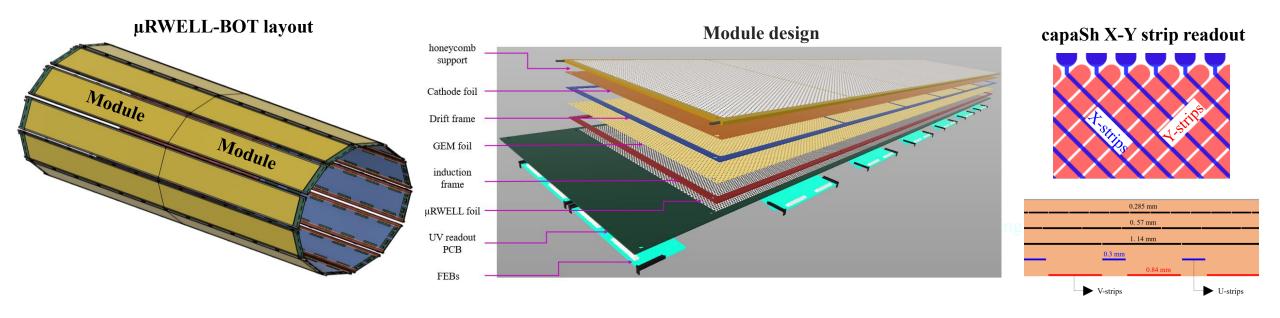
## MPGD-DSC – General

**Update on PED Test Article design** 

Kondo Gnanvo – July 03, 2025

#### ePIC MPGD Barrel Outer Tracker: µRWELL-BOT





#### 24 planar detector modules:

- ❖ 12 sectors in  $r^*\varphi \times 2$  modules in  $z \rightarrow No$  overlaps
- $R_{min} = 72.5 \text{ cm}; R_{max} = 75 \text{ cm}$
- \* Novel Thin-gap GEM-μRWELL hybrid technology
- ❖ ASIC: SALSA (under development @ Saclay): 64 chs
- ❖ ~86k readout electronic channels

#### **Module**

- Overall dimension: 180 cm in  $z \times 36$  cm in  $r^*\varphi$
- Active area: 170 cm in z  $\times$  33 cm in r\* $\varphi$
- ❖ Capacitive-sharing "X-Y" strips readout @ 45° w.r.t detector
- ❖ 14 FEBs / module Total: 3,584 chs / module
- ❖ Hirose connectors: 140 pins (128 signals + 12 grounds)

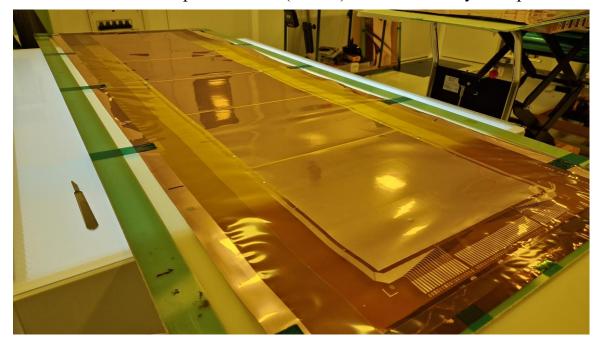
#### **Expected performance**

- Spatial resolution:  $< 100 \mu m$ in r × φ &  $< 150 \mu m$  in Z
- **❖** Time resolution ~10ns
- **♦** Efficiency ≥ 95%
- ♦ Material budget ~2% X0

### μRWELL-BOT module: CERN are mostly complete



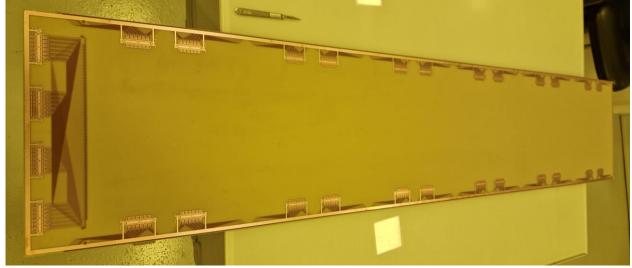
- ♦ GEM foil and μRWELL / X-Y strip readout PCB completed @ CERN
- ❖ Cathode foil is already competed → but I have no picture
- Frames from RESARM were delivered more than two months ago
- ❖ Ordered from Rui 30 Hirose-to-Panasonic adapter
  - We could then test the test article with APV25 electronics while waiting for SALSA
- ❖ We have all detector parts in hand (almost) for the assembly in Sept.



**GEM foil** 



**μRWELL / CapaSh readout PCB: Front view** 



µRWELL / CapaSh readout PCB: back view

## µRWELL-BOT module: µRWELL under test @ CERN



Connection of the

- ❖ µRWELL under test @ CERN □ 30 nA @ 690 V for 35 sectors connected
  - ❖ Already very good but Rui will perform one additional cleaning
  - ❖ One sector is drawing higher current → cleaning required

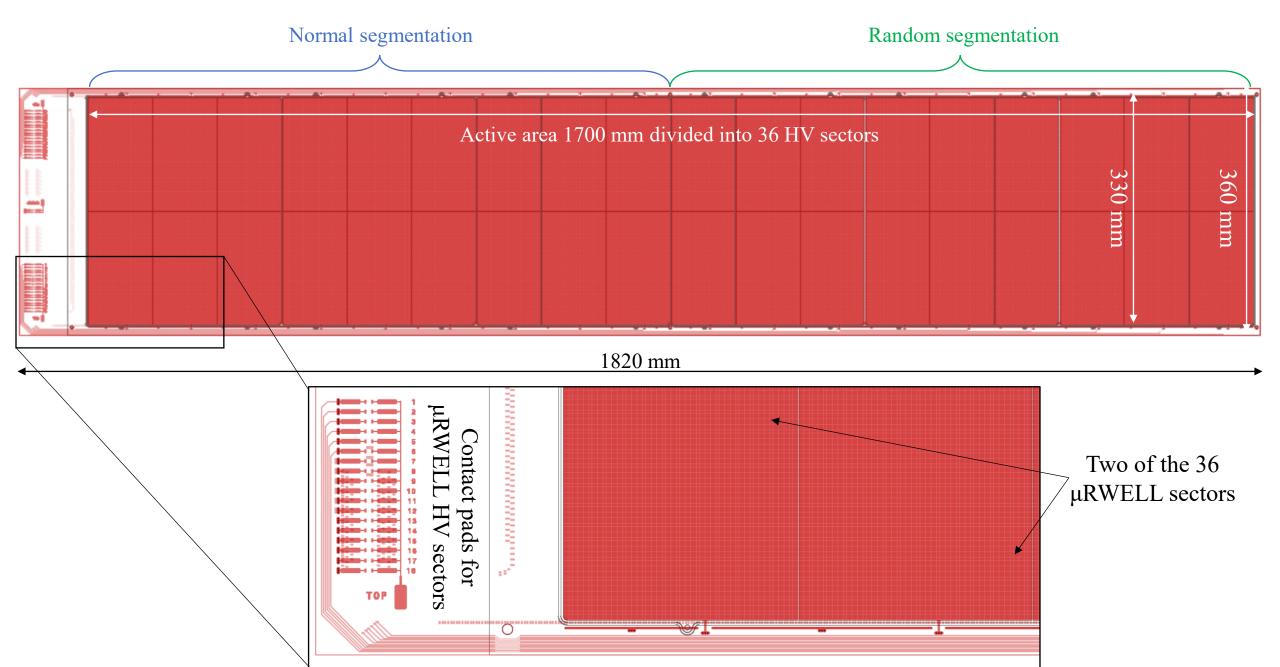


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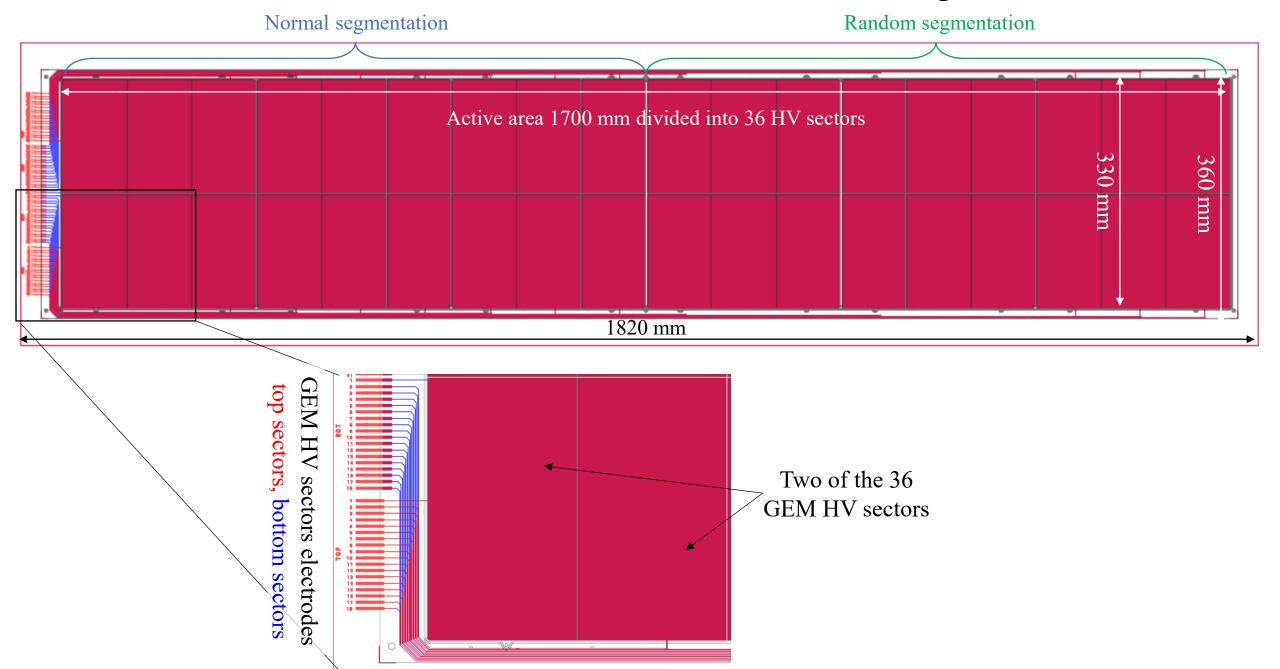
heating plate

53.5 degree

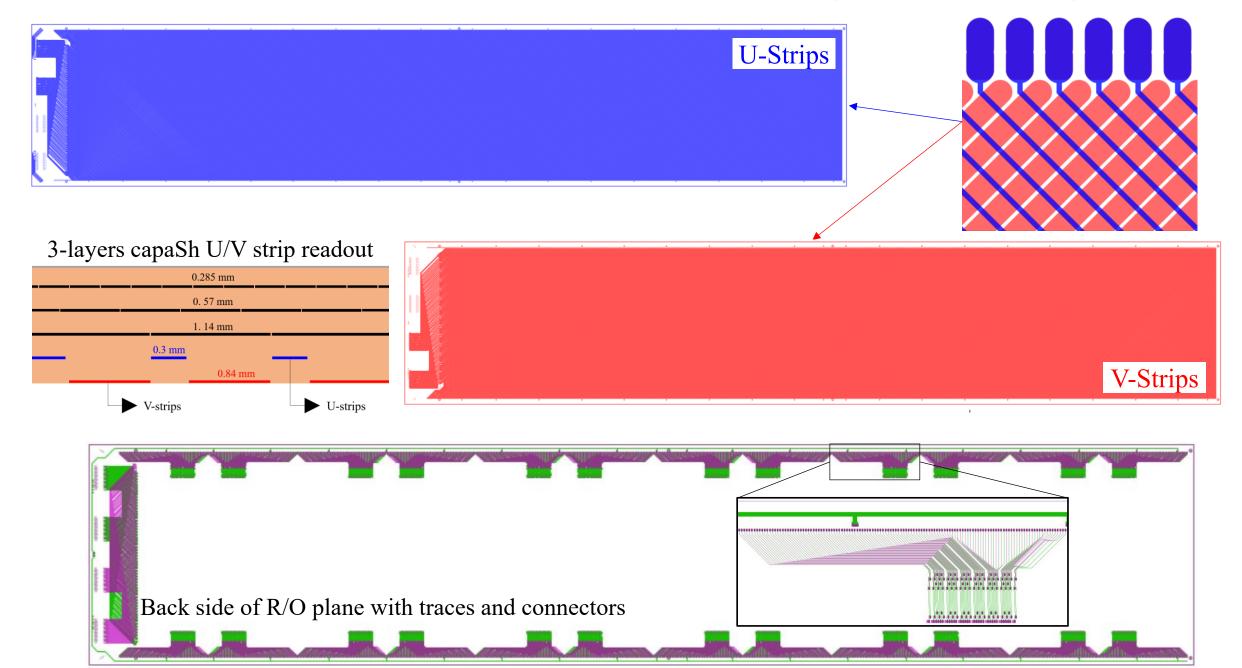
# PED Test Article Module – μRWELL layer design



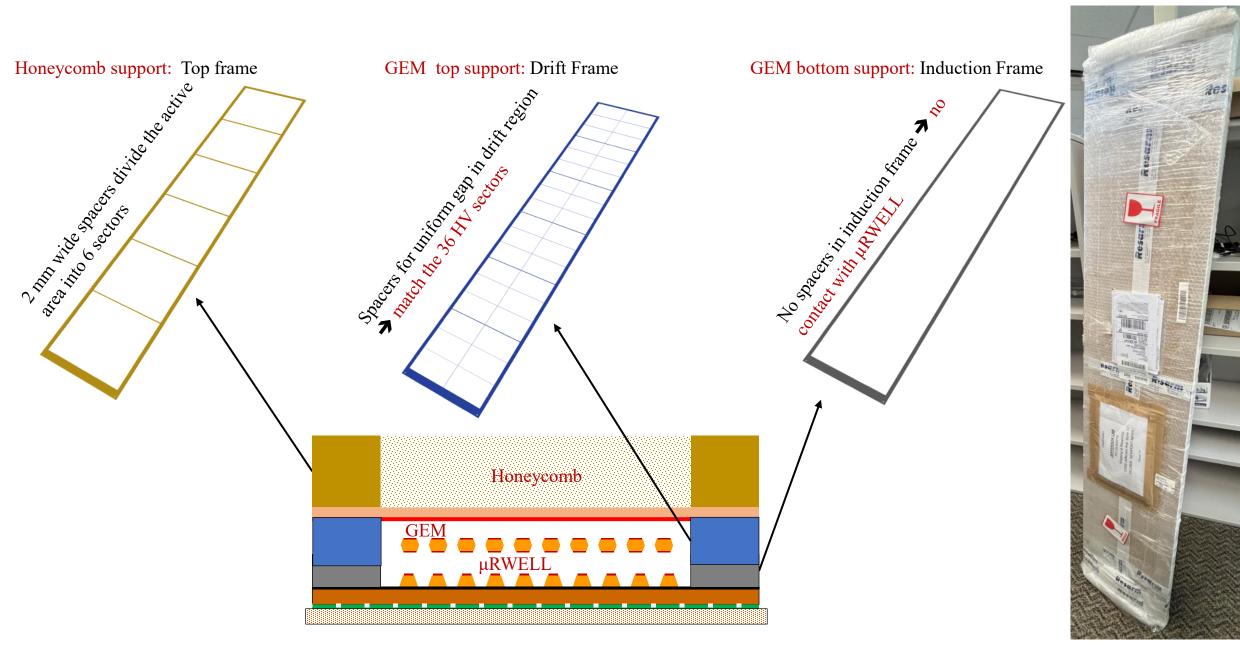
## PED Test Article Module – GEM foil design



## PED Test Article Module – Capacitive-sharing U-V strip design



## PED Test Article Module – Support frames



Support frames set for µRWELL-BOT test article module