



News from GSI ASIC-Design

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APFEL Flex Assembly

Assembly of APFEL regid-flex-PCBs for EMC backward endcap Two versions with different flex part length

- Short (85 mm)
 - 192 pieces assembled
 - 9 defective
 - Yield: 95,4 %
- Long (185 mm)
 - 187 pieces assembled
 - 38 defective
 - Yield: 79.7 %



AMS Mask Storage

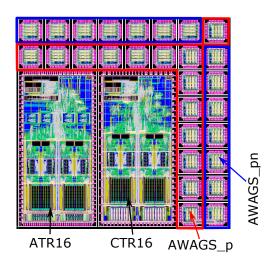
- APFEL ASICs produced on Engineering Run by AMS in 2015
- Masks stored at AMS
- For further mask storage AMS claims €6000 per year
 - ⇒ We now have to decide whether we need further chips or not
- Similar for other foundries (e.g. UMC)



- ATR16 prototype production foreseen for MPW run in May 2021
 - ASIC design was ready
 - financed by Gießen BMBF fund
- MPW run was canceled by UMC
 - Next run in August 2021
 - Turn around time currently ≈ 6 months
 - Funding stopped in 2021
- Idea raised up: Starting engineering run with other GSI designs
 - CTR16 (transient recorder for GEM readout)
 - AWAGS (front end ASIC for FAIR beam diagnostics)



UMC Engineering Run



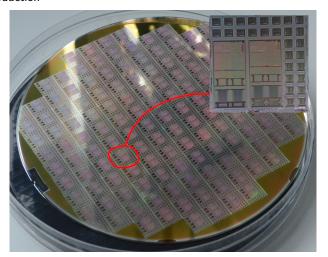
Production

Delivery of 12 wafers in December 2021





Production



125 ATR16 125 CTR16 1750 AWAGS_p 1750 AWAGS_pn

Current Status

- 6 Wafers are currently @ MAF for diecing and packaging
 - 3 Wafers for diecing ATR16 & CTR16
 - 375 chips / 6000 channels
 - 3 Wafers for diecing AWAGS
- Delivery announced for next week (June 7th to June 10th)
- PCB for chip tests are in preparation



Thank you for your attention!

