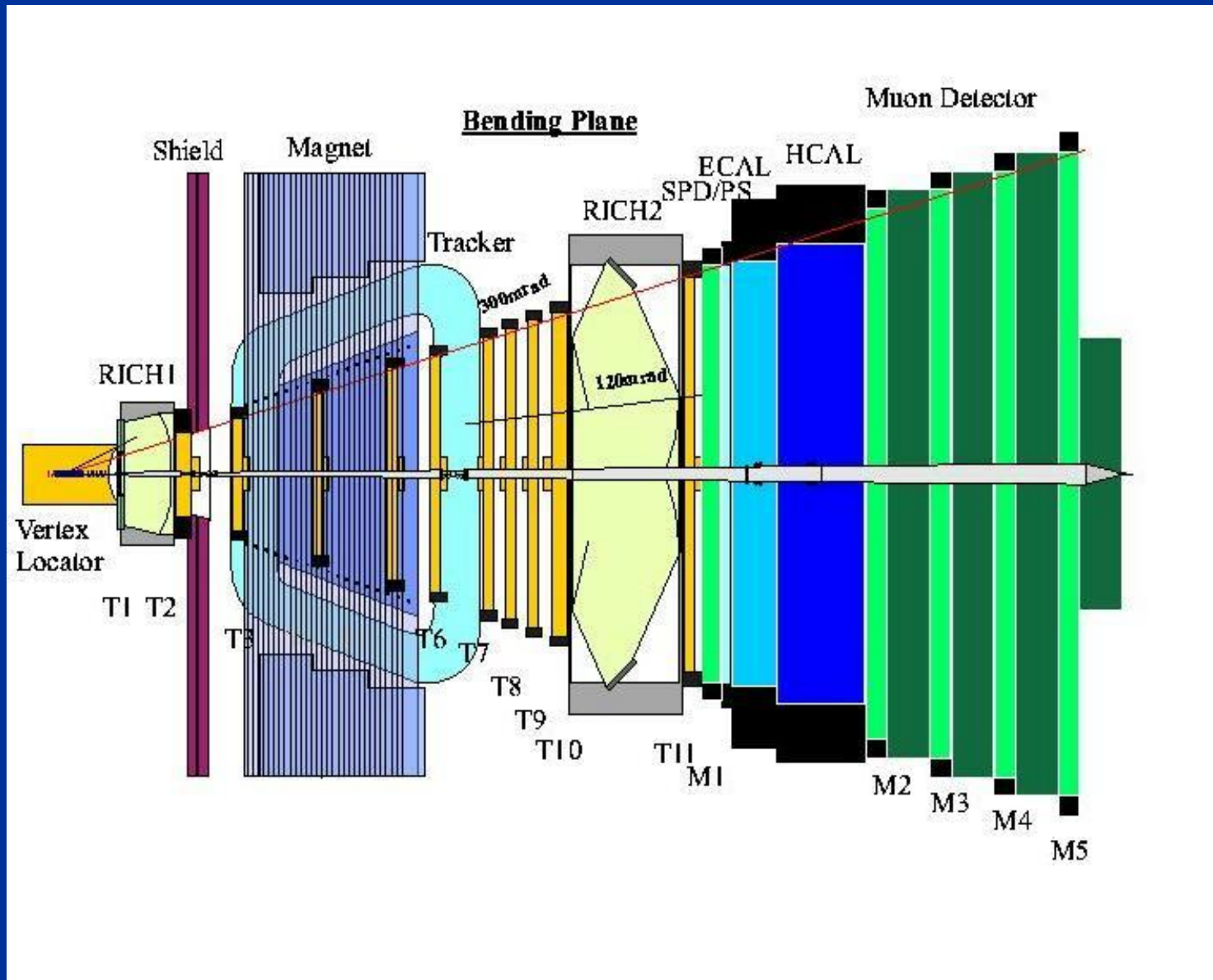
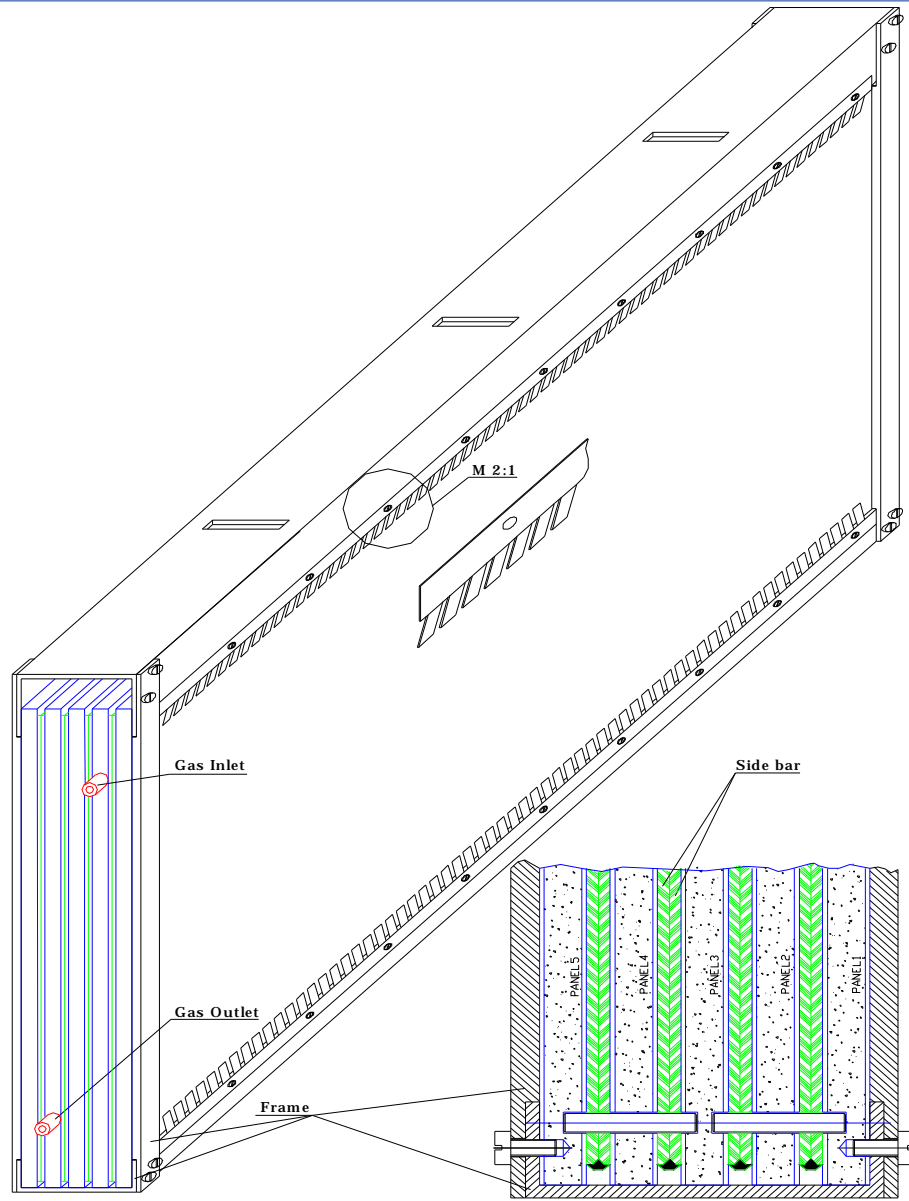
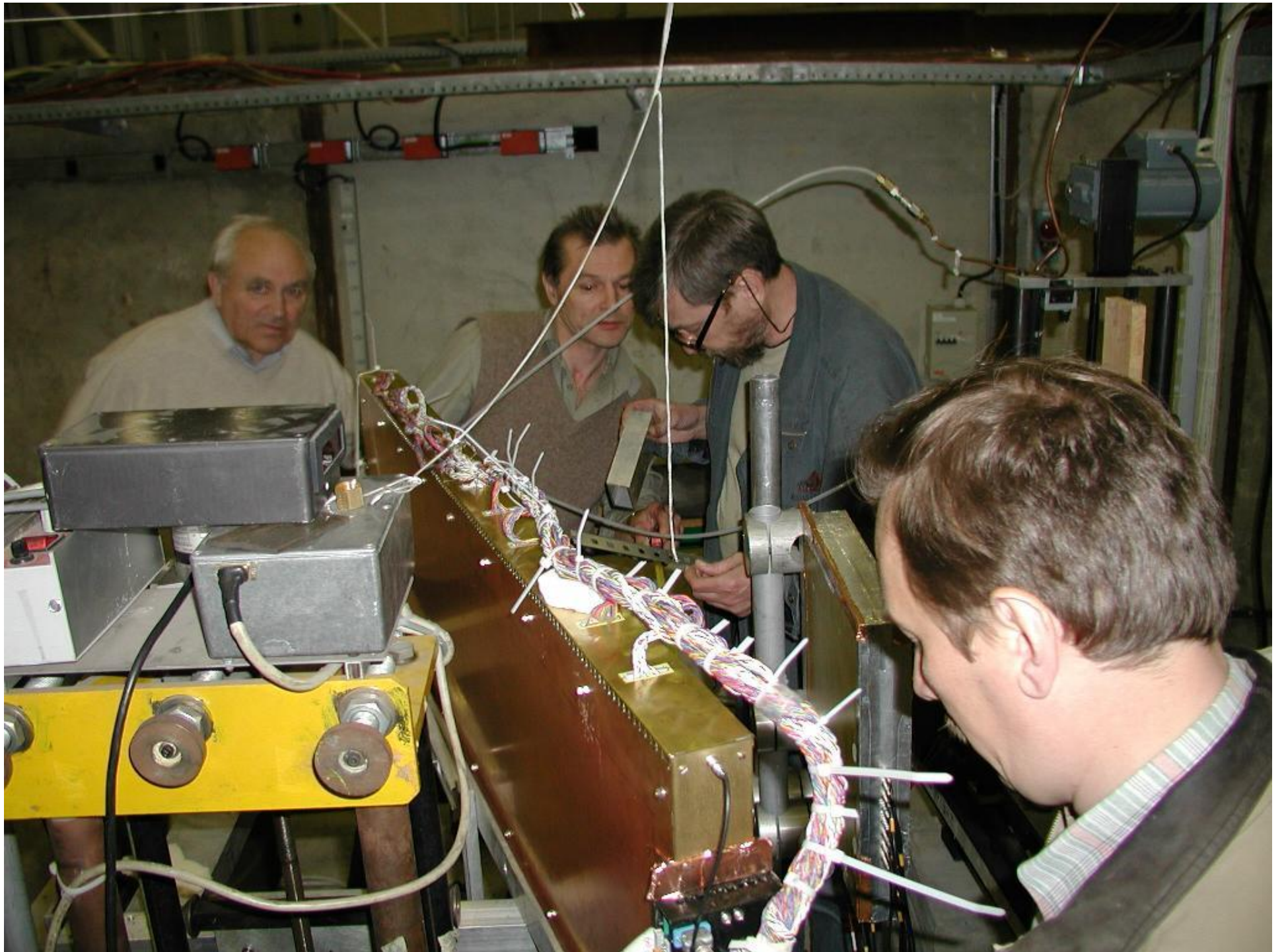


LHCb

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Overall plans

Total number of chambers in Muon System
1300 chambers

In total, 600 chambers should be produced at PNPI

200 M3R4

200 M2R4

200 M4R4

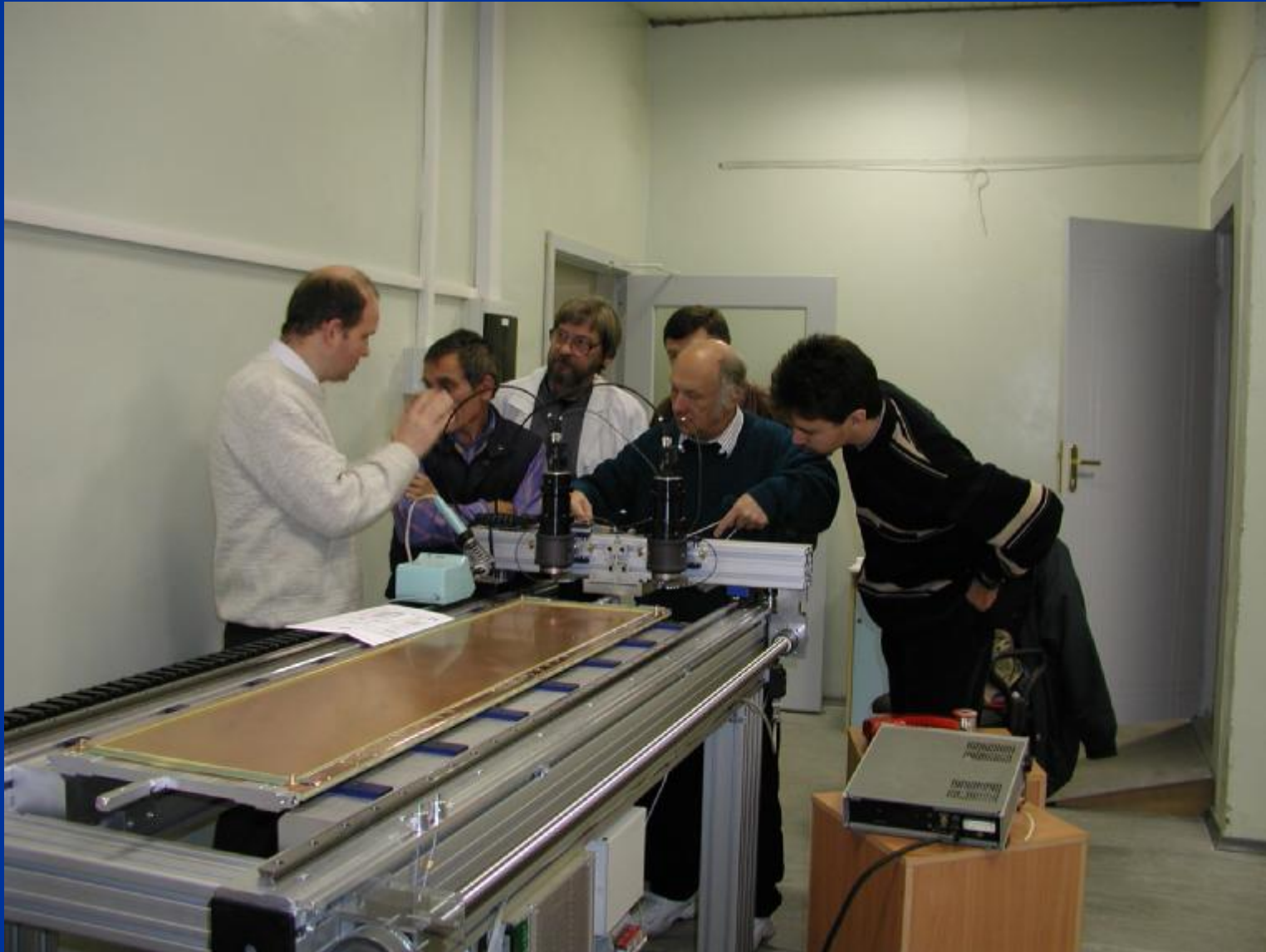
PNPI-1 factory (operating since Jan 2004)

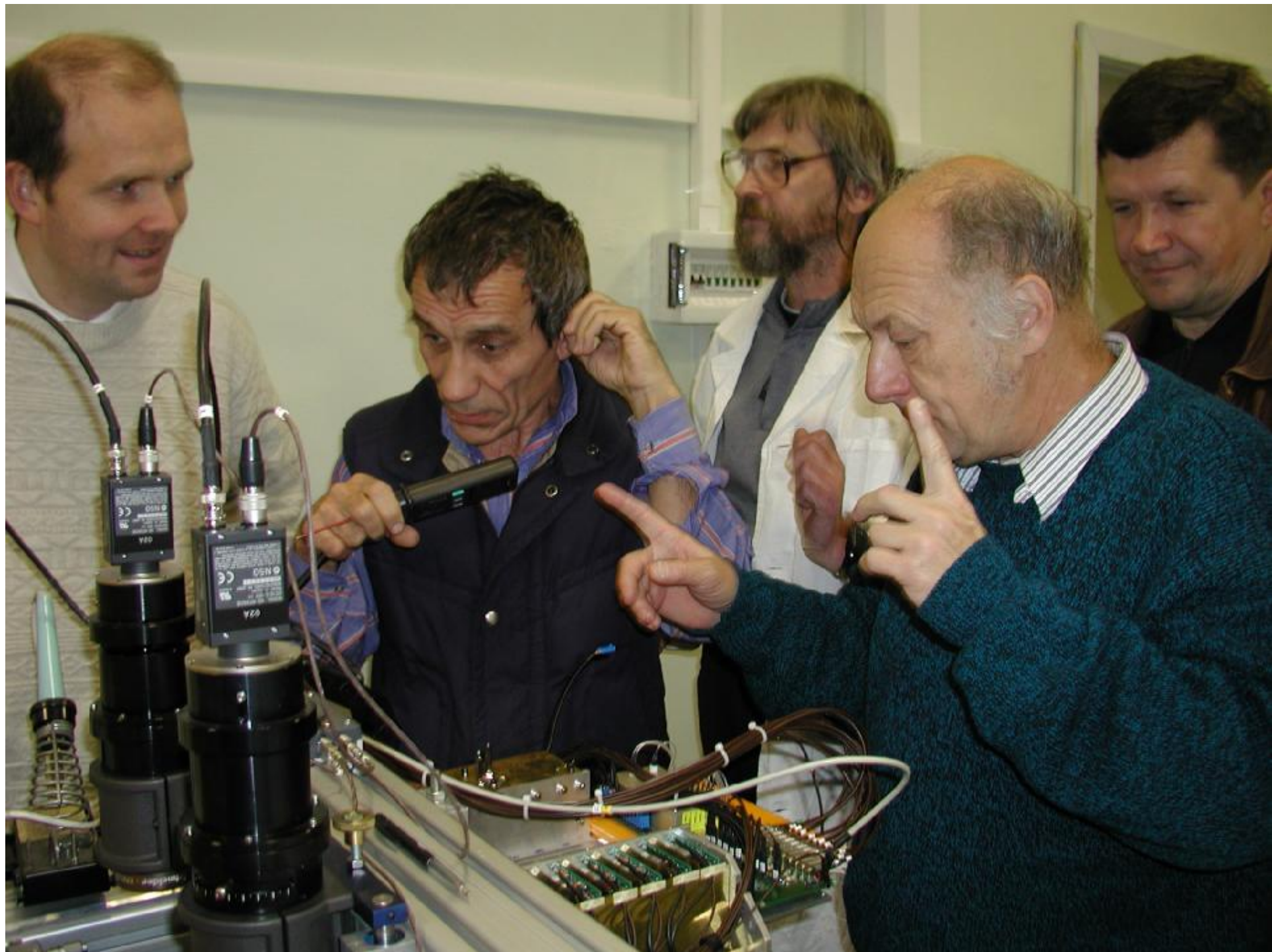
PNPI-2 factory (should start in Dec 2004)

PNPI-1 Muon Chamber Factory

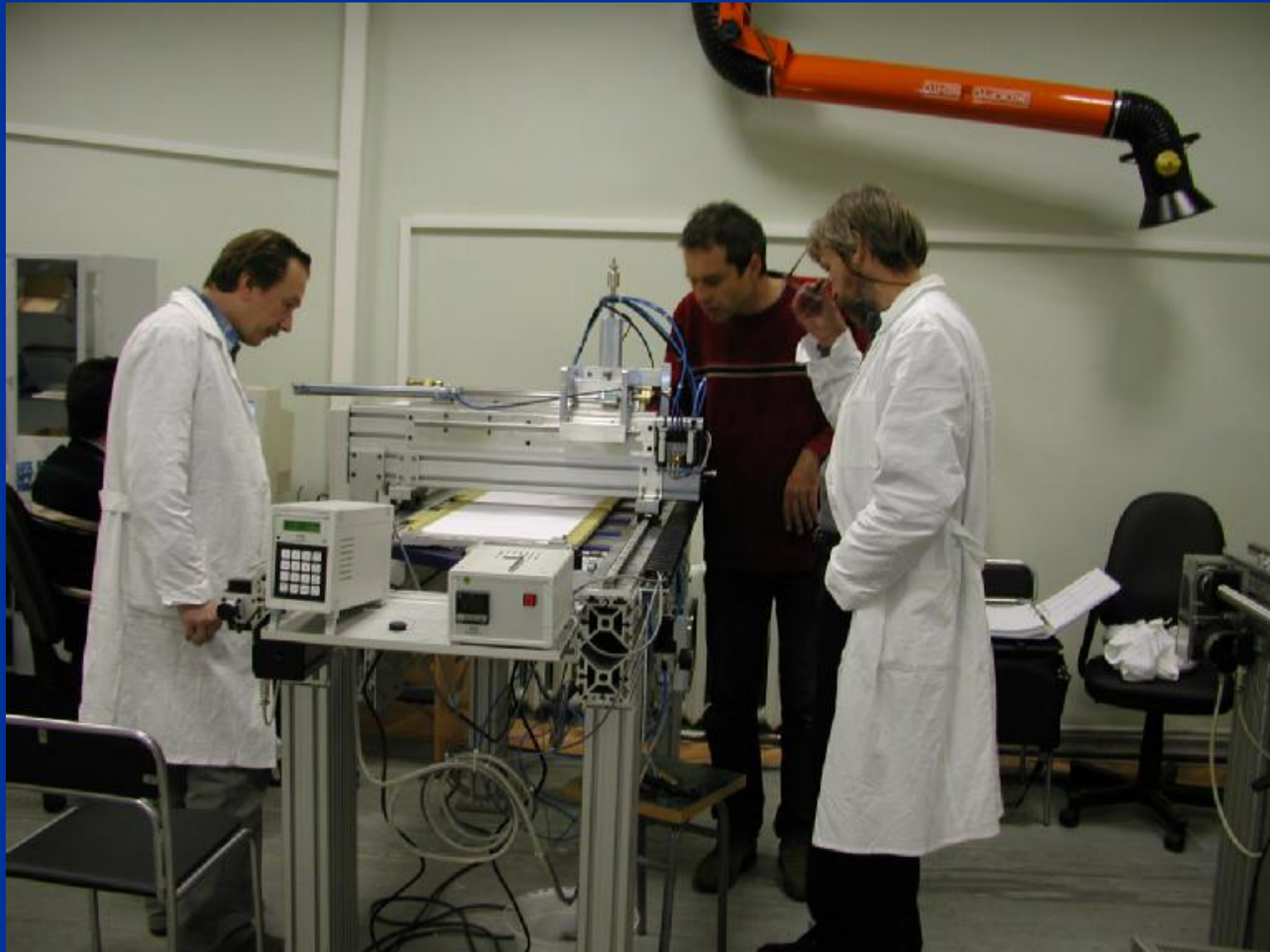


Wire pitch & tension measuring machine





Wire soldering machine



Main milestones (as planned in April 2003)

- n 100 M3R4 (PNPI-1) Jan 1, 2005
- n Start of PNPI-2 Dec. 2004
- n 200 M3R4 (PNPI-1) July 1, 2005
- n 200 M2R4 (PNPI-1 + PNPI-2) May 1, 2006
- n 200 M4R4 (PNPI-2) July 1, 2006

Production status

No production in October (material supply problem).

5 weeks delay

The production rate in November/December was nominal:

4 chambers per week.

17 chambers produced in November.

17 chambers produced in December

By the end of December

82 M3R4 chambers will be assembled and tested.

Assembly procedure goes without big problems

Gap size

Wire pitch

Wire tension

are well within specifications

Problems with some panels:

Bad planarity

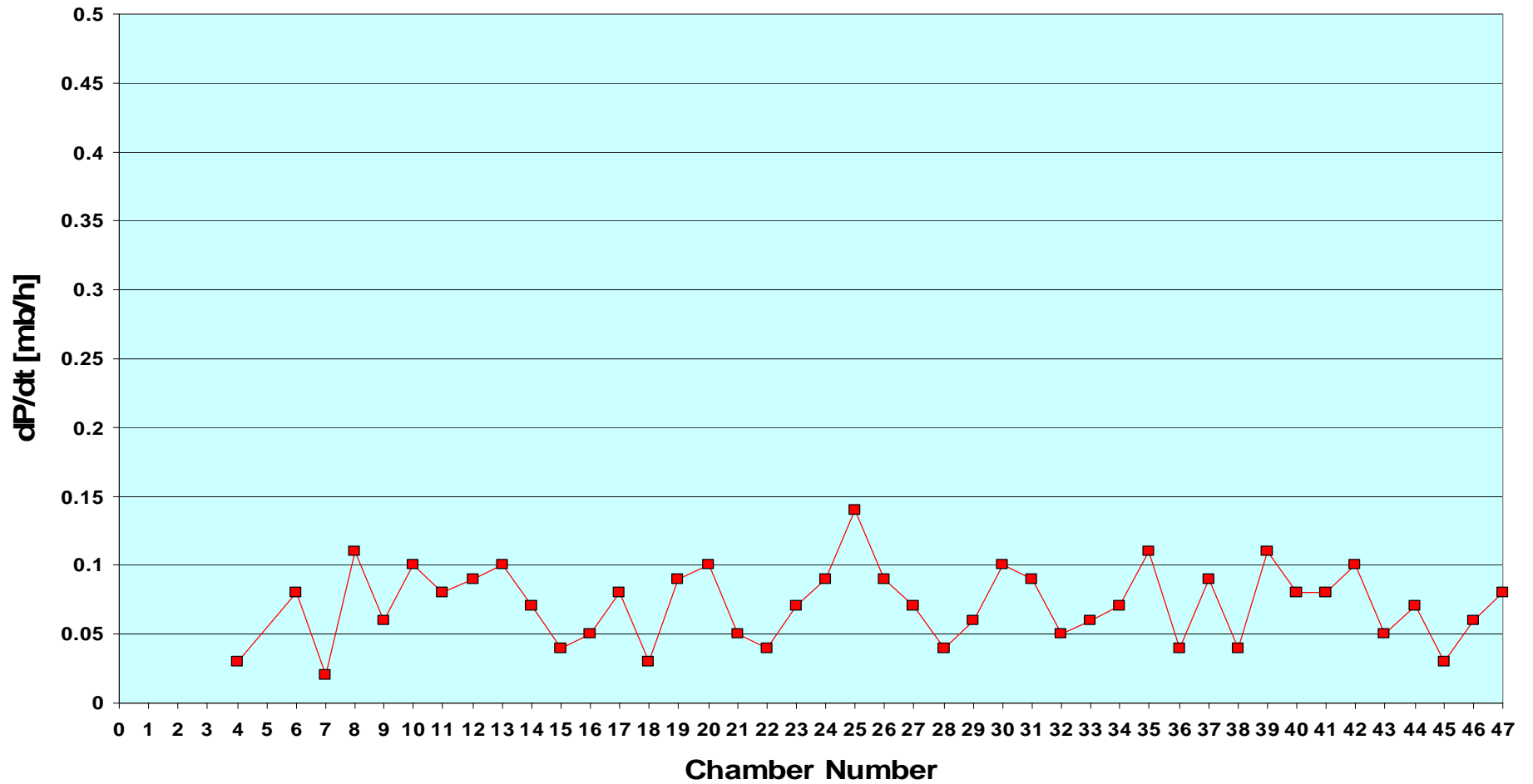
Wrong position of some holes

Introduced inspection and rejection of such panels

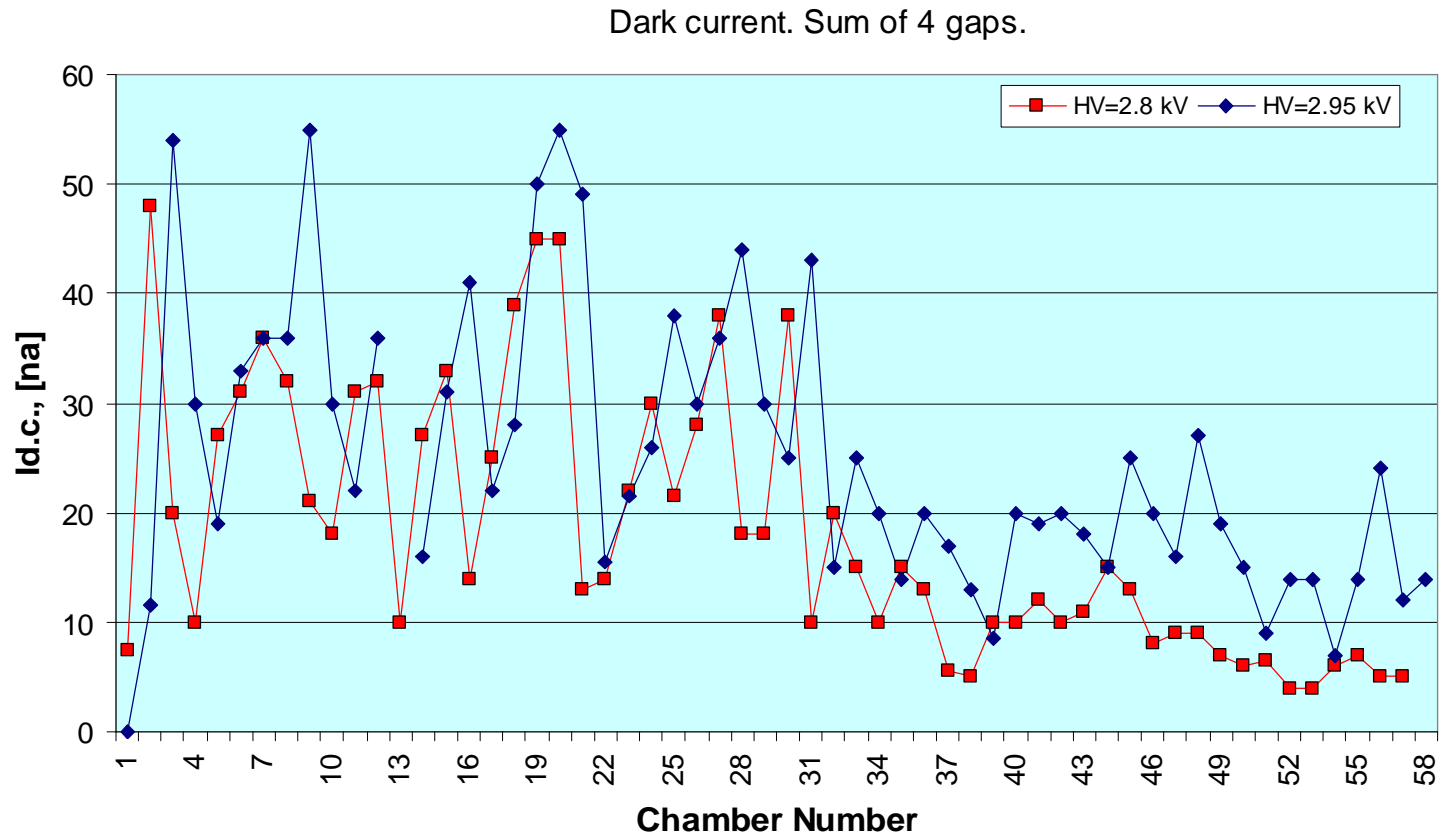
chamber test results

Gas Leak

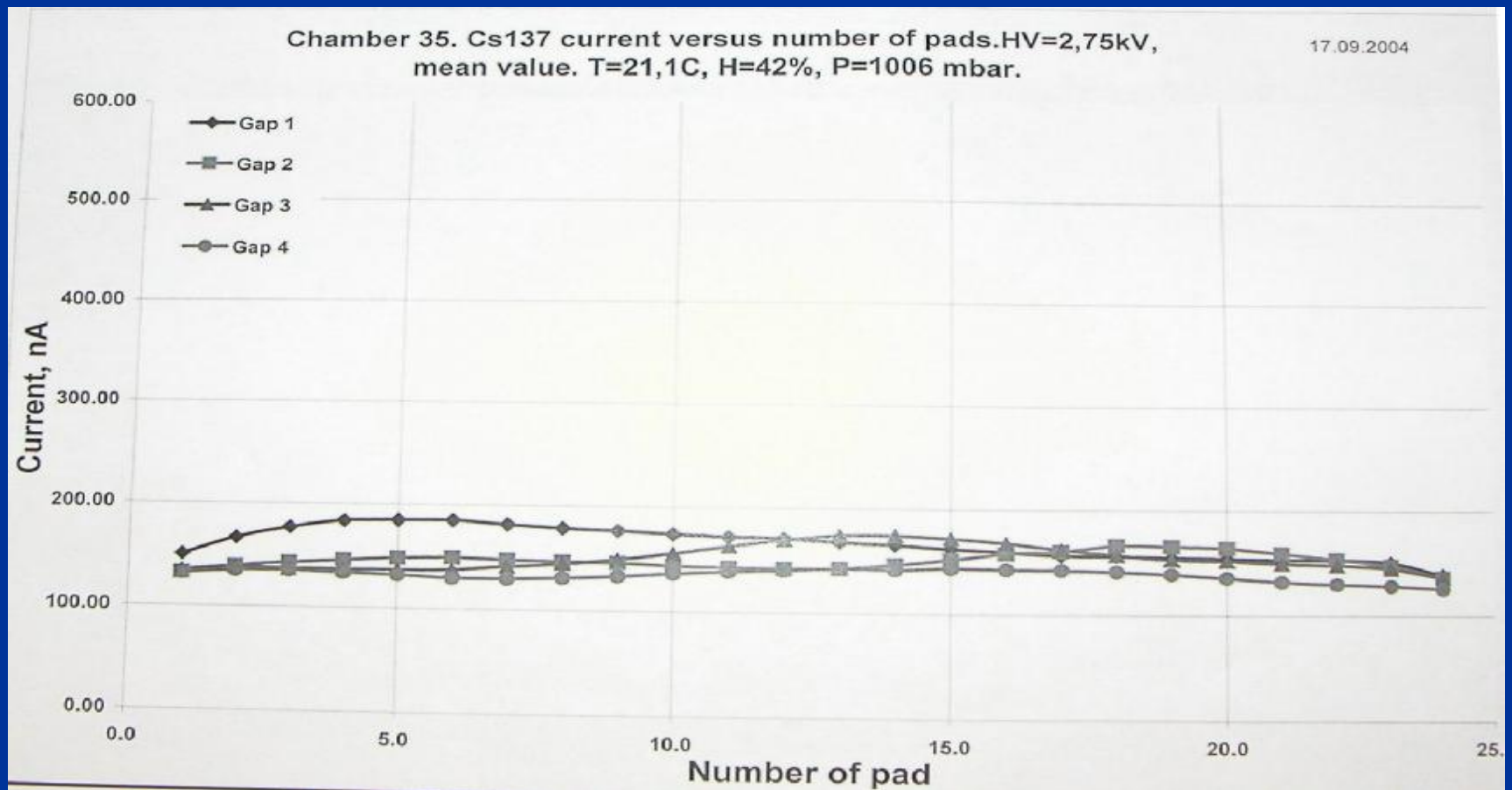
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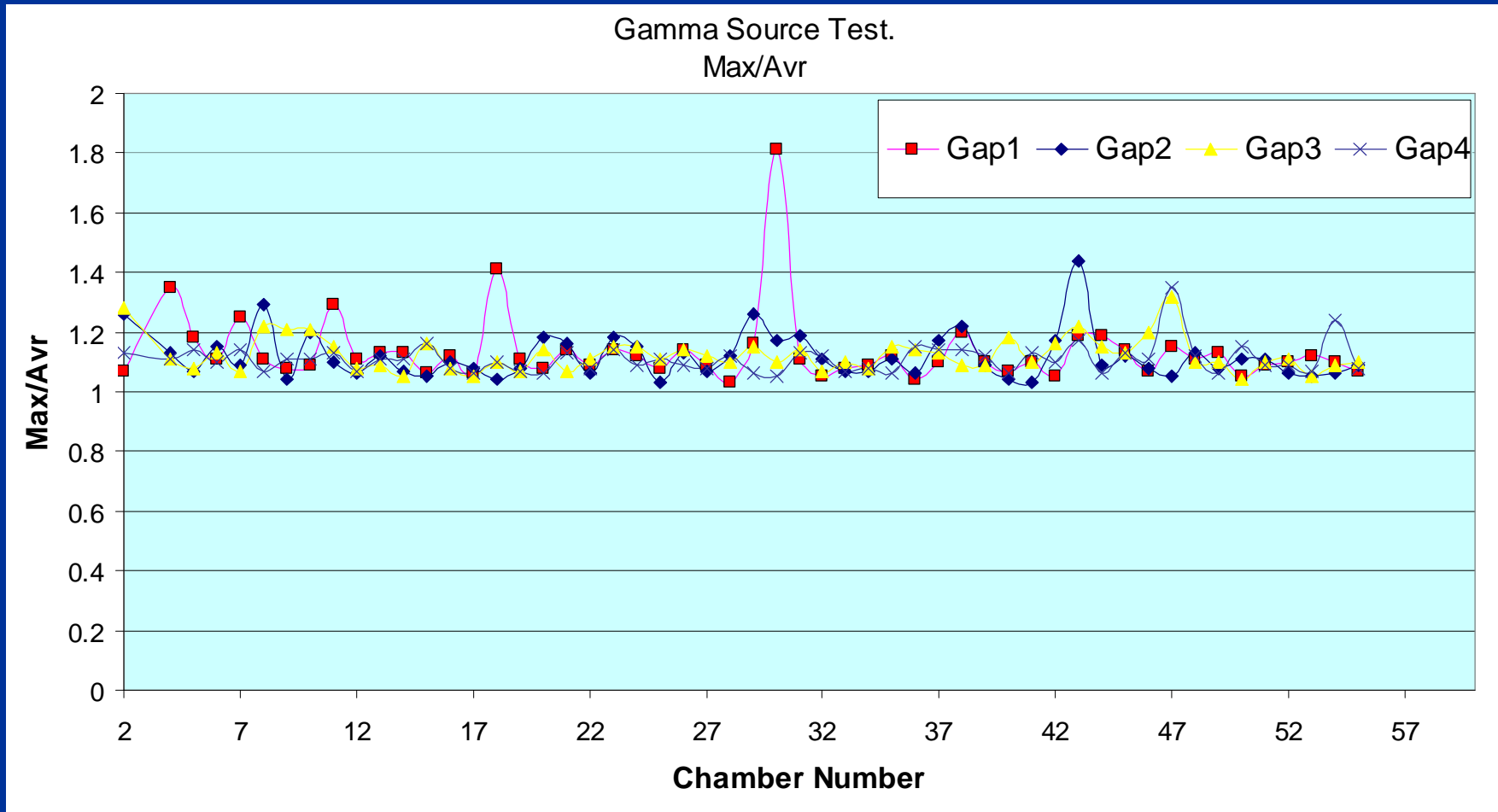
Dark current. Sum of 4 gaps.



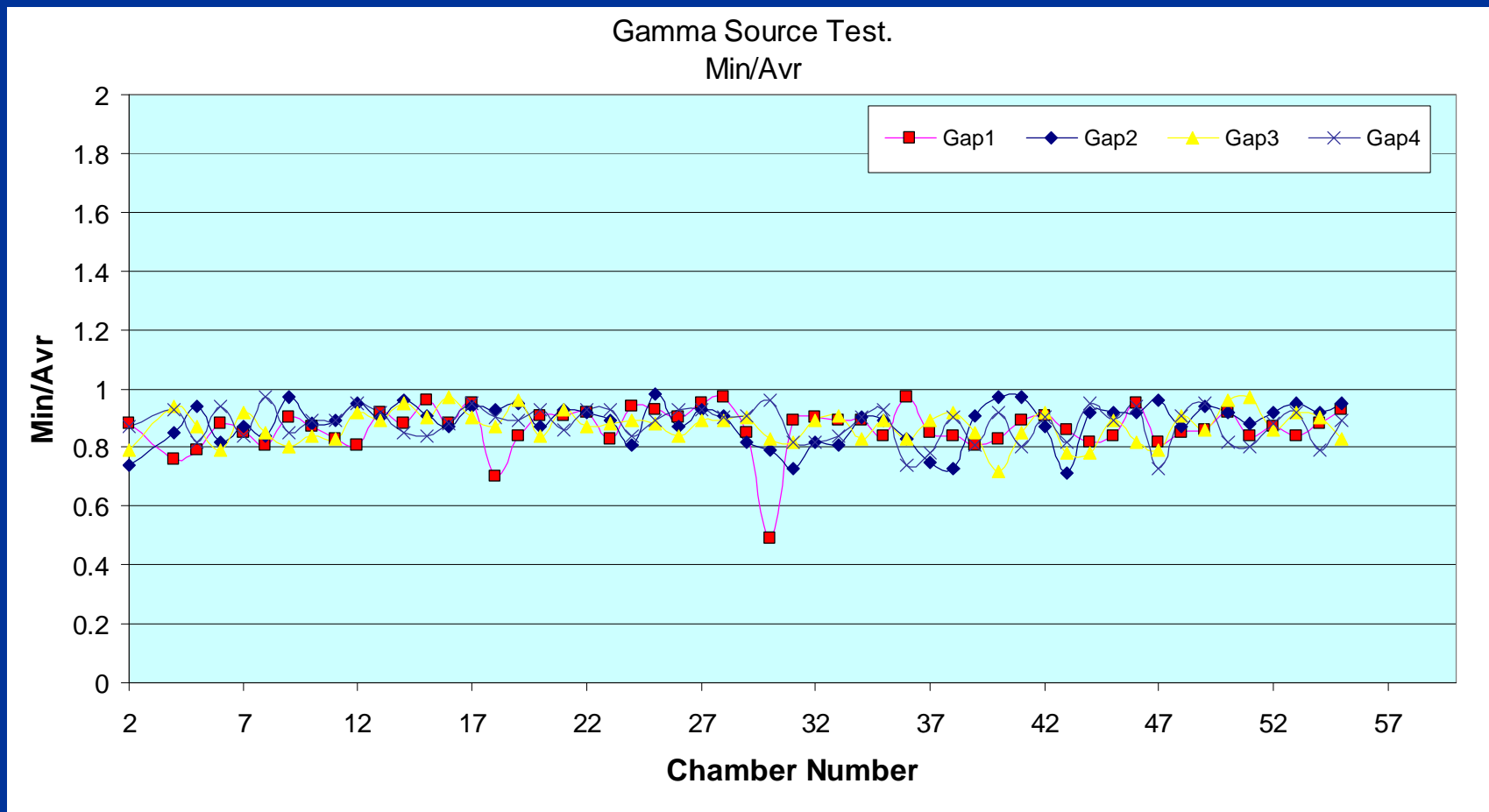
Gamma scan.



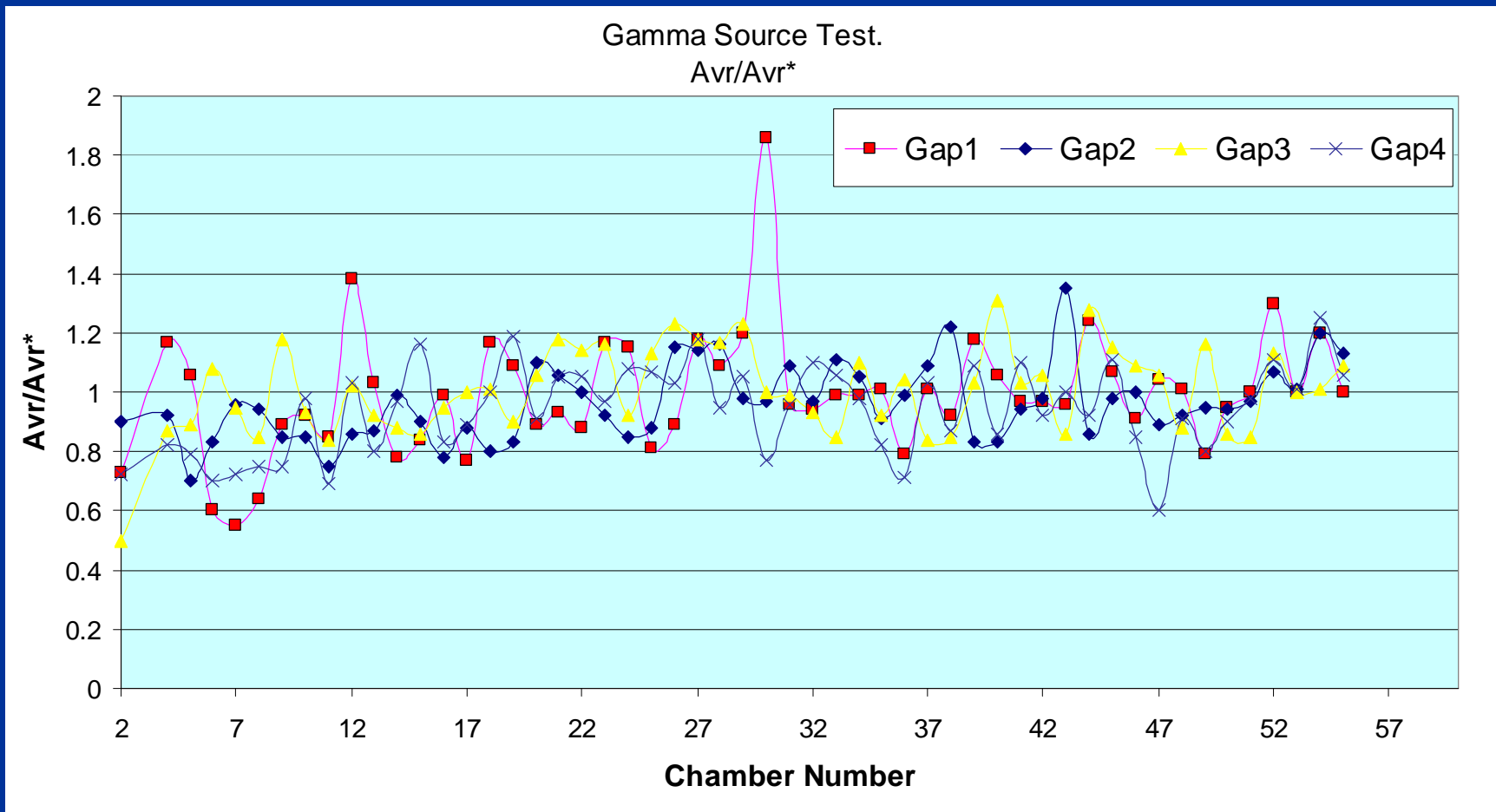
Max Gain/Average Gain for single gaps



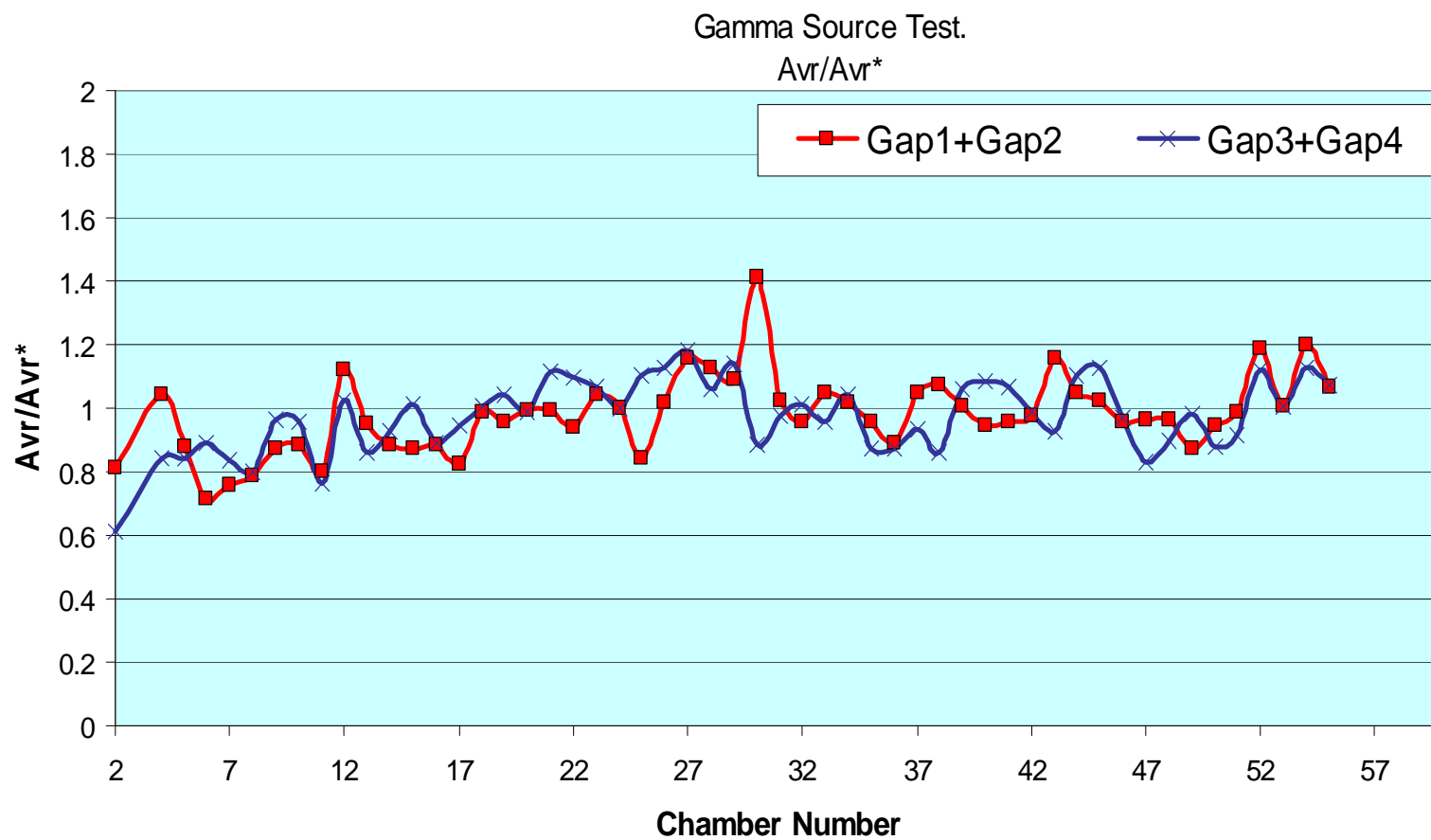
Min Gain/Average gain for single gaps



Comparison of Gas Gains from various single gaps



Comparison of Gas Gains in various double gaps



Summary from tests

- All assembled chambers operate up to **2.95 kV**
- Gas leak is **10 times less** than specified
- Gas gain is uniform within each gap within **+/- 30%**
- Variation of GG for various single gaps in various chambers is within **+/- 30%**
- Variation of GG for various double gaps in various chambers is within **+/- 20%**

PNPI – 2
4 chambers per week
from February