

Barrel TOF project status

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Barrel-TOF Design

Simple, cable-less design => railboard

16 Super modules
240 ch. /SM
max. 40 kHz /ch.

space for FEE $\sim 180 \times 700$

Scintillator Tile

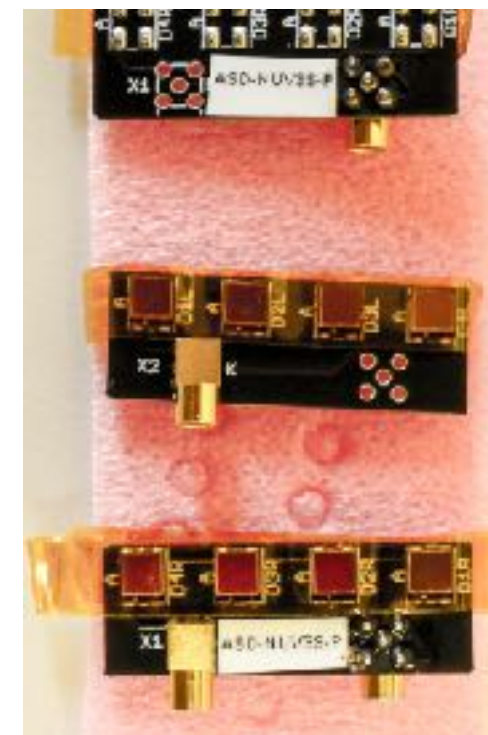
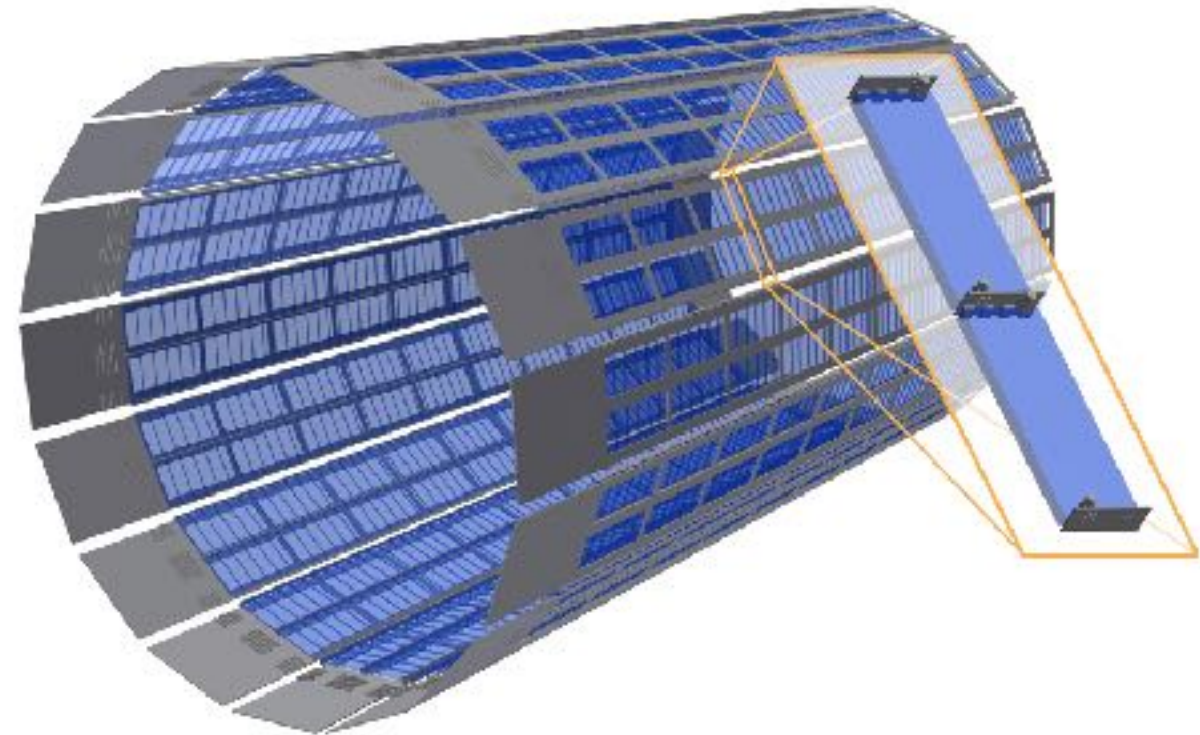
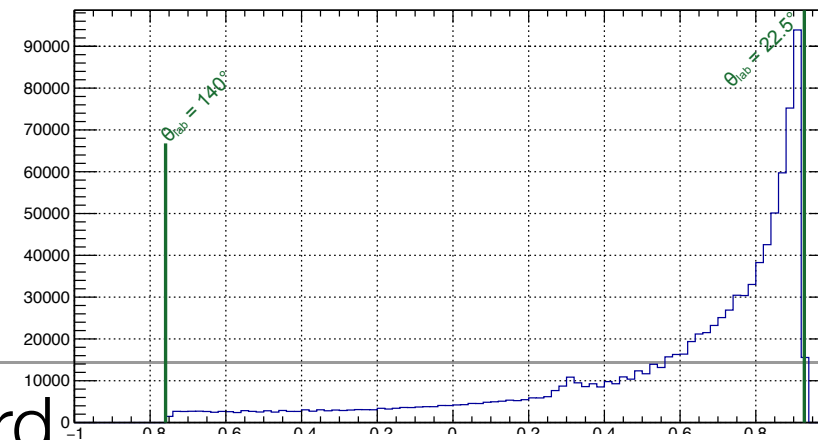
Cable

total length ~ 2.4 m

space ~ 2 cm thickness

no space for existing/commercial boards, probably

Primary hits in SciTil



Status

- R&D slowed down due to financial and political situation of PANDA in Vienna
- Manpower
 - 1 PhD (S. Zimmermann), 1 Master (W. Nalti), KS
 - 1 Engineer (~0.2 FTE?)
 - 1 PD??

subtasks

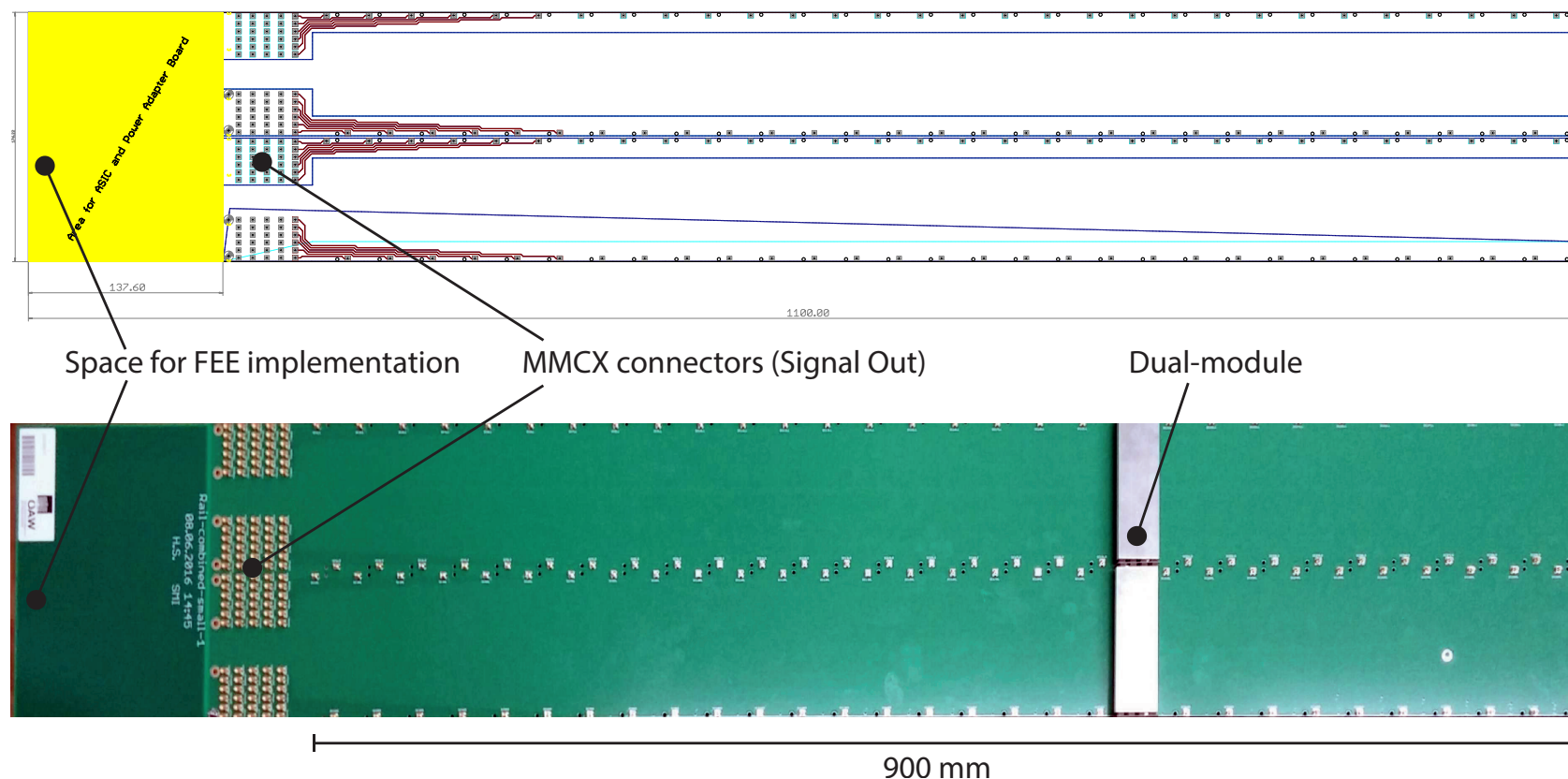
for the first full-scale prototype

- design of low-loss, low-xtalk microstripline (nearly done? S. Zimmermann)
- large PCB supplier (underway, S. Zimmermann)
- TOFPET2 ASIC (underway, S. Zimmermann)
- calibration system with LED (underway, W. Nalti)
- temperature monitor (nearly done, B. Temper)
- slow control (ASIC, LED, temperature sensors)
- interface to PANDA (SODANET, Data Concentrator)
- integration

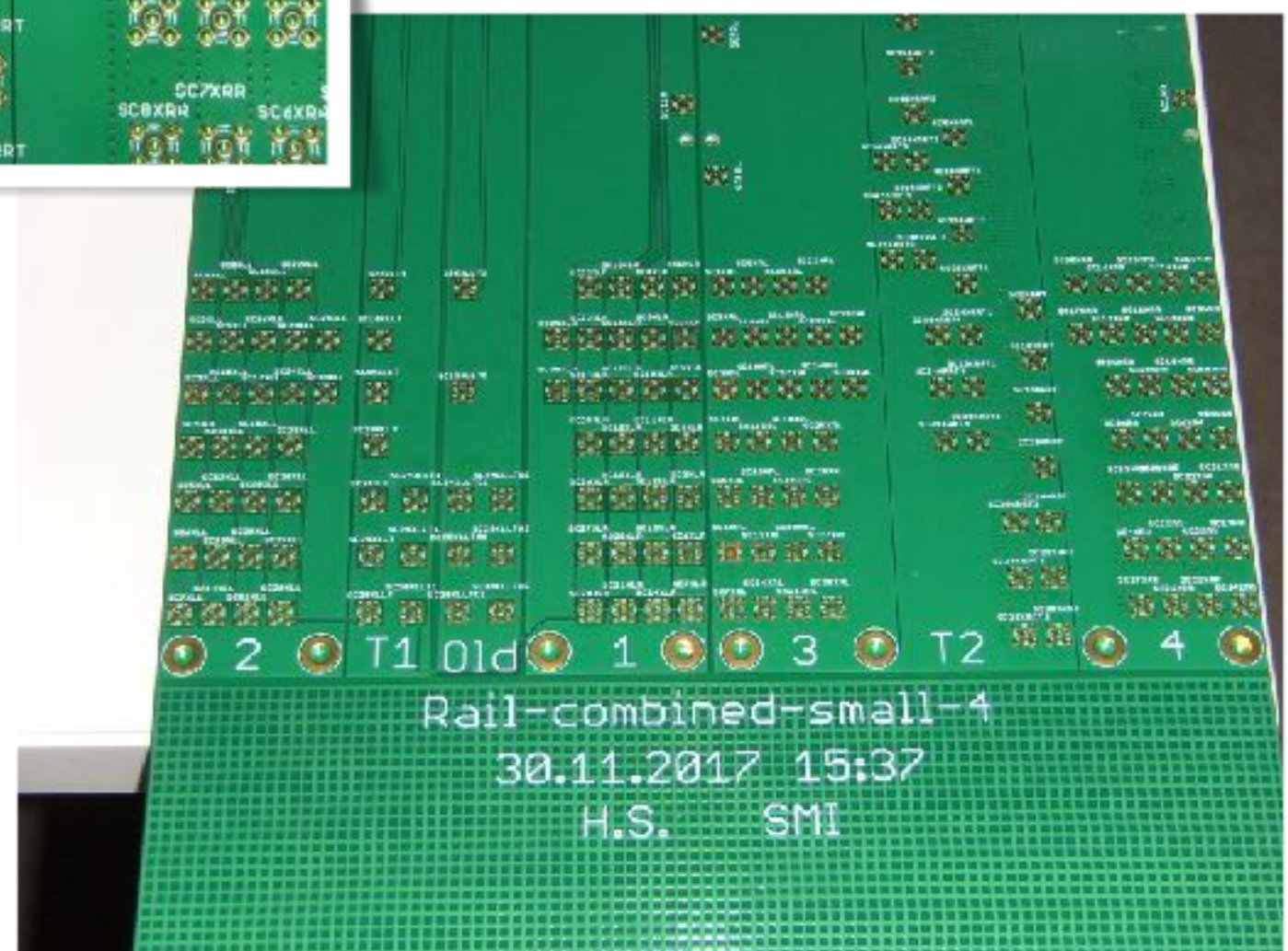
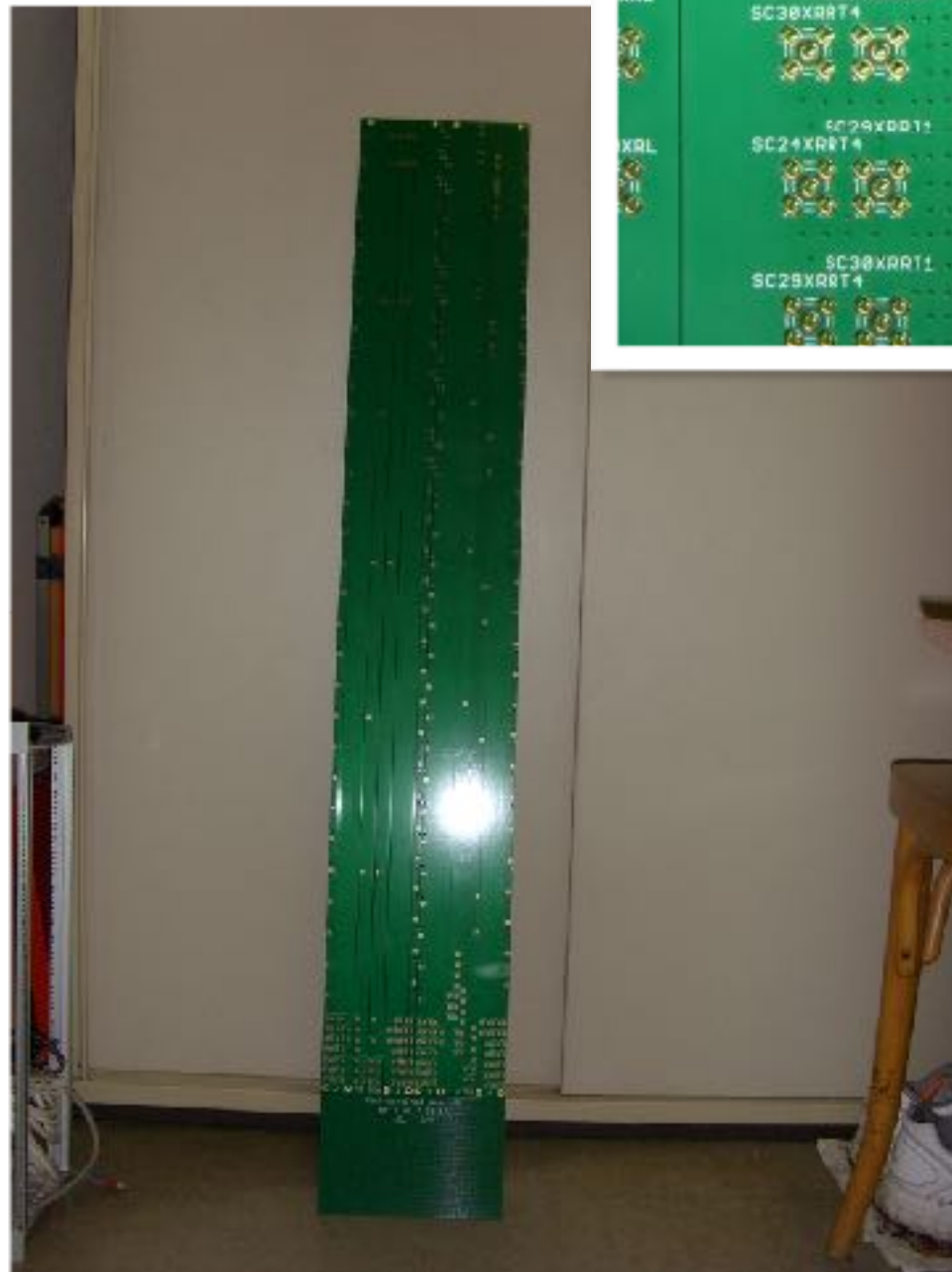
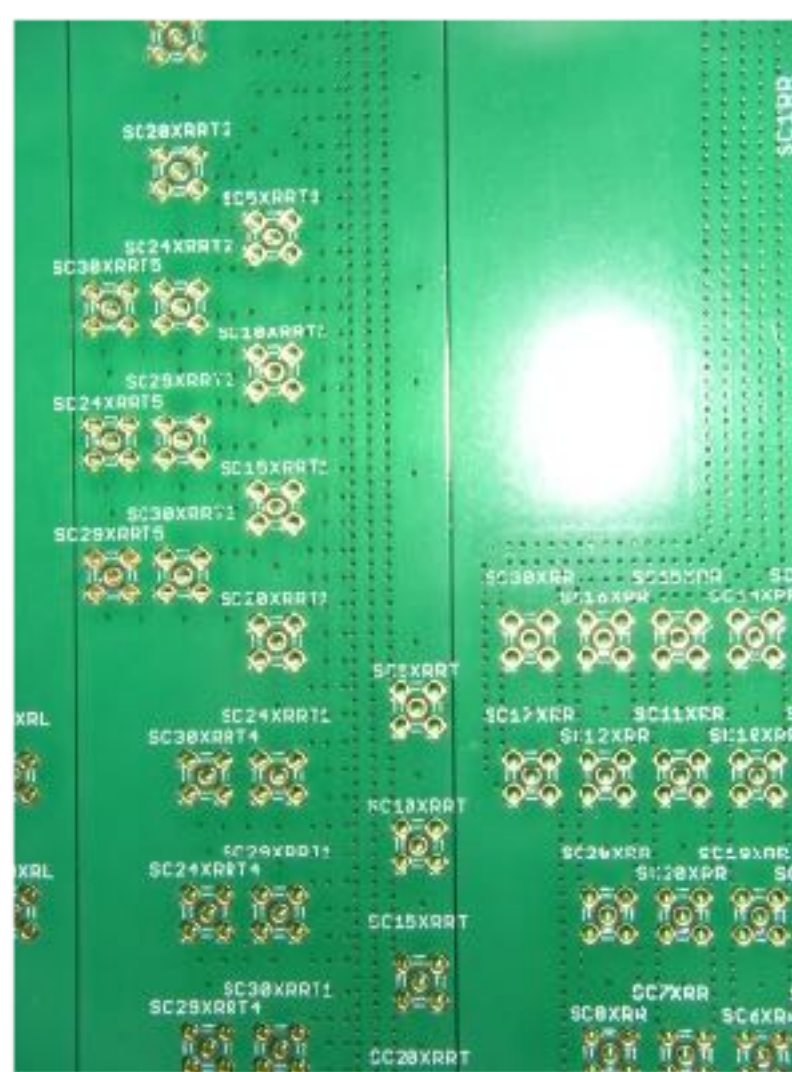
Large PCB (railboard) production issue

- problem

- half length (1200mm) exists. was not really a problem.
- the same company
- a new version, after 3,5 months it finally arrived.



Prototype2

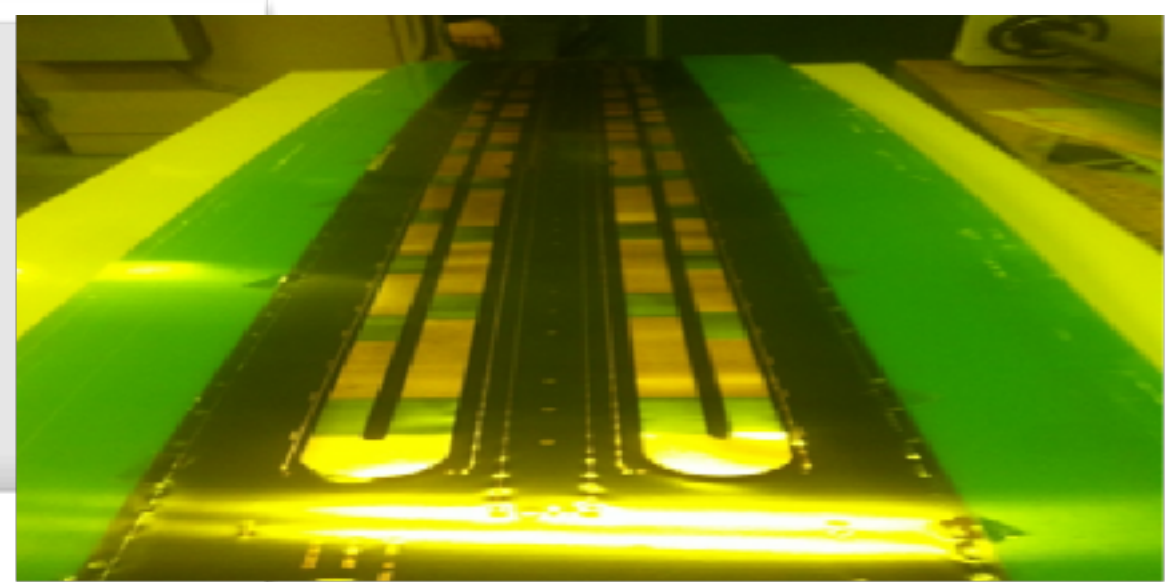


Large PCB (railboard) production issue

- solution, fallback options



production at CERN?



ACTIVITIES

Services

Infrastructure for Experiments

B-field mapping

Detector cooling service

Gas Systems

Quality & QA

Micro-Pattern Technologies

Thick Al₂O₃ deposited on stainless steel

Contact Person Our Expertise

- 50 years' experience in PCB technology.
- 10 years' experience in vacuum coating deposition. The main field of application is the production of low mass circuits based on thick aluminium PVD layers ranging from 10 to 30 microns. The need is constantly growing for inner tracker detectors, where radiation length is a critical parameter.
- Large experience in wet etching chemistry for metals and polymers (polyimide, epoxy, aluminium, copper, lead, silver, gold, NbTi, etc...).
- During the last 10 years we have substantially developed knowledge on gas radiation detectors physics, in particular in crucial technology aspects of micro-pattern gas detectors. For instance, MPI has developed a method to protect Micromegas detectors against sparks.
- Electrostatic simulation knowledge. Comsol simulation software supports the development and optimisation of devices.
- Strong connections with the PCB industry, facilitating outsourcing and initiating technology transfers to industry.
- Quality assurance (ISO qualifications) and quality control (IPC standards) needed for professional PCB productions. Support to CERN users when establishing outsourcing contracts.

Data Concentrator (DC)

- FEE/DAQ workshop at GSI (28.5.2018-30.5.2018)
- BTOF data rate is small compared to EMC, STT, MVD.
 - 16/n optical fibres
 - (maybe possible to parasite to other system?)

Others

- 1 2-years PD position in Vienna (B-TOF FEE development)
- has been canceled.
- fighting internally to get this post.

Summary

- R&D continues ..
- “subtasks” converging.
 - full length railboard, production at CERN?
- Should get serious with TOFPET2 readout and integration
- collaboration with \bar{P} ANDA End-Cap DIRC group on TOFPET2
- 1 PD position, hopefully

Backup