

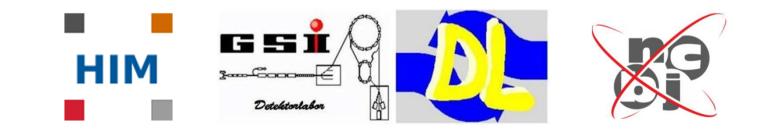
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# **The Planar GEM-Tracker**



# ...current status and future perspectives

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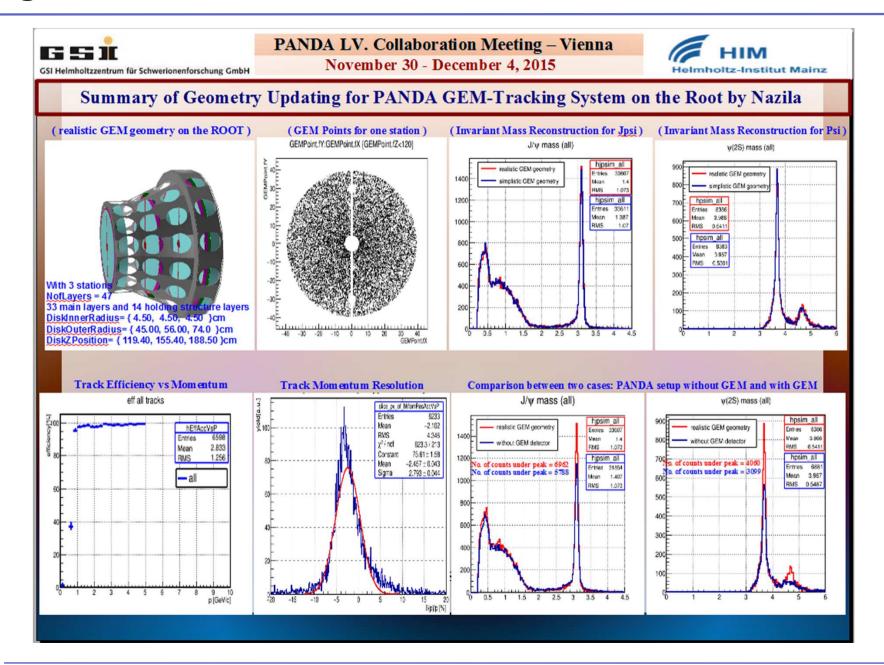




- GEM-Tracker System in PANDARoot & Performance
- GEM-Tracker / GEM-DISCs
  - ,Cable' Conduit Thermal feasibility test
  - GEM-Frame winding tools & process
- GEM2D Demonstrator
  - GEM-Structures & -QA on TECHTRA GEM-Foils
  - Mechanics, PadPlane
- GEMEX Front-End Readout System Revision
- Summary Status & Resources
- Open Points & Discussions & Comments to the Scrutiny Report

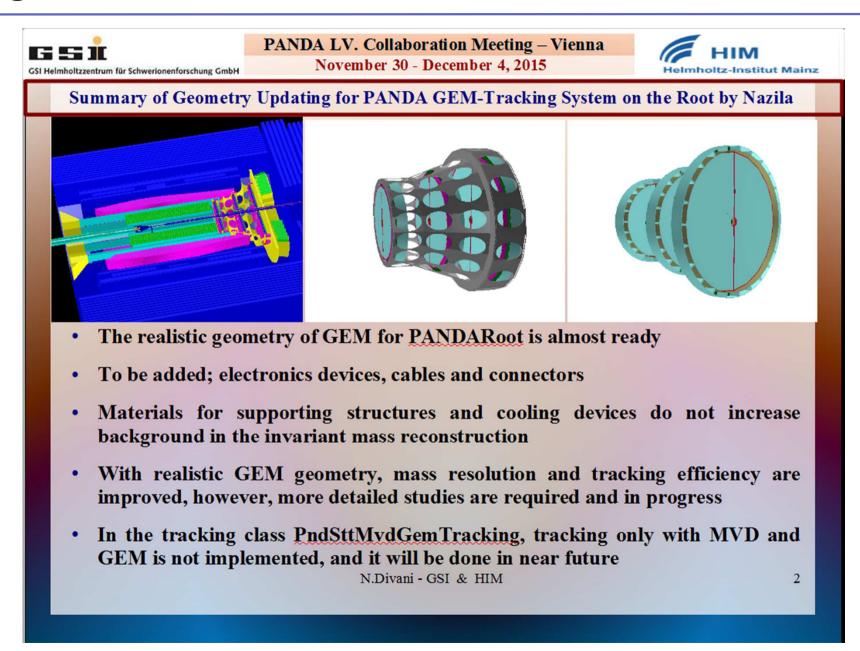
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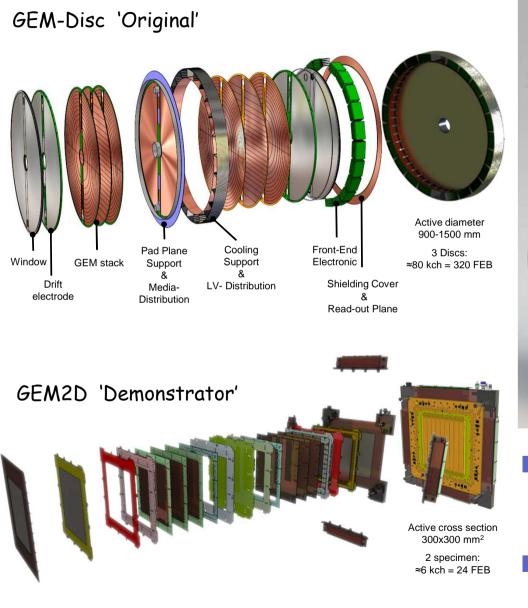


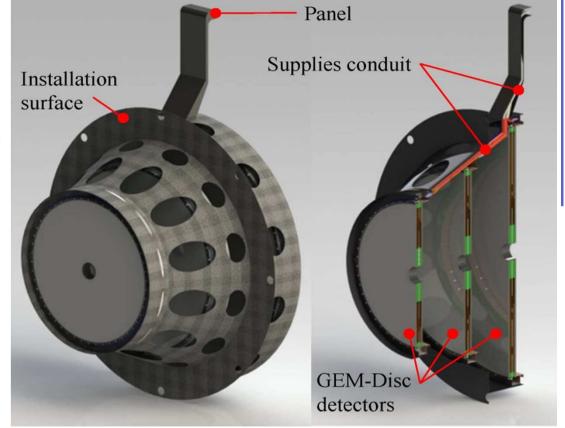


# **GEM-Tracker**

# **Detector system(s)**





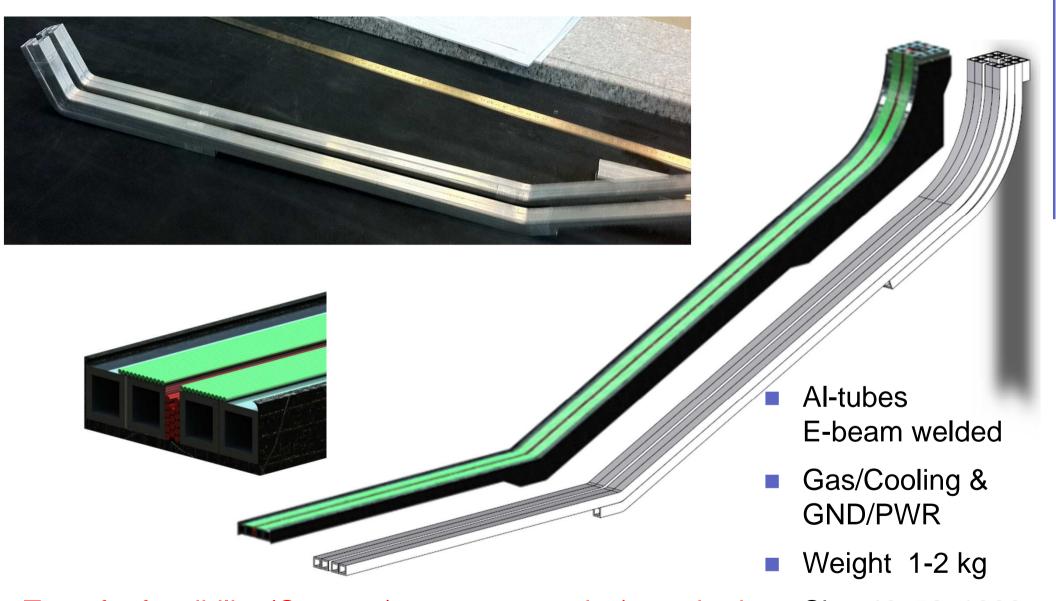


- Shape conformal solution too ambiguous for early-stage R&D
- Rectangular shape demonstrator GEM2D chosen in 2012

# **Supplies Conduit**

...the tubes

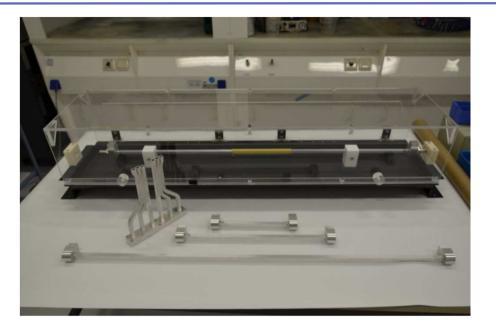


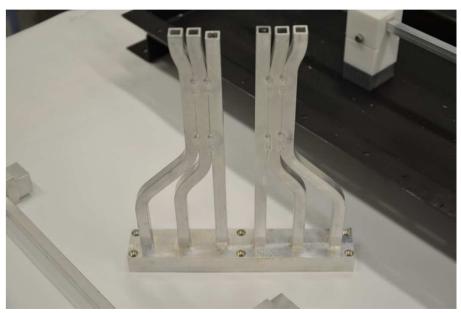


Tests for feasibility (Current / temperature raise) required Size 46x52x1000mm<sup>3</sup>

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# Supplies Conduit ... the tubes performance test

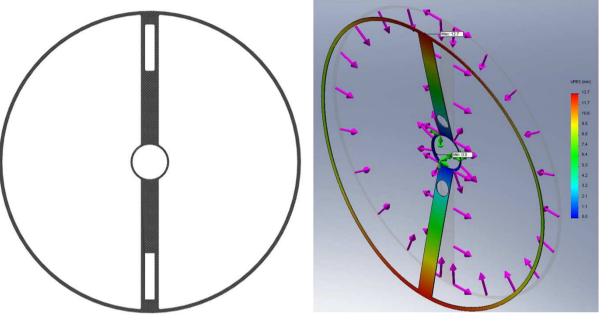




- Test samples operated under realistic conditions (currents) with fluid cooling
- Temperature raise well below the 30°C design goal
- Optimization of the flex-parts pending

# **GEM-Disc**





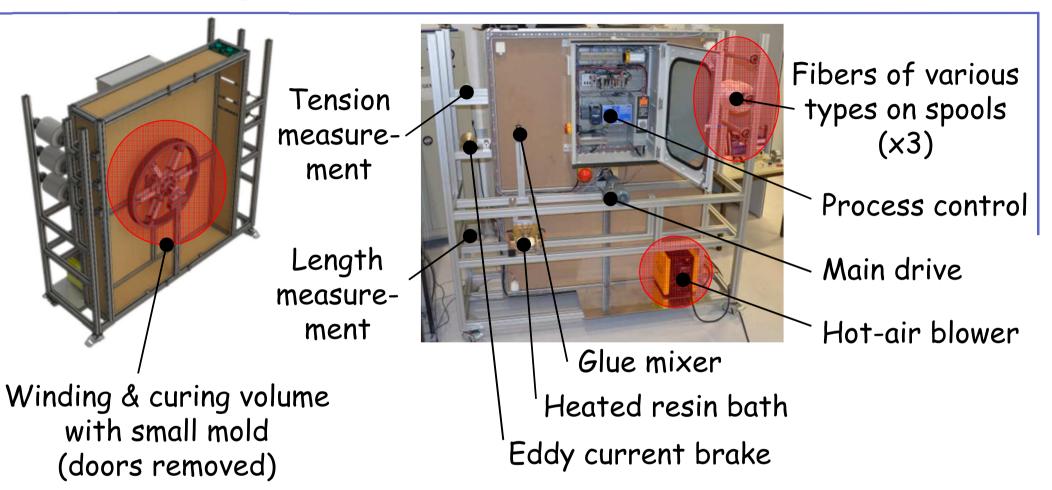


Maximum deformation (mm) with planar foil stretching and a 1mm thick frame				
U <sub>x</sub>	Uy	Uz	U <sub>res</sub>	
±1,5	± 0,24	12,7	12,7	

- Needs optimized fiber orientation and resin/matrix composition
- In-house production of rings 0,5..10 mm thicknesses various diameters up to 1.5 m
- Machinery required
- Mold Waiting to be applied since 08/2011

# **Tools: winding machinery**

# ...slow but precise



- High-quality winding of fibers of various (mixed) types
- Set up by 6 (8) students from neighboring universities
- Expected run-up in Q3/2016

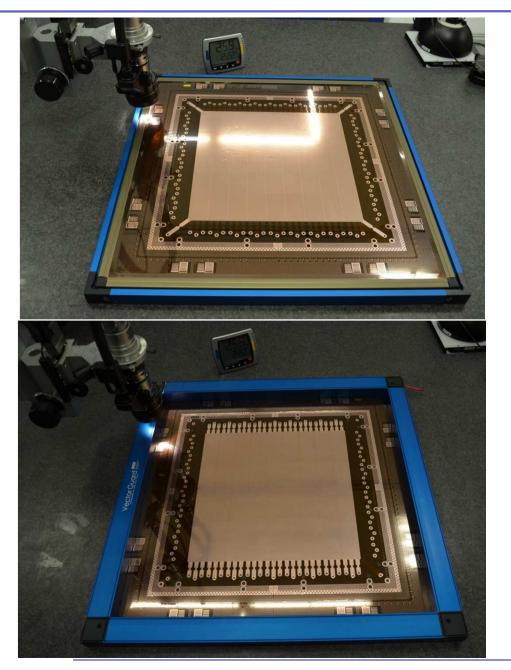
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# **GEM2D**

# **GEM-Foil Quality control**





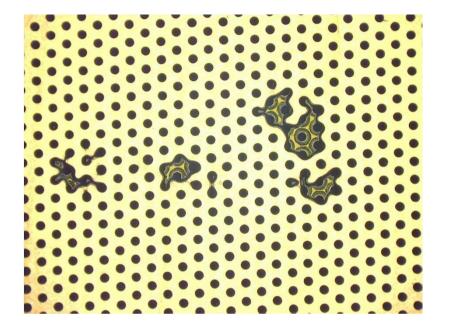
- 2 foils delivered by Techtra realizing GEM2D design 300x300mm<sup>2</sup> active area
  9 sectors with identical layout (>1,5 year delivery time)
- Max. 10nA@600V for 12 s in free air at 1amt & 'normal' humidity:

Several shorts in one sector

- Subjective impression of optical homogeneity: OK
- 'Light' area < 1 mm<sup>2</sup>: OK

# **GEM-Foil Quality control**





- Max. 2 defects with <1 mm<sup>2</sup>
- Polyimide hole & Copper rim:
  - 70 ± 2 μm & 50 ± 2 μm within a single GEM foil
  - 65-75 μm & 35-55 μm in a batch from foil to foil

# Misalignment top/bottom masks

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Breite [C-D]

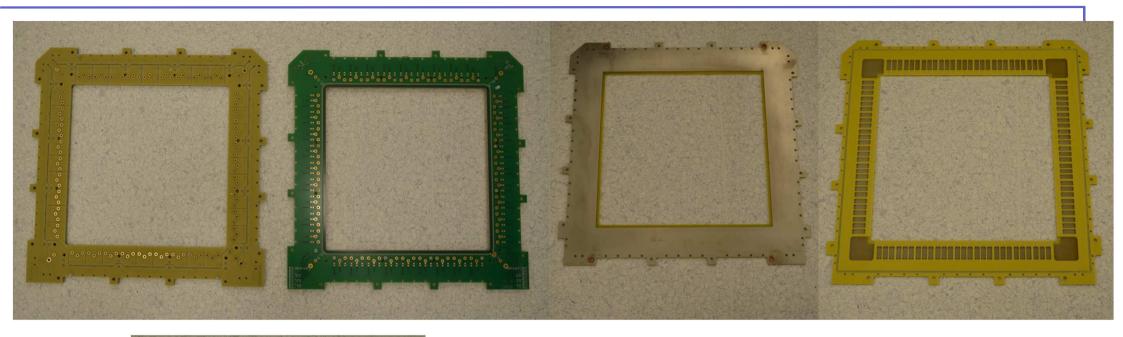
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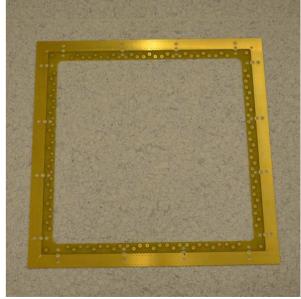
Single-mask foils will be better lateron



## ...a lot of Frames







All frames delivered

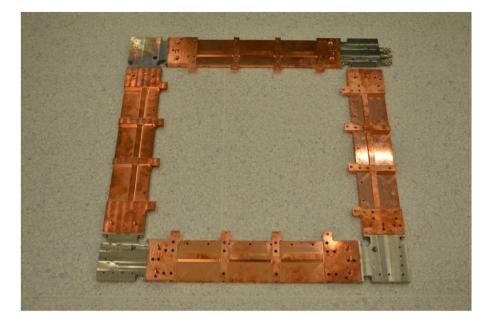
(shielding, cathode, GEMs, PadPlane stiffener) for a set of two GEM2D demonstrator detectors

Assembly is pending

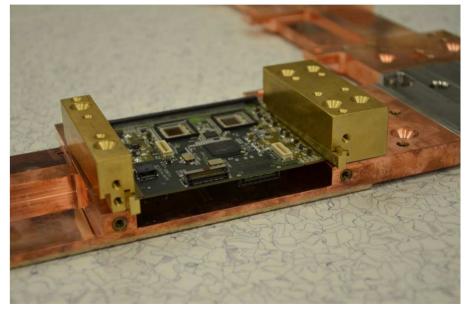
## **GEM2D**

# Mainframe & Cooling structure





- Cooling 'main' structures fabricated at GSI (took month's)
- Successfully tested for leak-tightness under pressure

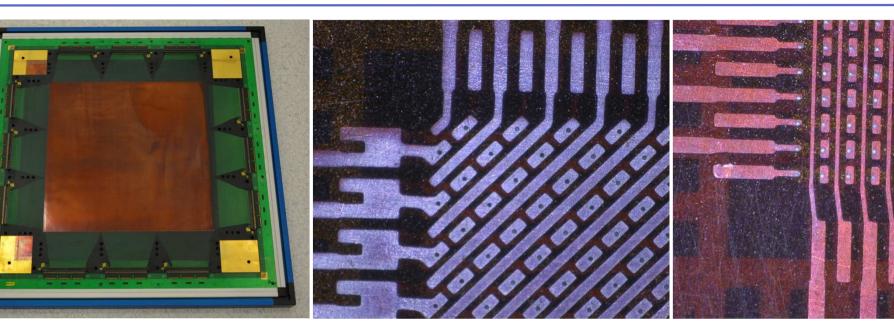


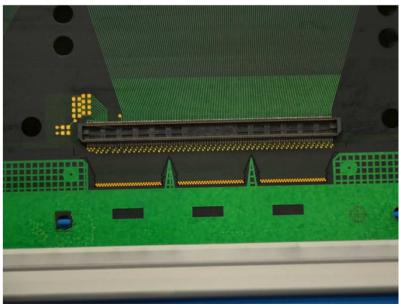
# GEMEX (V1C) readout front-end cards mountable

# ...PadPlane









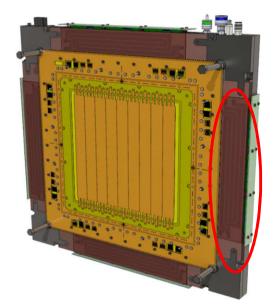
- PadPlane: Cartesian & 45°tilted strips
  - 450/150 μm width/gap, 250 μm thin flex
  - requires 1Mio µ-vias & <100µm routing</p>
- I out of 3 produced & part-mounted by CERN 1 short + 1 cut strip out of 3072 lines >1,5 years delivery time

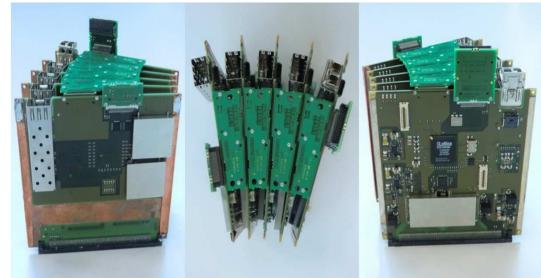
# **GEMEX FEB**

# **Targeted detector systems**



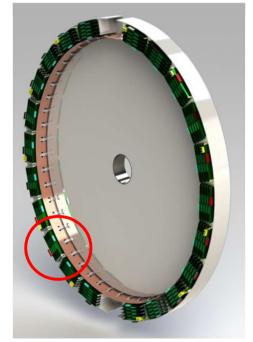
Medium-sized Square-shaped GEM2D demonstrator (3 kch)

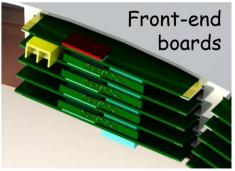




- High-density front-end boards with local intelligence
- 6 (80) kch, 24 (320) FEBs operated in groups with common supply, control, optical link
- Development at GSI synergies with other FAIR projects (SuperFRS, BioMat, ACC...)

Large-sized Circular-shaped GEM-Disc detector (20..45 kch)



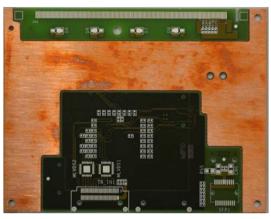




# ...a change in paradigm



#### Back-



### Front-side view



# Revision1C failed in 2014

- Too low yield due to (50→100)µm bonding structures on PCB
- Too high noise values during beam-tests at GSI (powering scheme)

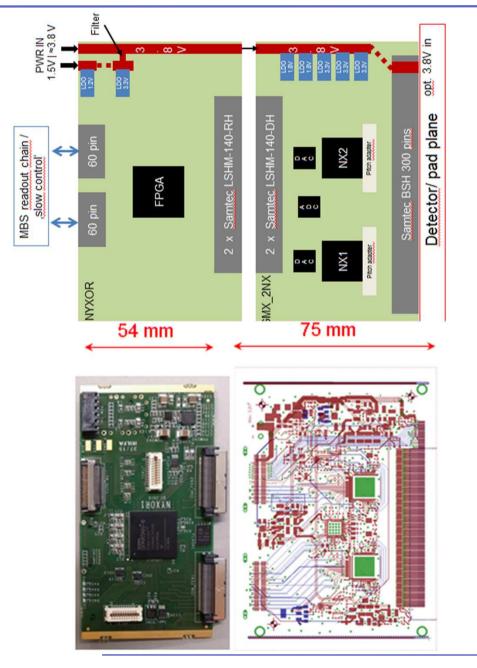
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- Change of concept:
  - Easier debugging & maintenance (interfaces accessible)
  - Make use of pitch adapters
  - Analog/digital parts split/modular
  - Timing scheme adaptable (self-triggered, white (grey) rabbit, SODA, ...)







- XILINX Spartan 6 FPGA-based board (offering more building blocks)
- Digital part under lab-test
- Analog part in part-mounting expected back in 02/2016
- Intense in-lab test pending
- In-beam application of the system planned for 06/2015 at GSI

# Summary



- At all time we found the solutions required or are on the way technically and with respect to simulation (SR) it just takes time
- So far there is no major problem with the budget (SR) but rather with the way we spend it at GSI
- No show-stopper to be faced so far, nevertheless...
  - The project isn't driving full throttle, support in general is moderate
  - We are behind schedule by at least ≈2,5 years
  - Time line is 'floating', no quantification is possible
  - TDR writing can start only if general problems are solved
  - We may catch up, but only if there will be more support, faster decisions, more enthusiasm
- There is hope that with the new structure of GSI's internal organization we might go on faster

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# GEM-Tracker (50) 'Alumni' members & tasks

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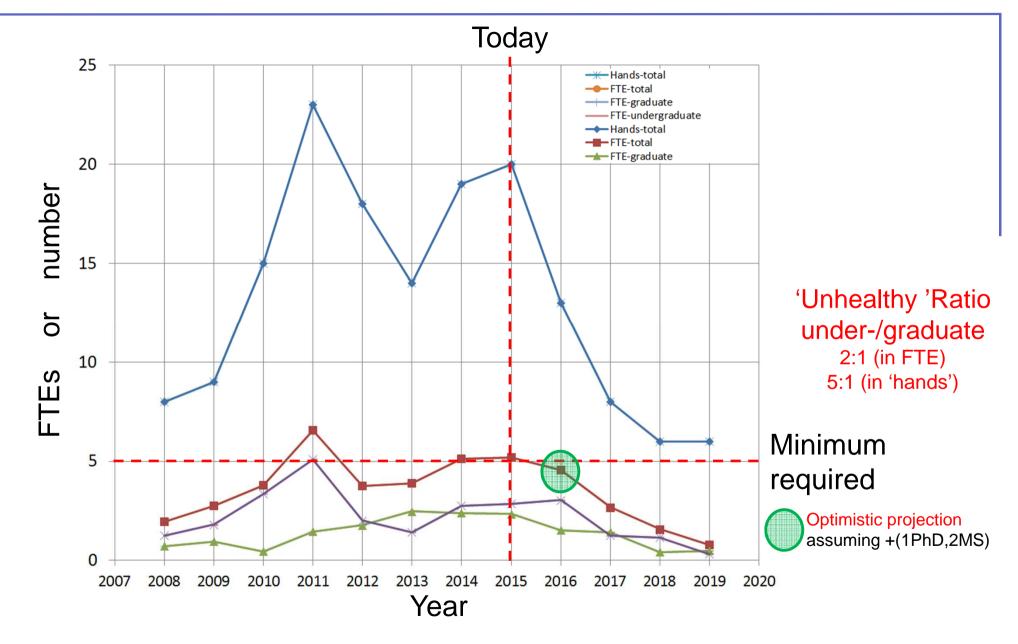
# FAIR Facility for Antiproton and Ion Research

# GEM-Tracker (14) 'Active' crew members & tasks

Maher Bouzayene		GEM-Frame winding
Christoph Cäsar		Front-end electronics, Testing
Nazila Dami Vreis	(HIM)	PhysSimulations (setup-wise, PANDARoot)
André Ehret		General mechanics & FEM simulations, Supplies, Conduit, GEM(-QA, Framing, Processing)
HoussemJmour		GEM-Frame winding
VolkerKleipa		Analog electronics
Andrea Neeb		Relief person, gofer
Yves Moriaz Ngassa Tchangang		GEM-Frame, Processrealization
Sandra Schwab		CAM
Carmen Simons		Bonding
BerndVoss		Project, ,All & nothing'
Joachim Weinert		CAM
Takehiko Saito		Droject
		Project
Bogdan Zwieglinski (NCB.		Project
& the GSI-DL & central infrastructure (mainly mechanical & electronics workshop)		

# **Personnel trending**







- We suffer from a substantial drain in permanent man-power in the past 4 years
- Man-power in specialized engineering & 'hands-on' work is required
- Enforcement would be well appreciated in the fields of...
  - Mechanical design
  - (Data Acquisition) & Analysis
  - Cooling
  - Detector Control System