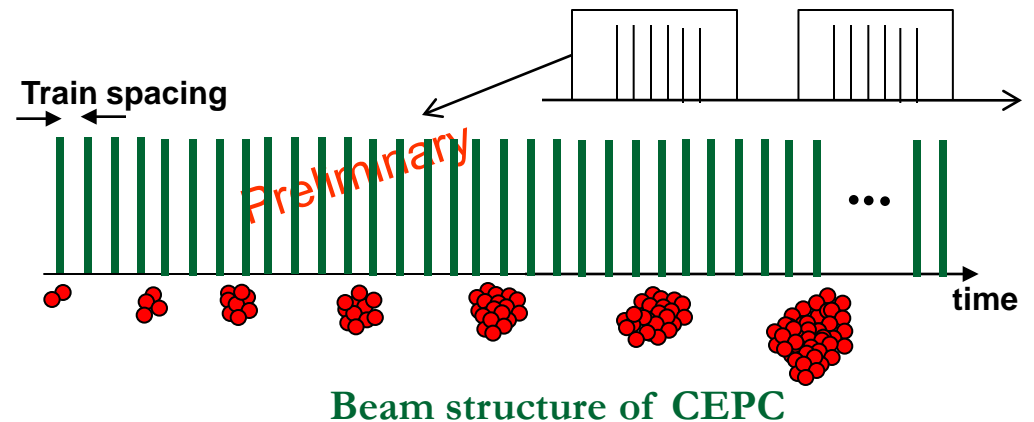
## □ In the case of ILD-TPC

- Bunch-train structure of the ILC beam (one  $\sim 1\text{ms}$  train every 200 ms)
- Bunches time  $\sim 554\text{ns}$
- Duration of train  $\sim 0.73\text{ms}$
- Used Gating device
- Open to close time of Gating:  $50\mu\text{s} + 0.73\text{ms}$
- Shorter working time



## □ In the case of CEPC-TPC

- Bunch-train structure of the CEPC beam (one bunch every  $\sim 90\mu\text{s}$ ) or partial double ring
- No Gating device with open and close time
- Continuous device for ions
- Long working time



**Gating device could NOT be used due to the limit time!**

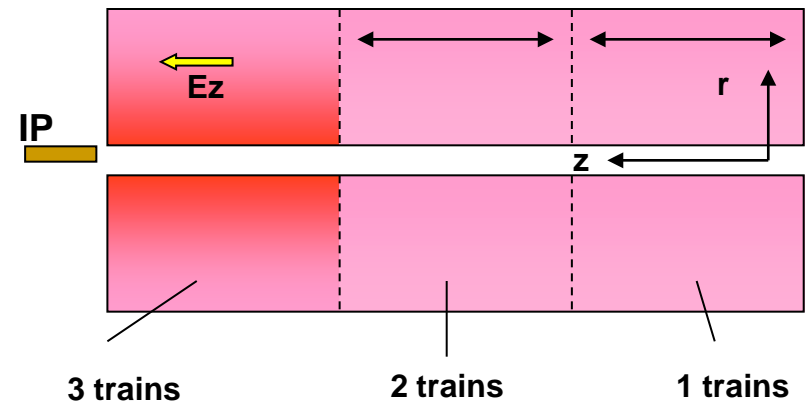
# Critical challenge: Ion Back Flow and Distortion

## In the case of ILD-TPC

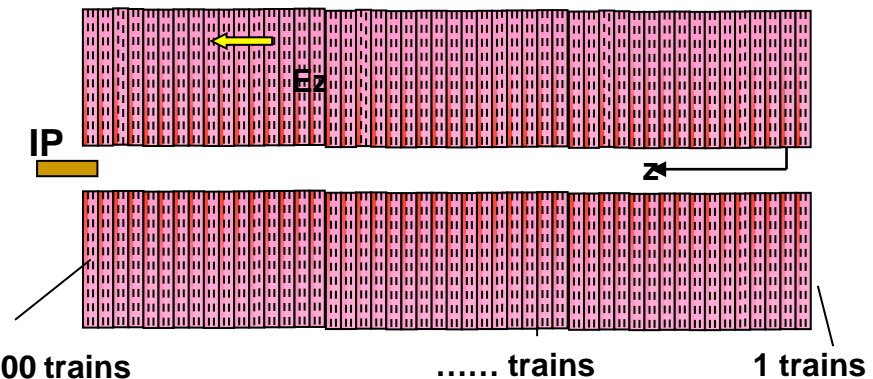
- ❑ Distortions by the primary ions at ILD are negligible
- ❑ Ions from the **amplification** will be concentrated in discs of about 1 cm thickness near the readout, and then drift back into the drift volume Shorter working time
- ❑ **3 discs** co-exist and distorted the path of seed electron
- ❑ The ions have to be neutralized during the 200 ms period used gating system

## In the case of CEPC-TPC

- ❑ Distortions by the primary ions at CEPC are negligible too
- ❑ **More than 10000 discs** co-exist and distorted the path of seed electron
- ❑ The ions have to be neutralized during the  $\sim 4\mu\text{s}$  period **continuously**



Amplification ions@ILD



Amplification ions@CEPC

# Simulation of IBF

# Requirements of Ion Back Flow

- ❑ Electron:
    - ❑ Drift velocity  $\sim 6\text{-}8\text{cm}/\mu\text{s}@200\text{V}/\text{cm}$
    - ❑ Mobility  $\mu \sim 30\text{-}40000 \text{ cm}^2/(\text{V.s})$
  - ❑ Ion:
    - ❑ Mobility  $\mu \sim 2 \text{ cm}^2/(\text{V.s})$
- in a “classical mixture” (Ar/Iso)

$$S_N = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}\right)^2 S_{x_1}^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}\right)^2 S_{x_2}^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_3}\right)^2 S_{x_3}^2}$$

Standard error propagation function

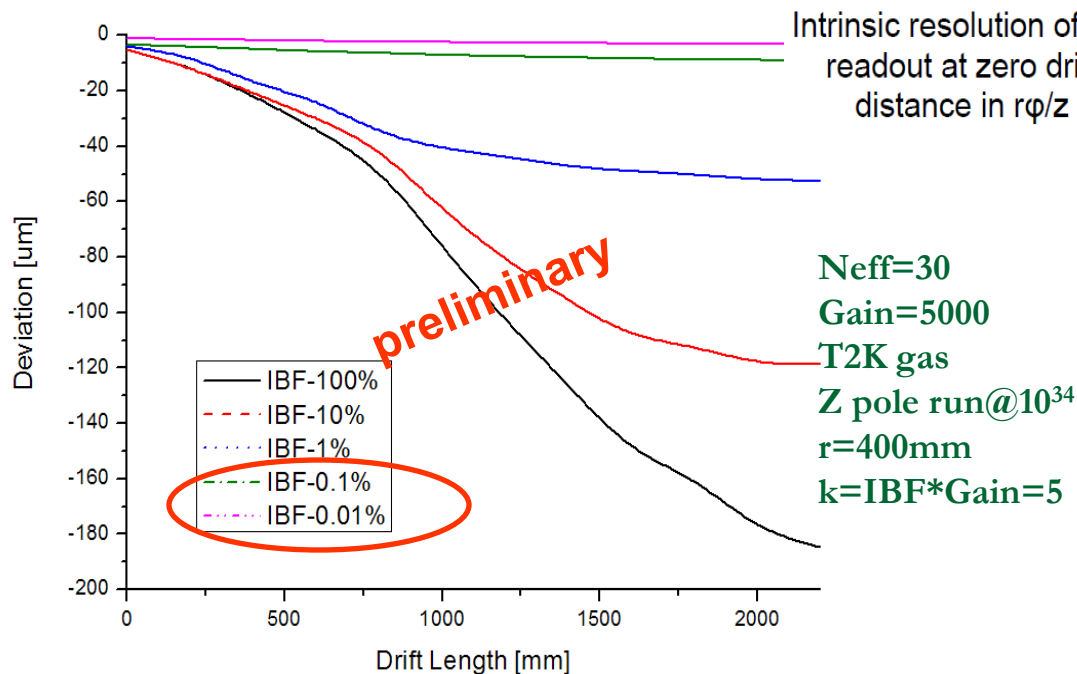
$$\sigma_{r\varphi/z}(z) = \sqrt{\sigma_{0,r\varphi/z}^2 + \frac{D_{t/l}^2}{N_{\text{eff}} \cdot e^{-Az}}}$$

Transverse and molecules during drift

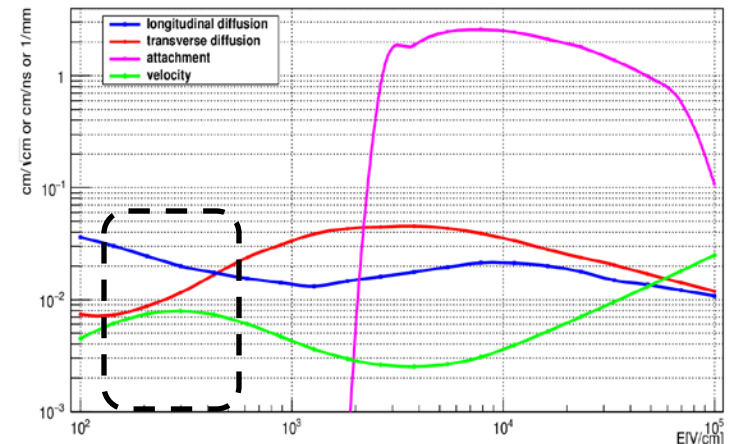
Effective number of primary signal electrons

Position resolution of the TPC function

T2K(Ar-CF4-C4H10\_95-3-2\_1T\_1.0atm\_20C)



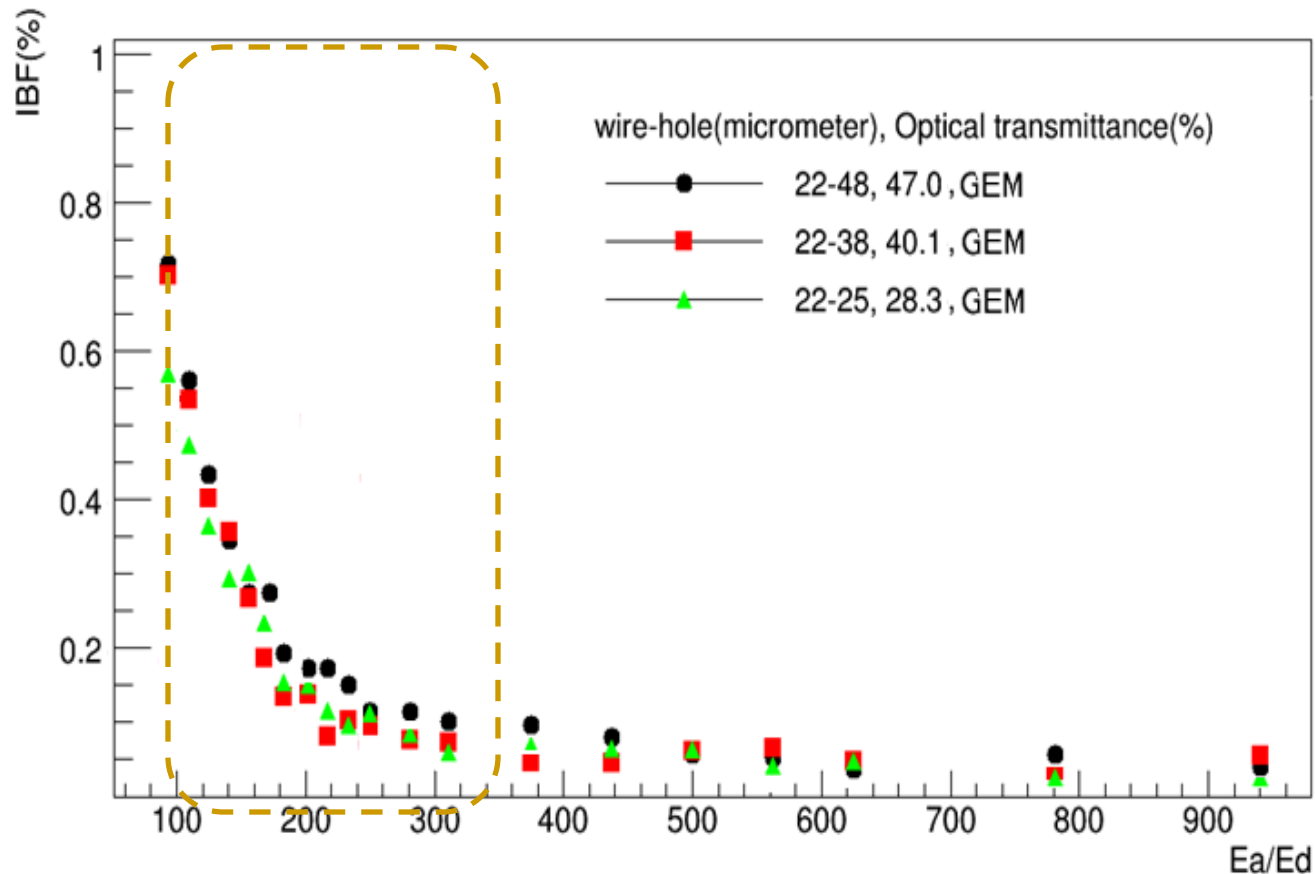
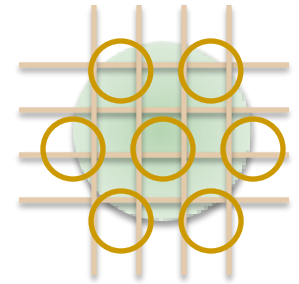
Evaluation of track distortions due to space charge effects of positive ions



Simulated the drift velocity @T2K

# IBF simulation

- Garfield++/ANSYS to simulate the ions back to drift
- 350LPI/ 420LPI/ 500LPI with GEM detector@150V
- $E_a$  is electric field of amplifier of Micromegas



Electric field of amplifier VS Electric field of Drift



## Measurement of IBF study

# Test of the new module

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- ❑ Test of GEM+Micromegas module
  - ❑ Assembled with the GEM and Bulk-Micromegas
  - ❑ Active area:  $50\text{mm} \times 50\text{mm}$
  - ❑ X-tube ray and X-ray radiation source
  - ❑ Simulation using the Garfield
  - ❑ Ion back flow with the higher X-ray: from 1% to 3%
  - ❑ Stable operation time: more than 48 hours
  - ❑ Separated GEM gain: 1~10

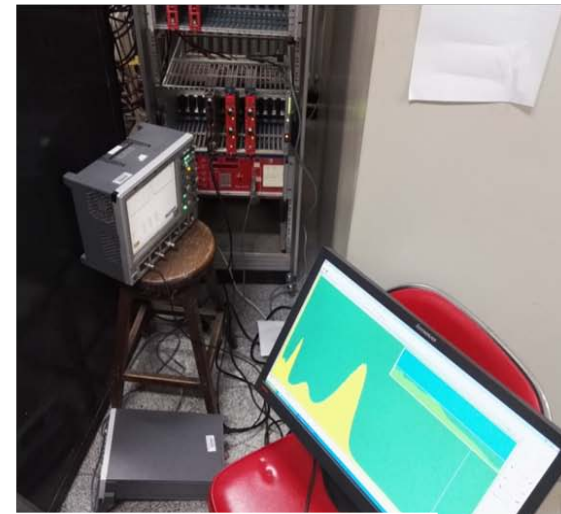
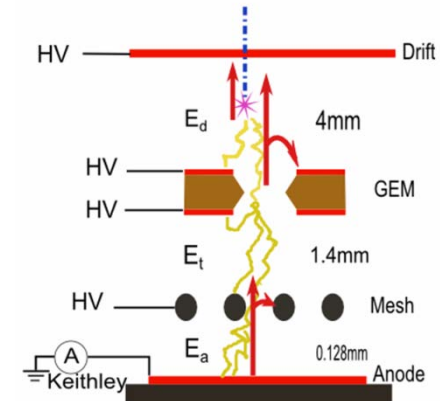
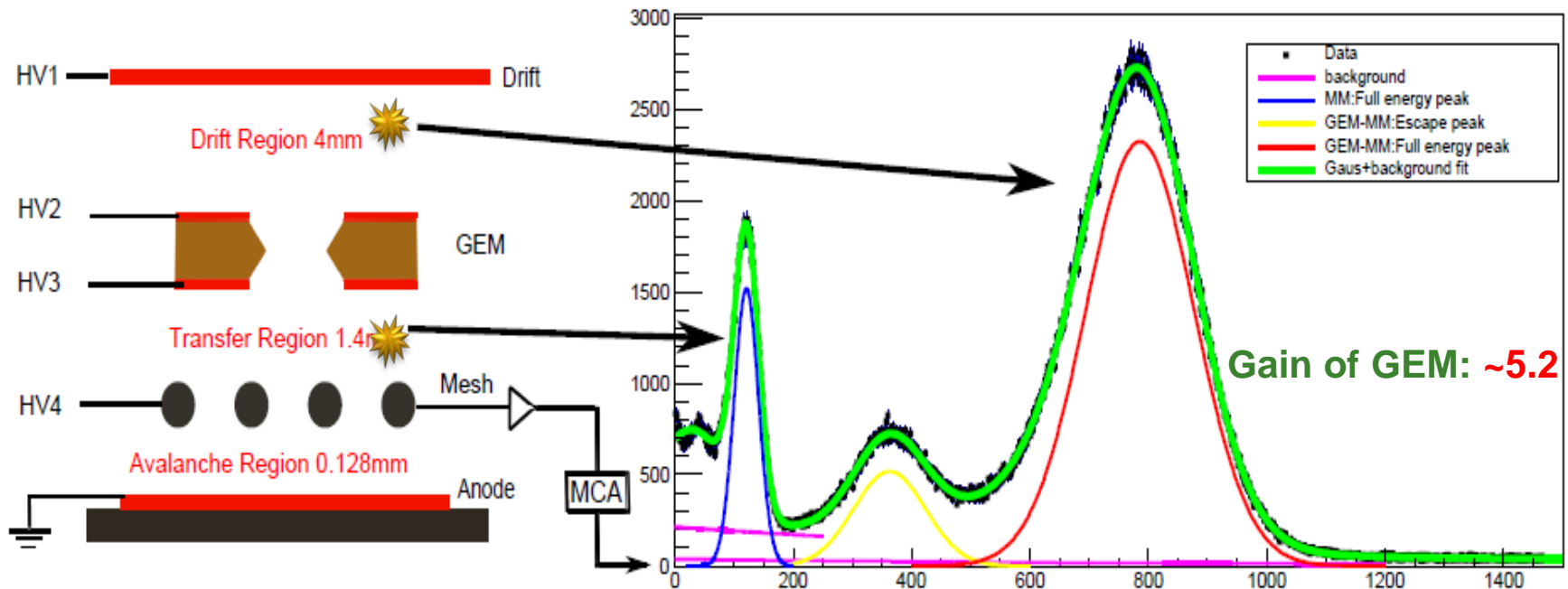


Photo of the GEM+Micromegas Module with X-ray

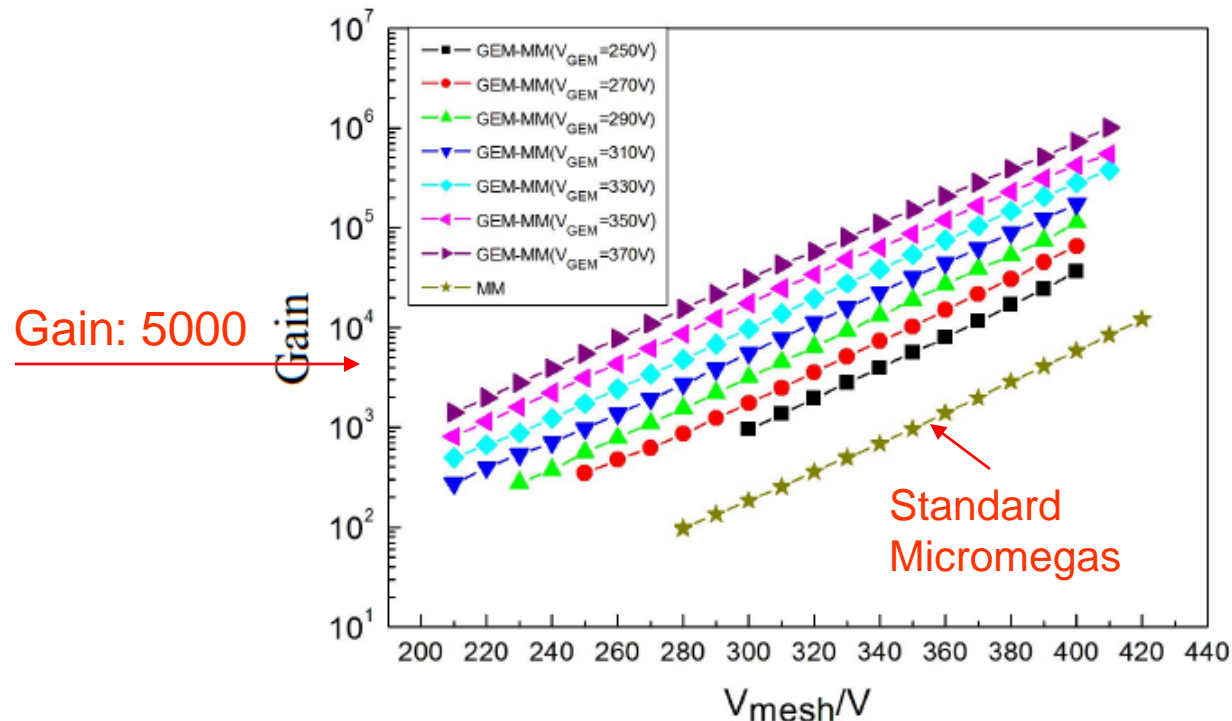
# Energy spectrum@ $^{55}\text{Fe}$

Source:  $^{55}\text{Fe}$ , Gas mix: Ar(97) +  $\text{iC}_4\text{H}_{10}$ (3)



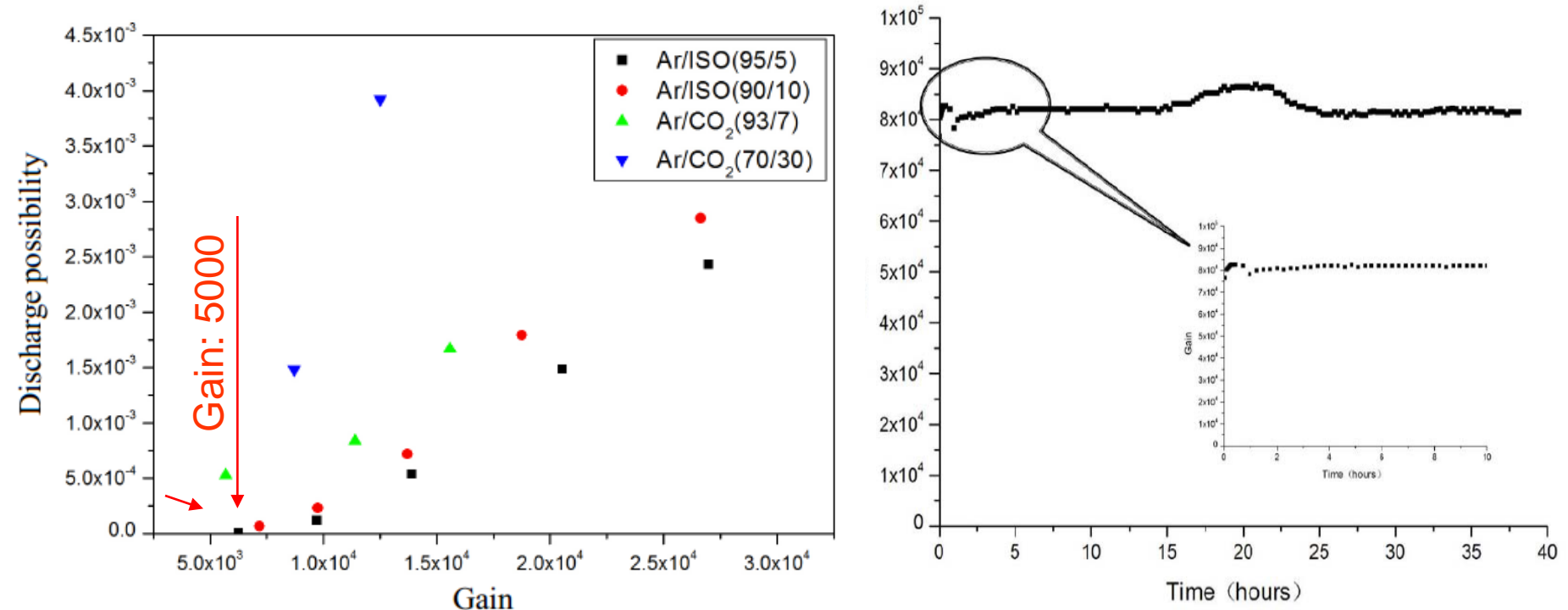
An example of the  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  spectra showing the correspondence between the location of an X-ray absorption and each peak.

# Gain of GEM + MM



- Test with Fe-55 X-ray radiation source
  - Reach to the higher gain than standard Micromegas with the pre-amplification GEM detector
  - Similar Energy resolution as the standard Micromegas
  - Increase the operating voltage of GEM detector to enlarge the whole gain

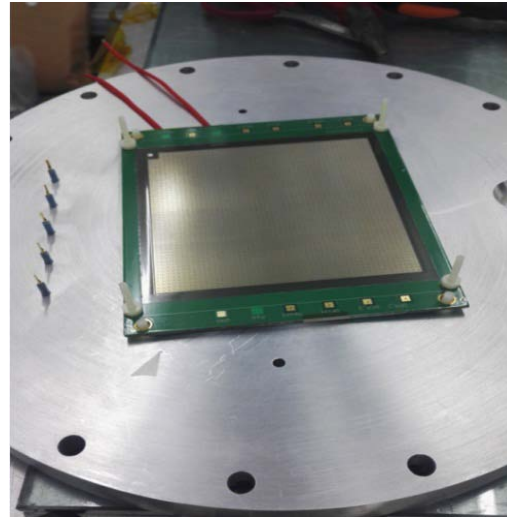
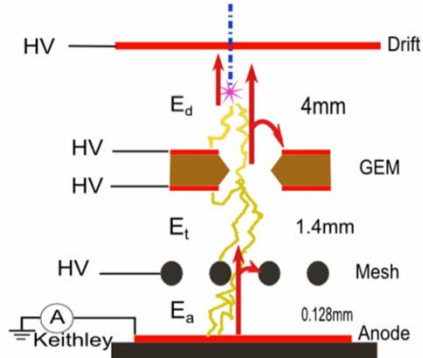
# Discharge and working time



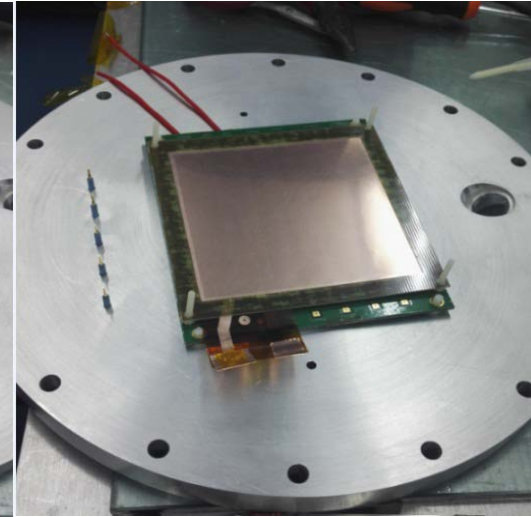
- ❑ Test with Fe-55 X-ray radiation source
  - ❑ Discharge possibility could be mostly reduced than the standard Bulk-Micromegas
  - ❑ Discharge possibility of hybrid detector could be used at Gain~10000
  - ❑ To reduce the discharge probability more obvious than standard Micromegas
  - ❑ At higher gain, the module could keep the longer working time in stable

# Test of the new module

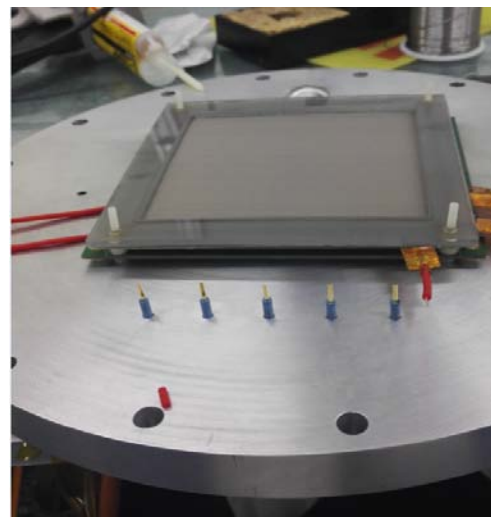
- ❑ Test with GEM-MM module
  - ❑ New assembled module
  - ❑ Active area:  $100\text{mm} \times 100\text{mm}$
  - ❑ X-tube ray and  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  source
  - ❑ Bulk-Micromegas from Saclay
  - ❑ Standard GEM from CERN
  - ❑ Additional UV light device
  - ❑ Avalanche gap of MM:  $128\mu\text{m}$
  - ❑ Transfer gap:  $2\text{mm}$
  - ❑ Drift length:  $2\text{mm} \sim 200\text{mm}$
  - ❑ Mesh: 400LPI



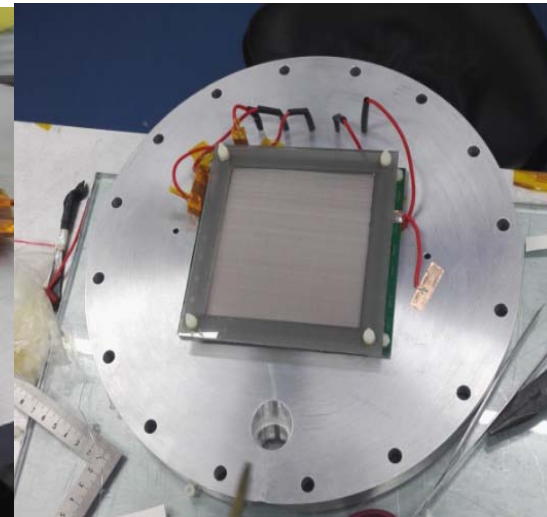
Micromegas(Saclay)



GEM(CERN)



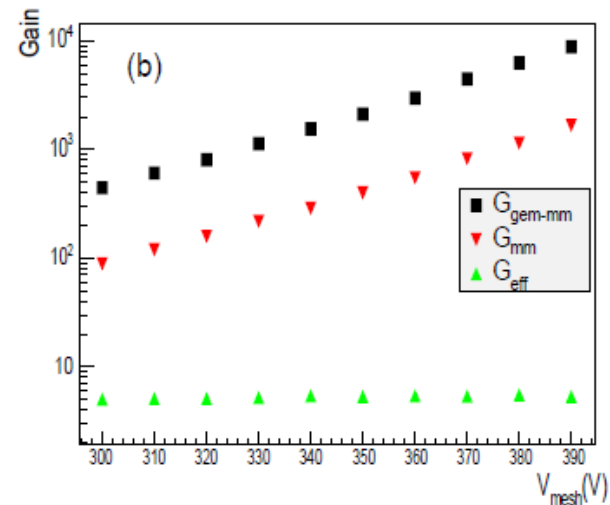
Cathode with mesh



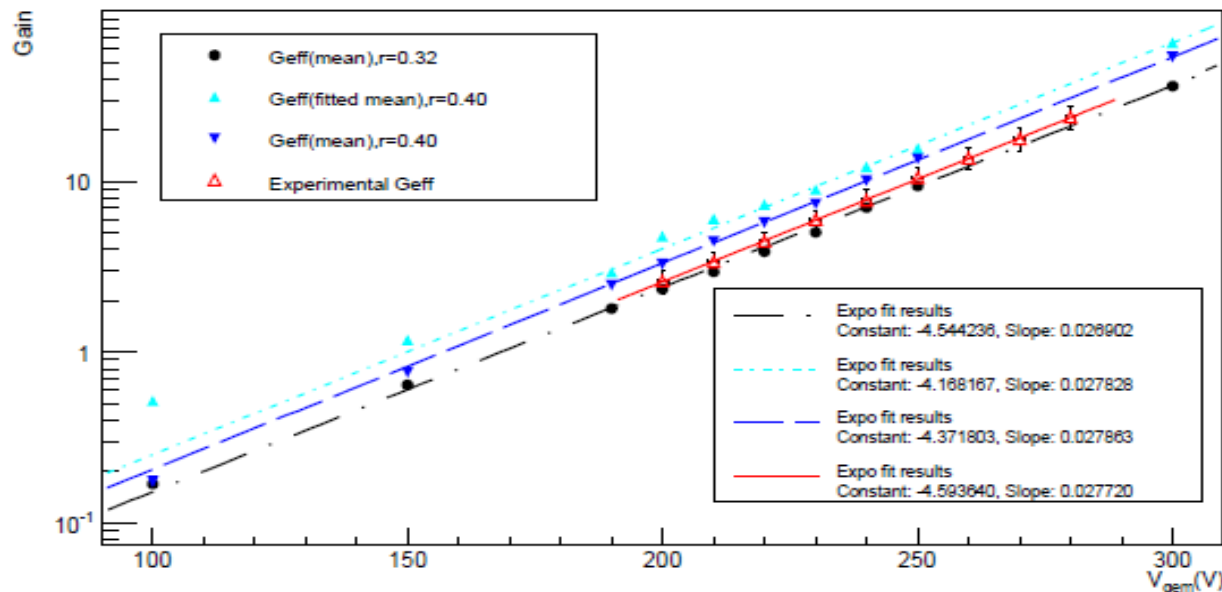
GEM-MM Detector

# Gain of GEM-MM module

- Gain of the GEM-MM
  - Gain simulation by Garfield++
  - Gain test with GEM-MM detector
  - Optimization operation high voltage
  - $V_{\text{GEM}}=240\text{V}/V_{\text{MM}}$  from 300V to 400V
  - Good fit the value with simulation and measurement
- Gain of GEM: 3~23
- Gain of GEM-MM: 100~10000



Gain with MM at  $V_{\text{GEM}}=240\text{V}$



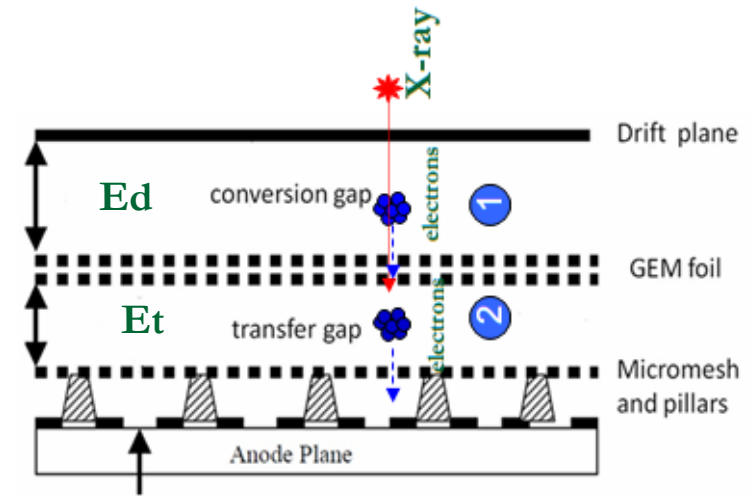
Comparison of GEM gain simulation and measurement



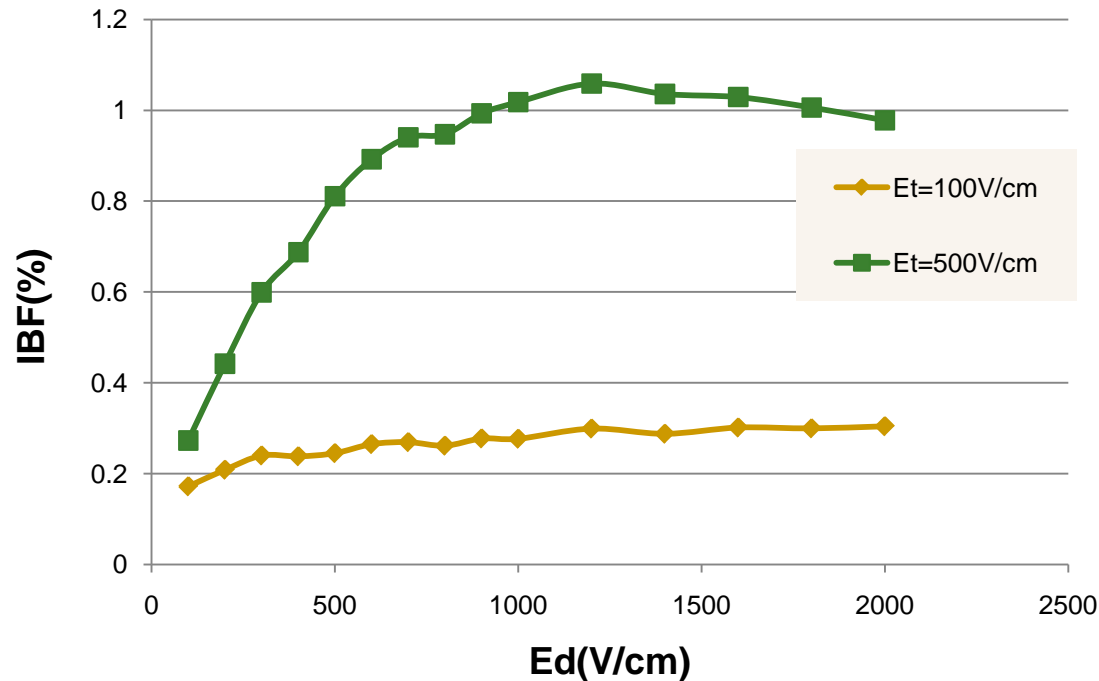
# IBF of GEM-MM module

## IBF of the GEM-MM

- ❑ Electric field: 100V/cm and 500V/cm
- ❑ IBF value comparison
- ❑ Optimization of  $E_t = 100\text{V/cm}$
- ❑  $E_d/E_t/E_d=2/1/5$
- ❑  $V_{\text{GEM}}=340\text{V}$  and  $V_{\text{mesh}}=520\text{V}$
- ❑ Total gain: 3000~4000



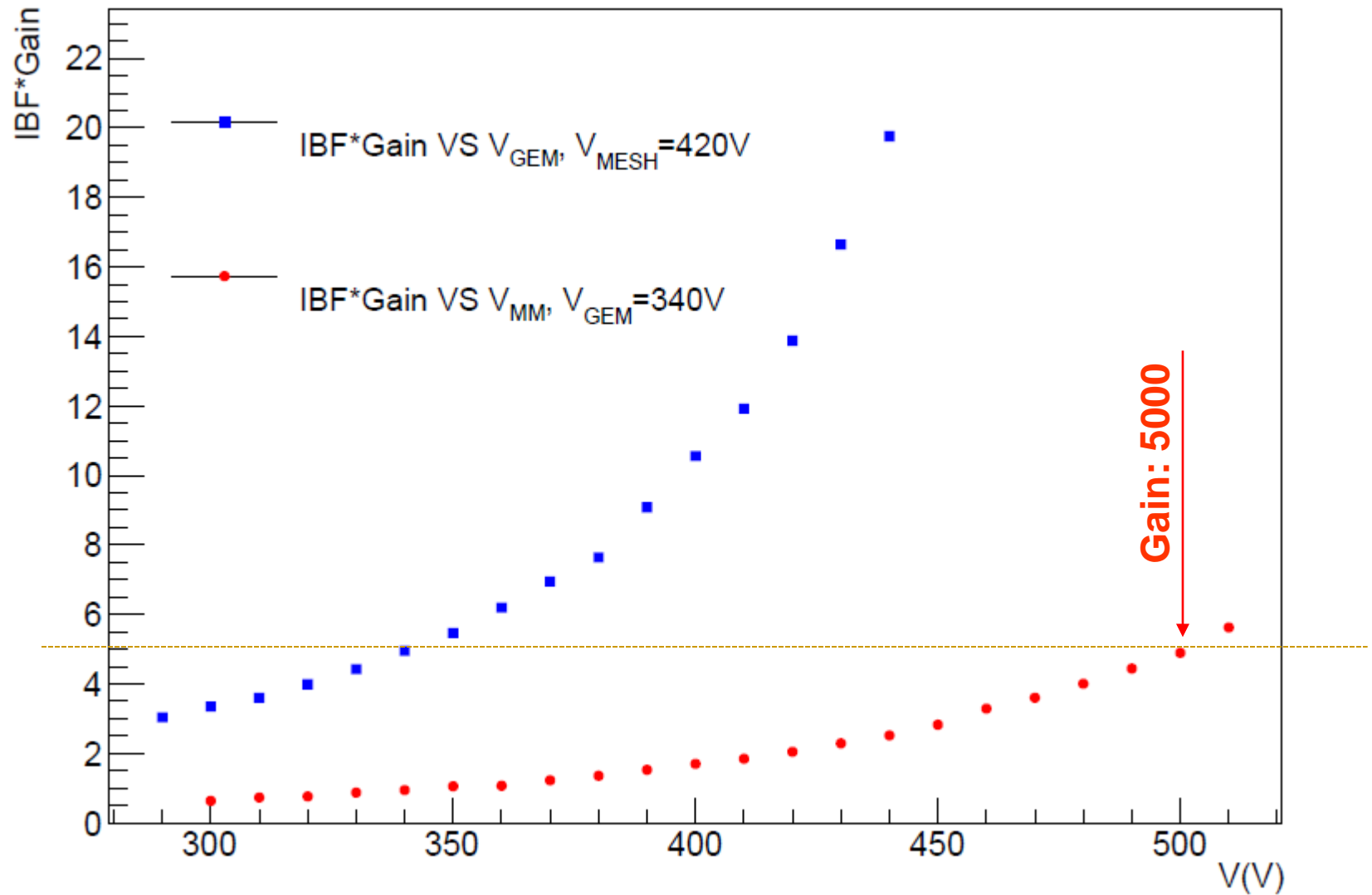
Schematic of the Gain with MM



IBF values with the  $E_d$  and  $E_t$  in the GEM-MM detector



# IBF test results

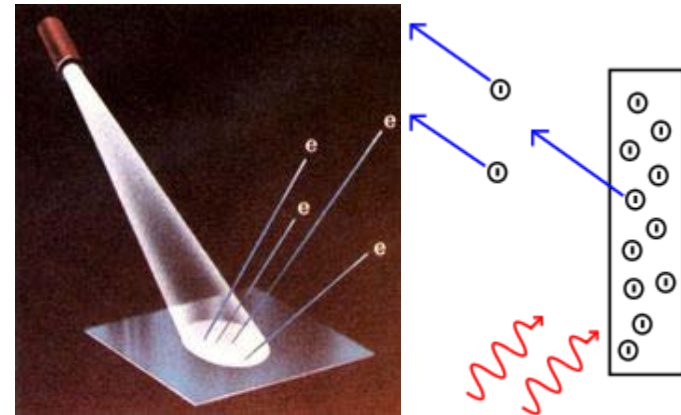


Key factor: IBF \* Gain

	<b>GEM+MMG 420LPI ( IHEP )</b>	<b>2GEMs + MMG 450 LPI ( Yale University )</b>	<b>Micromegas only 450 LPI ( Yale University )</b>
Ion Back Flow	<b>0.1-0.2% Edrift = 0.25 kV/cm</b>	(0.3 –0.4)% Edrift = 0.4 kV/cm	(0.4 –1.5)% Edrift= (0.1-0.4) kV/cm
<GA>	<b>4000~5000</b>	2000	2000
ε-parameter(=IBF*GA)	<b>4~5</b>	6~8	8~30
E –resolution	<b>~16%</b>	<12%	<= 8%
Gas Mixture ( 2-3 components)	<b>Ar + iC4H10</b>	Ne+CO2+N2, Ne+CO2,Ne+CF4, Ne+CO2+CH4	X + iC4H10 (Ar+CF4+iC4H10)
Sparking ( <sup>241</sup> Am)	<b>&lt;10<sup>-8</sup></b>	< 3.*10 <sup>-7</sup> (Ne+CO2) (N.Smirnov report)	~ 10 <sup>-7</sup> (S. Procureur report)
Possible main problem	<b>Thin frame</b>	More FEE channel	#
Goals	<b>CEPC TPC</b>	ALICE upgrade	#

# Why UV light study

- ❑ IBF measurement methods
  - ❑  $^{55}\text{Fe}$  radioactive source
  - ❑ X tube machine
  - ❑ Synchrotron radiation
  - ❑ **UV light by the photoelectric effect**



Photoelectric effect

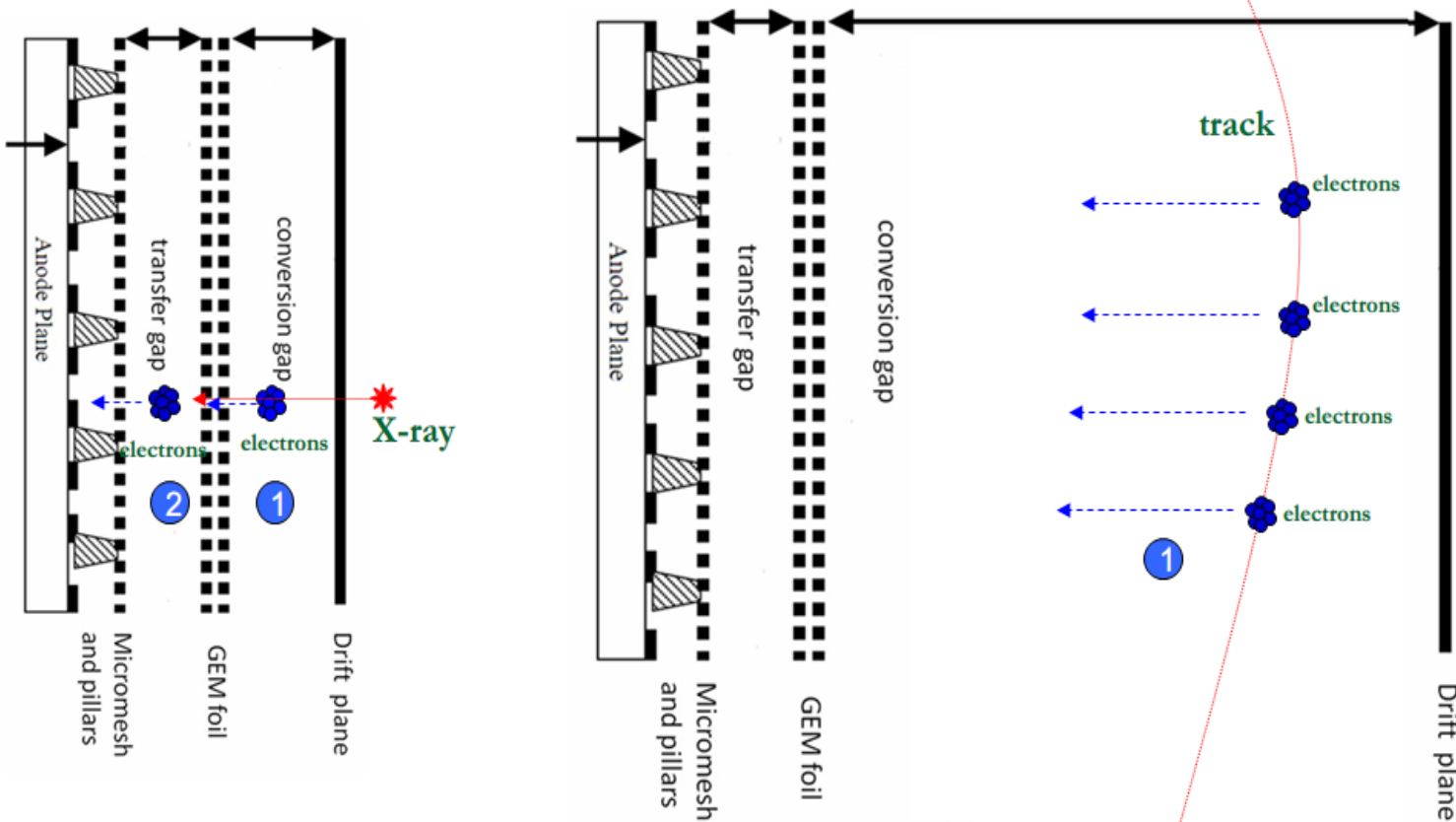


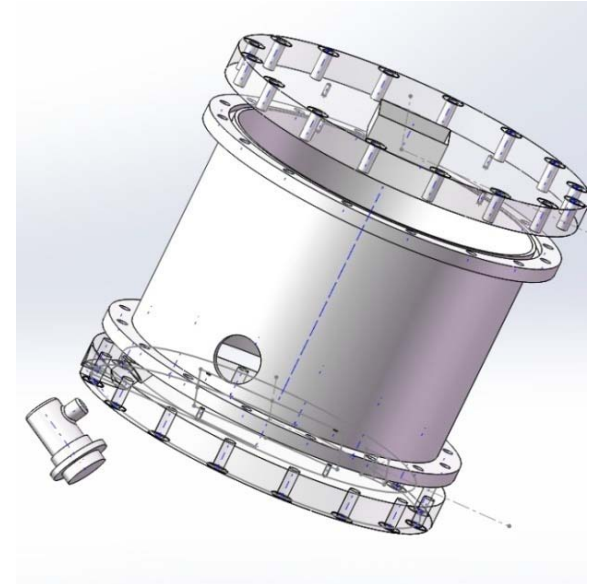
Diagram of the IBF test with the module

# UV test of the new module

- ❑ UV lamp measurement
  - ❑ New designed and assembled UV test chamber
  - ❑ Active area:  $100\text{mm} \times 100\text{mm}$
  - ❑ Deuterium lamp and aluminum film
  - ❑ Principle of photoelectric effect
  - ❑ Wave length:  $160\text{nm} \sim 400\text{nm}$
  - ❑ Fused silica: 99% light trans.@266nm
  - ❑ Improve the field cage in drift length



Deuterium lamp  
X2D2 lamp



UV test geometry with GEM-MM

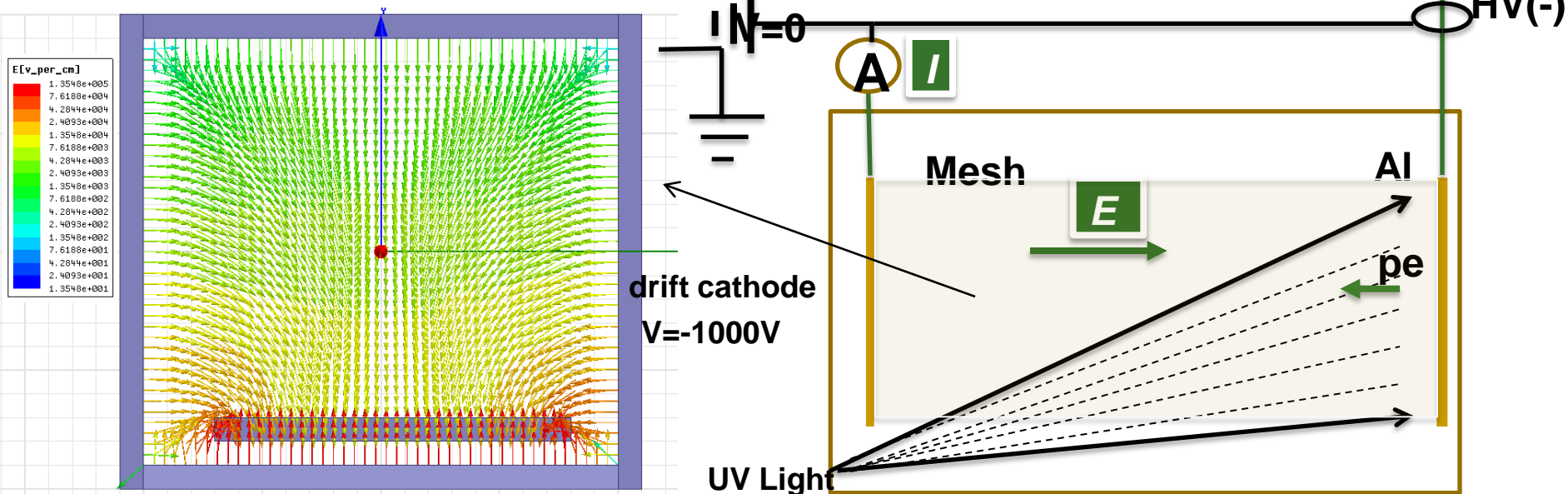
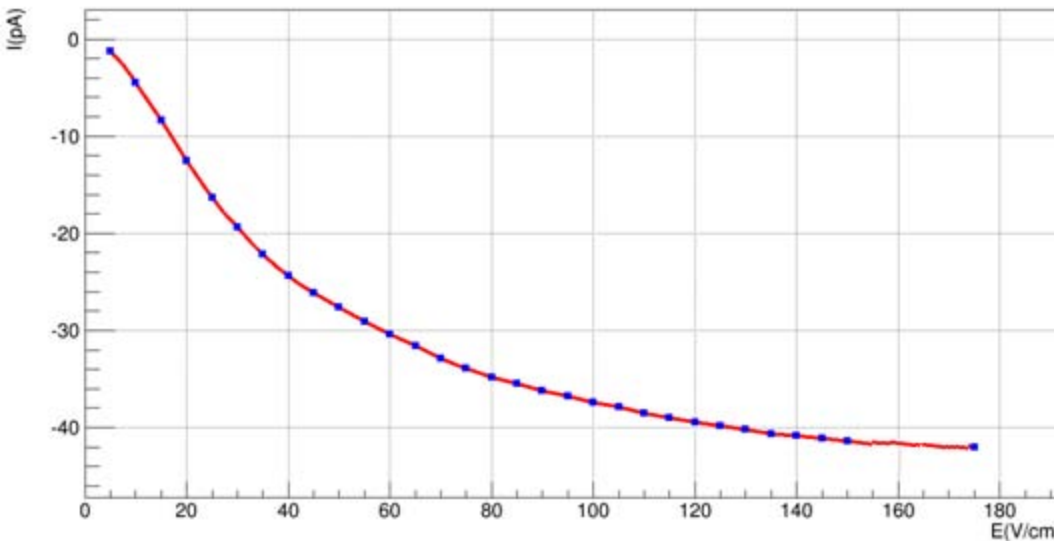


Diagram of the UV test with new module

# UV test -first step

- UV lamp measurement
  - pA current meter from Keithley
  - First step test about the current in mesh
  - $E_{\text{drift}}$ : 10~175V/cm
  - $\sim 43\text{pA}@175\text{V/cm}$
  - Stable current with UV light
  - $\sim 200\text{V/cm}@T2\text{K}$  operation gas



Electrons by photoelectric effect with Edrift

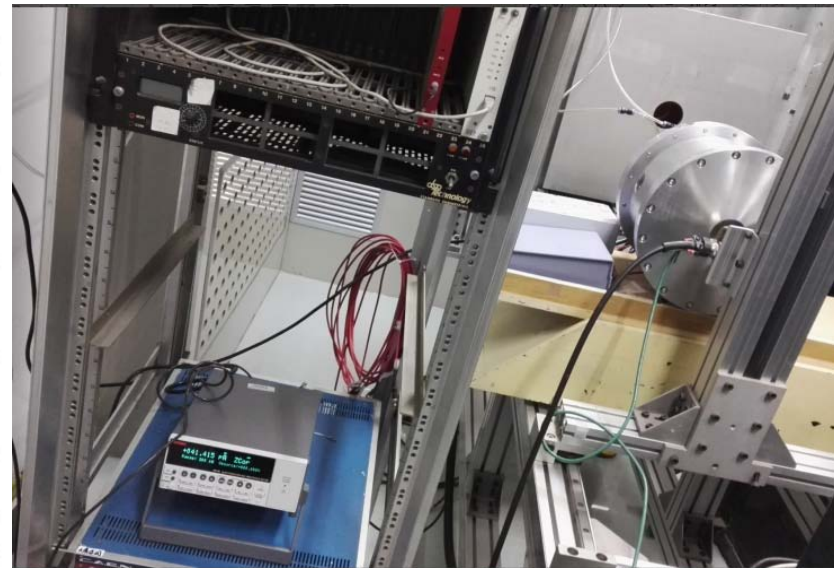
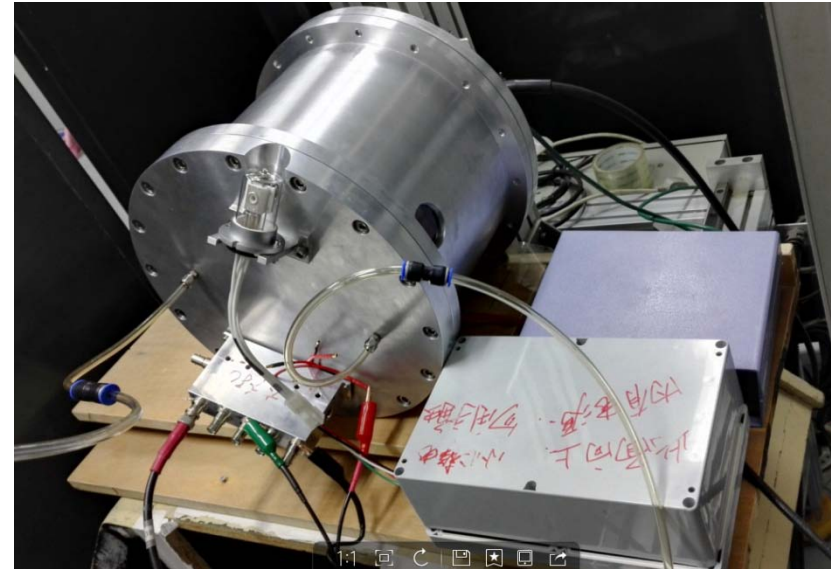
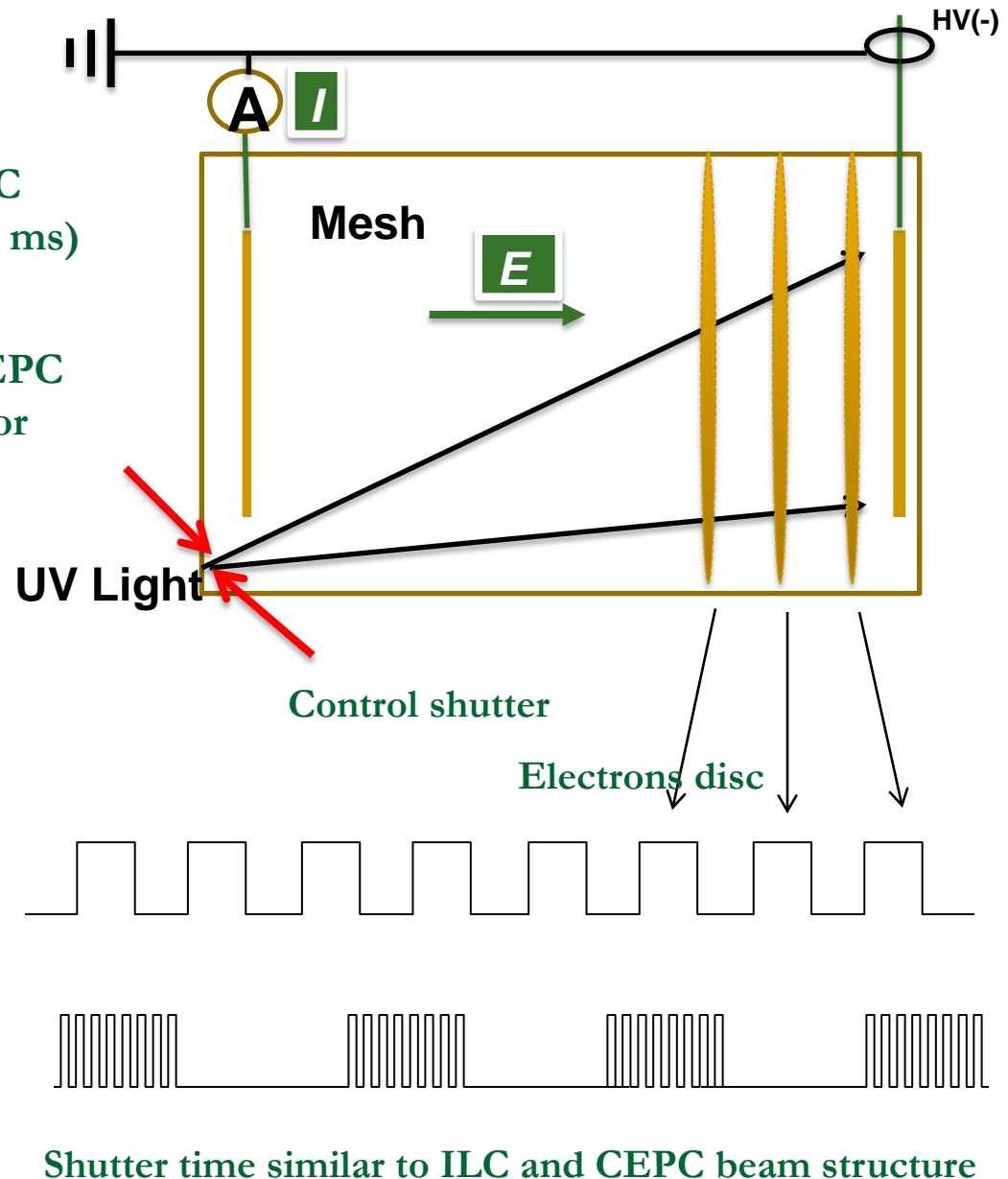
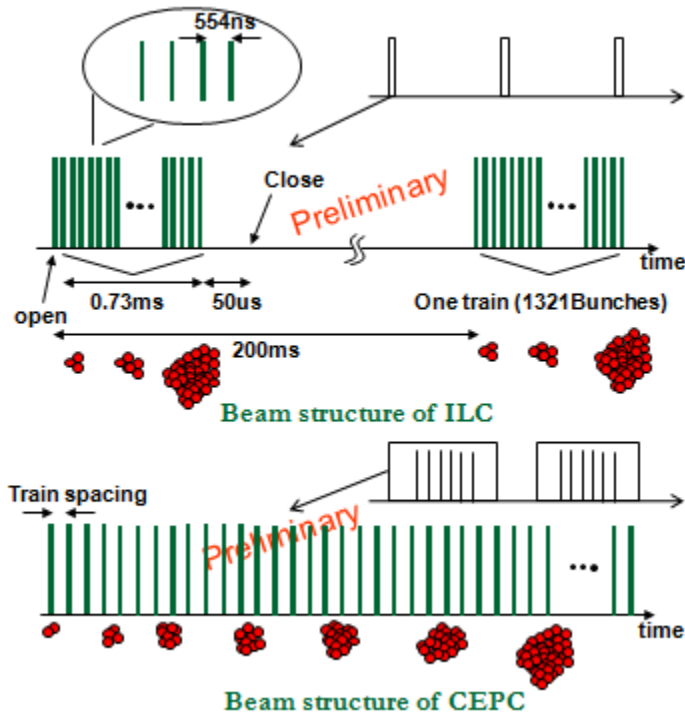


Photo of the new module in lab

# UV test - next steps

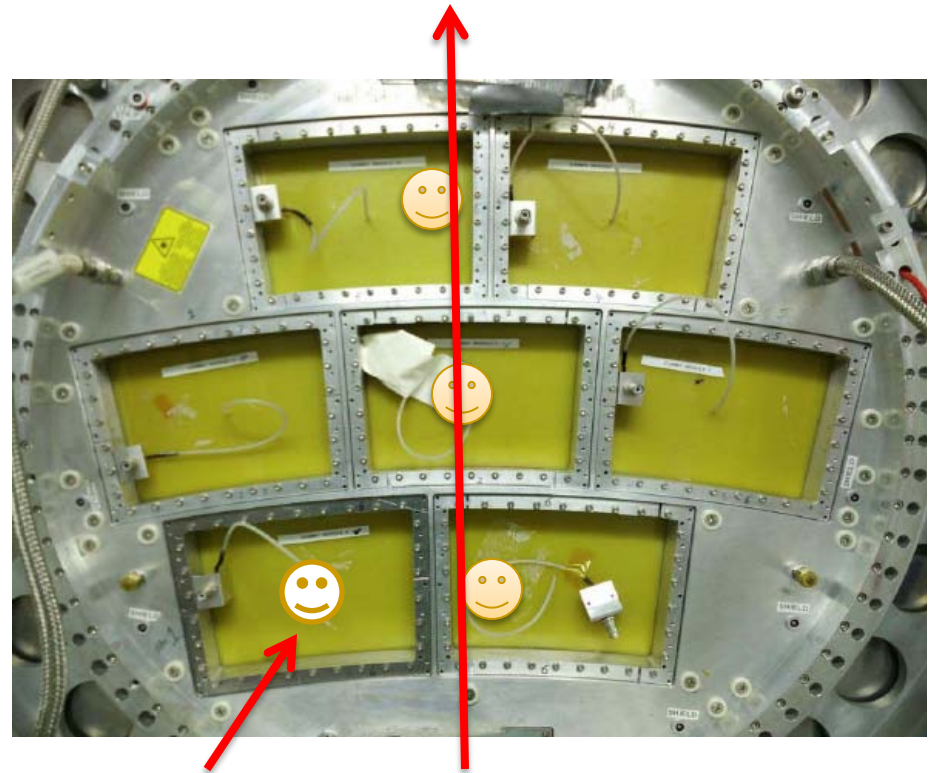
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- Gating and IBF test





# Module design and beam test plan

- ❑ Preliminary schedule of the plan
  - ❑ April ~ October /2017
    - ❑ Designed and assembled
    - ❑ IHEP /KEK
  - ❑ November /2017
    - ❑ Test of the modules
    - ❑ KEK /IHEP
  - ❑ January ~ April /2018
    - ❑ Optimized the modules
    - ❑ Application of the beam
  - ❑ June , 2018 (first option)
    - TBD
  - ❑ November, 2018 (second option)
    - Beam test in two weeks in DESY
    - ~2 persons from KEK and DESY



UV may be considered

# Summary

## ■ Physics requirements for the TPC modules

- ❑ Continuous Ion Back Flow due to the continuous beam structure
- ❑ Gating device could NOT be used due to the limit time
- ❑ Ion back flow is the most critical issue for the TPC module at circular colliders

## ■ Some activities for the module

- ❑ IBF simulation of the detector have been started and further simulated.
- ❑ Some preliminary IBF results of the continuous Ion Backflow suppression detector modules has been analyzed.
- ❑ The IBF value would be estimated and the reasonable value would be studied.

## ■ R&D work within the some collaboration is starting.





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