AMS TIM and General Meeting Status of AMS TRD



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1.)	TRD Production & Testbeam	Th. Kirn	50 min
2.)	TRD Electronics $\&$ Testbeam	W. deBoer	20 min
3.)	TRD Box S	R. Becker	15 min
4.)	TRD Box C	P. Fischer	15 min
5.)	TRD Manifolds	J. Burger	15 min
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TRD Production Status

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2.) Straw Module Status



1.) Support Structure



3.) Testbeam













Octagon panels: Slit cladding: CFC Inserts to protect Straw Modules 90° panels ready

 45° panels to be done

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Lower HC Plate





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TRD Support Structure Reinforcement Rings, Milling @ IPT







- Upper Support Plate
- \bullet Upper Reinforcement Ring \surd
- Bulkheads

- \bullet Octagon panels \surd
- Grid (Cable & Tube Support)
- \bullet Lower Reinforcement Ring \surd
- \bullet Lower Support Plate \surd
- M-Structure





45° Gas Connection With Chamber Fixation View From Outside





UFE - 45 S

View From Outside

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TRD Straw Module Status

TRD Modules Production Status

1. 8 modules for long term test stand produced



2.	4 modules for space qualification produced
	will be tested next week

3. 4/328 modules for AMS-02 TRD produced will be tested next week continuous production has started



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Measurements					
Leak Rate q (He) $10^{-4} \frac{mbar}{s}$	Gasgain Ar/CO ₂ HV: 1350 V Flow: 1 1/h				
2.4	5503 ± 64				
2.1	5336 ± 53				
2.0					
2.3	5344 ± 76				
2.2					
2.0	5541 ± 76				
2.6	-				
2.0	5531 ± 117				
	leasurements Leak Rate q (He) 10 ⁻⁴ mbar 2.4 2.1 2.0 2.3 2.2 2.0 2.2 2.0 2.2 2.0 2.2 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 2.0				

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Straw Module Status

- 8 Longterm Straw Modules L=1549 mm, $(q \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-4} \frac{\text{mbar}}{\text{s}} \text{ (He)})$
 - Leaky gas connectors
- 4 Space Qualification Straw Modules L=1258, 1282, 1306, 1330 mm $(q \approx 2 - 5 \cdot 10^{-4} \frac{\text{mbar}}{\text{s}} \text{ (He)})$
 - Leaky gas connectors
 - Leaks at underside of endpieces
 - Leaks along straws
- 3 TRD Flight Straw Modules L=1540, 1564, 1588 mm $(q \approx 1 \cdot 10^{-4} \frac{\text{mbar}}{\text{s}} \text{ (He)} < \text{diffusion rate})$
 - Leaky gas connectors
 - Leaks at underside of endpieces
 - Leaks along straws





Gas Connectors

Double-O-Ring connector



Stainless Steel Tube Fitting





Leak rate:
$$q = 1 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$$
 (He)



Leak rate: $q = 1 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$ (He)

Gas Connectors, Stainless Steel Tube Fitting Vibration Test I + Thermo Vacuum Test + Vibration Test II



Thermovacuum Start 27.06.02 11:10:15

Leak rate before + after: $q = 1 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$ (He) \Rightarrow Test with Straw Modules

Straw Module Endpieces

Old Design:



New Design:





Leak rate: $q = 3 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$ (He) Space qualified? \Rightarrow Thermo Vacuum Test







Straw Module Endpieces Thermo Vacuum Test

Thermovacuum Start 27.06.02 11:10:15 Temperature (°C) 05 05 09 Ch.12 Control Ch.01: Polycarbonate EP 1 0 Ch.02: Polycarbonate -20 EP 2 -40 20 40 60 80 100 120 0 Time (hour) Leak rate before + after: $q = 3 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$

 $\Rightarrow \mathsf{Test} \; \mathsf{Straw} \; \mathsf{Module}$

Space Qualification

• 5 Straw Modules \rightarrow Leaks along straws L=376, 400, 400, 424, 448mm

Test programm:

Vibration test, Thermo vacuum test

 \rightarrow Eigenfrequencies, Leak rate, gas gain

Mod.	q_{He}	$q_{He,diff}$
No.	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$
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376	2.90	2.58
400	13.3	2.68
400	5.08	2.68
424	3.04	2.77
448	3.11	2.85





Space Qualification, Vibration Test



Vibration-Test-Cycle:

- Sine Sweep 0.5g (10-2000Hz)
- \bullet Random Spectrum $a_{\rm RMS}=6.8g$
- Sine Sweep 0.5g (10-2000Hz)







Space Qualification, Vibration Test







Space Qualification, Thermo Vacuum Test



Space Qualification

Gas Gain Measurement in ArCO₂ (Mod4/02)





Space Qualification, Gastightness L=376, 400, 424, 448mm

Mod.	q_{He}	q_{He}	$q_{He,diff}$
No.	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$
	before	after	U U
376	2.90	3.83	2.58
400	5.08	4.89	2.68
424	3.04	3.57	2.77
448	3.11	3.83	2.85

Leaks along Straws, Parylene-C Coating @ Astrium L=376, 400, 424, 448mm with $9 \ \mu m$ Parylene-C





80 cm tank \rightarrow extension up to 2 m



Parylene-C Coating, Gastightness $V_{\text{CO}_2,\text{CF}_4} = 2000 \ \text{l} \rightarrow q_{\text{CO}_2,\text{CF}_4,\text{max}} = \frac{2000 \ \text{l} \cdot 1013 \ \text{mbar}}{1000 \cdot 86400 \ \text{s}} \cdot \frac{5}{500 \ \text{m}} = 23.5 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{\text{l} \cdot \text{mbar}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{m}_{\text{Module}}}$ Safety factor = $\frac{q_{\rm CO_2, CF_4, max} \cdot L_{\rm Module}}{q_{\rm CO_2}} \cdot f_{\infty}$

Mod.	q_{He}	q_{CO_2}	$q_{CO_2,diff}$	Safety-	
No.	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$	factor	
		208 h	1400 h	CO_2	
376	2.90	-	-	-	before S.Q.
	3.83	-	-	-	after S.Q.
	-	4.0	0.70	2.9	9 μm PC
400	5.08	-	-	-	before S.Q.
	4.89	-	-	-	after S.Q.
	4.38	4.5	0.74	2.8	9 μm PC
424	3.04	-	-	-	before S.Q.
	3.57	-	-	-	after S.Q.
	-	4.0	0.78	3.3	$9 \; \mu m$
448	3.11	-	-	-	before S.Q.
	3.83	-	-	_	after S.Q.
	3.88	4.5	0.83	3.1	9 μm ΡC



Straw Module Gastightness

• Xe/CO₂ (80/20) Leak rate 3 single Straw Tubes L=1.3 m



Parylene-C Coating, Gasgain

Gas Gain Measurement in ArCO₂ (effect of Parylene C -Coating)



Testbeam



Upper Jigg \rightarrow Space qualification jigg, Modules coated with $9~\mu m$ Parylene-C

Lower Jigg \rightarrow EMI-Jigg, Old long space qualification modules non coated

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Testbeam T9-Area









 \rightarrow talk W. deBoer





Beamtest Setup / UFE Intercalibration

14 GeV T9 Protons Xe/CO₂ 1500V





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Electron Spectrum DATA vs MC with Parylene-C





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Proton Rejection vs Electron Efficiency





Space Qualification with 9 μm Parylene-C coated Modules L=587, 611, 635, 659, 635 mm



before Parylene-C coating (november)

Mod.	q_{He}	$q_{He,diff}$	q_{CO_2}	$q_{CO_2,diff}$	Safety-
No.	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$	factor			
		0	110 h	1400 h	CO_2
587	4.17	3.37	5.5	1.08	4.2
611	4.18	3.46	5.5	1.12	4.4
635	4.23	3.54	5.5	1.17	4.6
659	5.21	3.63	7.5	1.21	3.5



Straw Module Gastightness, Alternative

• 4 +7 Longterm Straw Modules L=1549 mm, \rightarrow Leaks along straws ($V_{CO_2,CF_4} = 2000 \ l \rightarrow q_{CO_2,CF_4,max} = \frac{2000 \ l \cdot 1013 \ mbar}{1000 \cdot 86400 \ s} \cdot \frac{5}{500 \ m} = 23.5 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s \cdot m_{\text{Module}}}$)

Mod.	q_{He}	q_{CO_2}	Safety-	q_{CF_4}	Safety-
No.	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$	factor	$10^{-5} \frac{l \cdot mbar}{s}$	factor
	U U	240 h	CO_2		CF_4
I	-	-	-	-	-
	27	15.2	3.1	-	-
	147	73.0	0.7	0.21	172
IV	56.8	31.1	1.6	0.82	44
1	21.6	-	_	9.72	3.7
2	15.3	-	-	0.53	68
3	13.4	-	-	0.10	361
4	14.8	-	-	0.10	361
5	14.3	-	-	0.60	60
6	14.2	-	-	0.56	64
7	13.2	-	-	0.52	69
diff.	6.9	2.82	12.7	0.17	212



AMS TRD GAS CF_4 vs. CO_2

ATLAS TRT	10 μ A/straw	CF_4	$+ \text{ O}_2\text{, }\text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow$	F & HF etching & Si deposition
AMS TRD	20 pA/straw		none in space	
	150 Hz G 3000			

Mixture	Xe/CO_2	Xe/CF_4
80/20 Volume	40/4 Kg	40/8 Kg
Diff. loss / 1000 d	300/300 g	300/26 g
$\frac{\Delta G}{G}/\Delta U$	1.0%/V	2.0%/V
HV @ 1000 mbar	1500 V	1585 V
HV @ 1250 mbar	1570 V	1620 V



Straw Module Production Status

Continous production has started

- TRD: 328 Flight Modules
- Flight Modules produced: 12 (2/d)
- Module chambers produced @ FVT: 48 (2/d)





TRD Status









TRD Time Schedule

