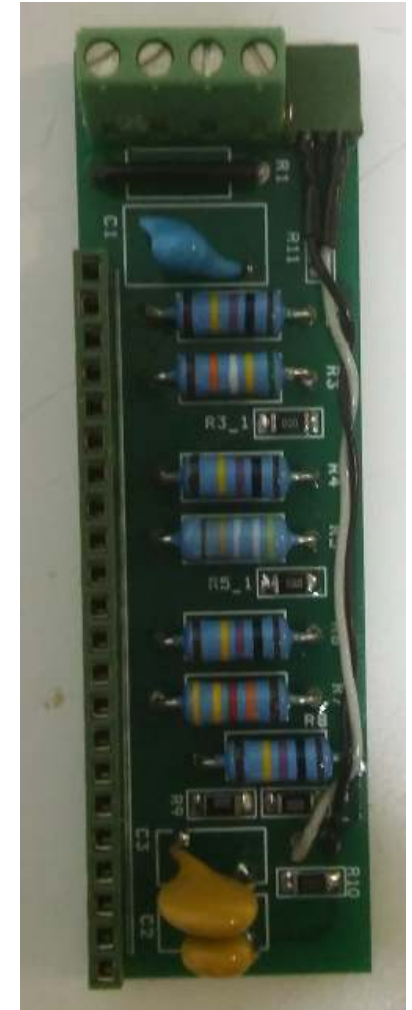
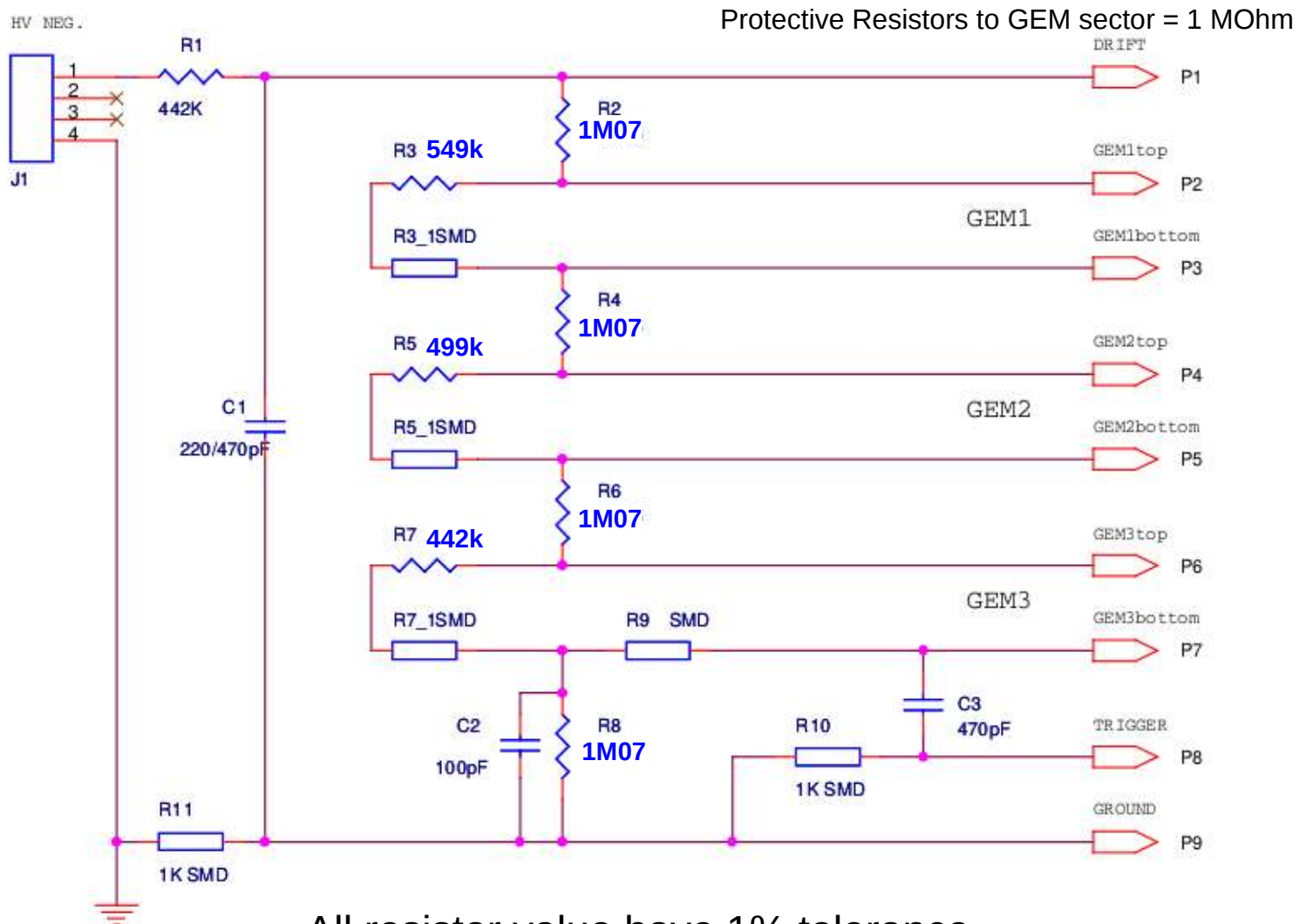


Update on INFN-GEM
high current “new” divider
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New divider-smaller ($\sim 1/7$) resistors



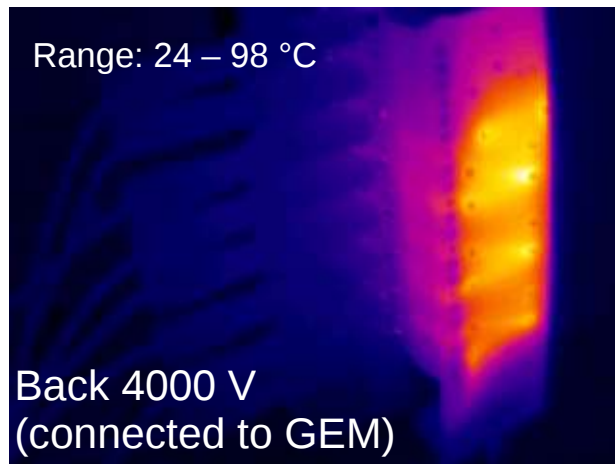
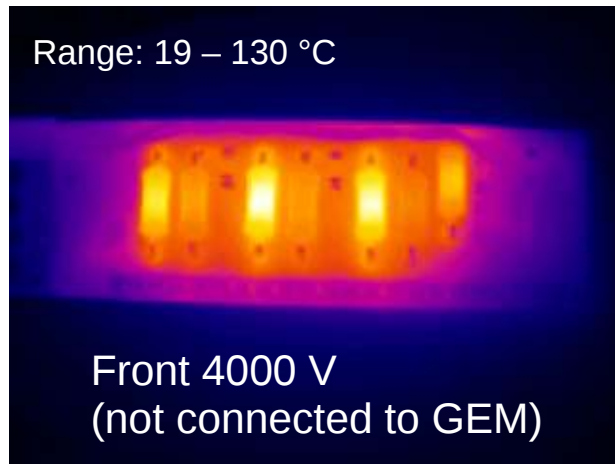
(front view)

All resistor value have 1% tolerance
and have **0.5 W** rating !!

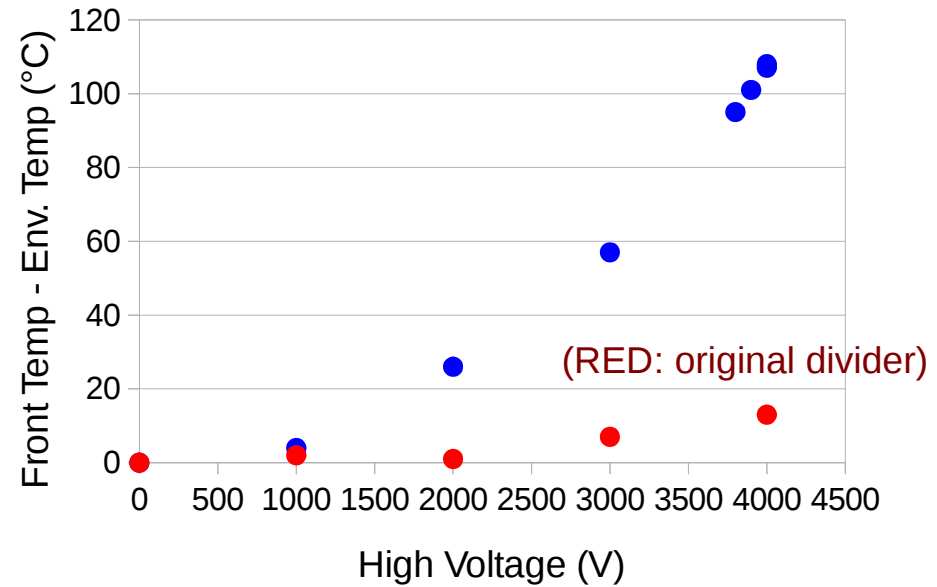
Divider Current at 4000 V is $\sim 700 \mu\text{A}$

New Divider - Temperature

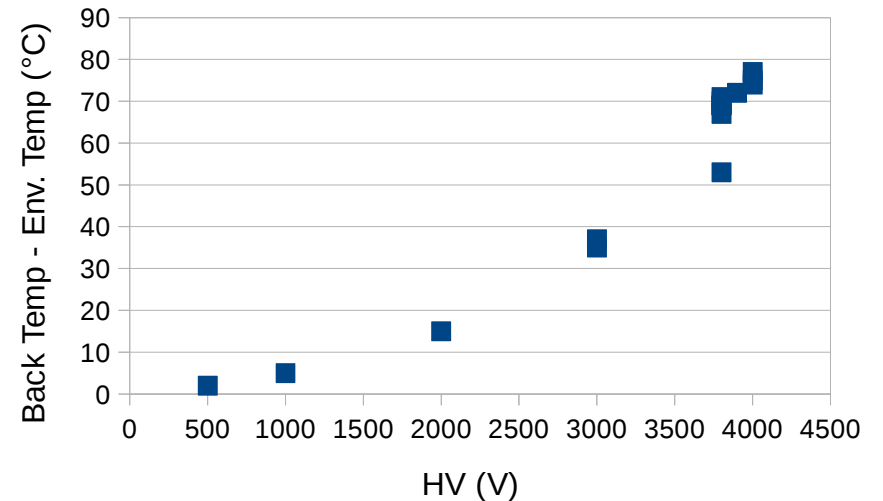
Thermo Camera
Testo 875 1i (plastic emissivity)



Dividers Front Temperature vs HV



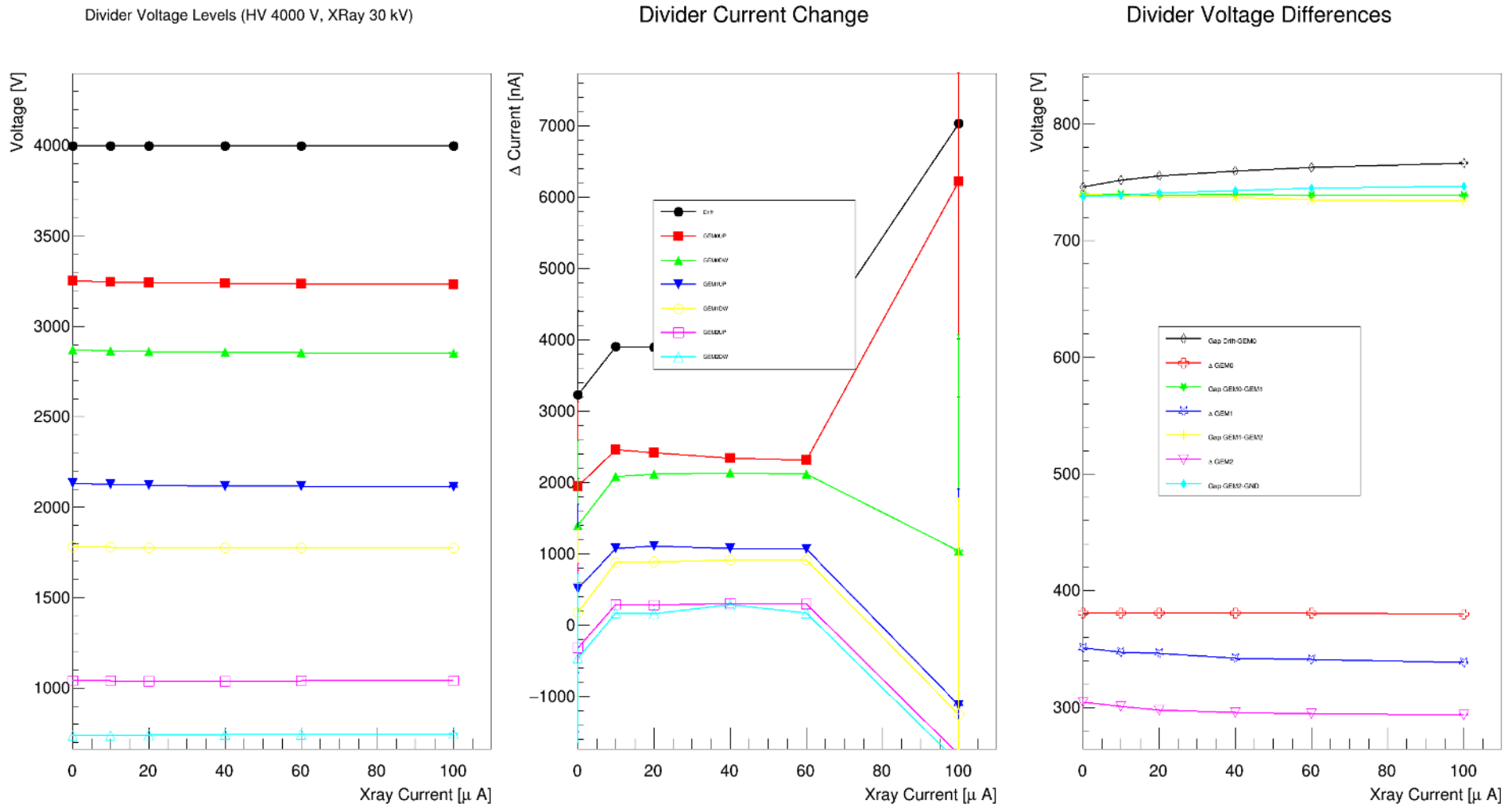
New Divider Back Temperature



New Divider / Xray Irradiation @ 4000V

At the largest Xray current we observed larger divider current fluctuations (few uA)
(possibly due to divider temperature ?)

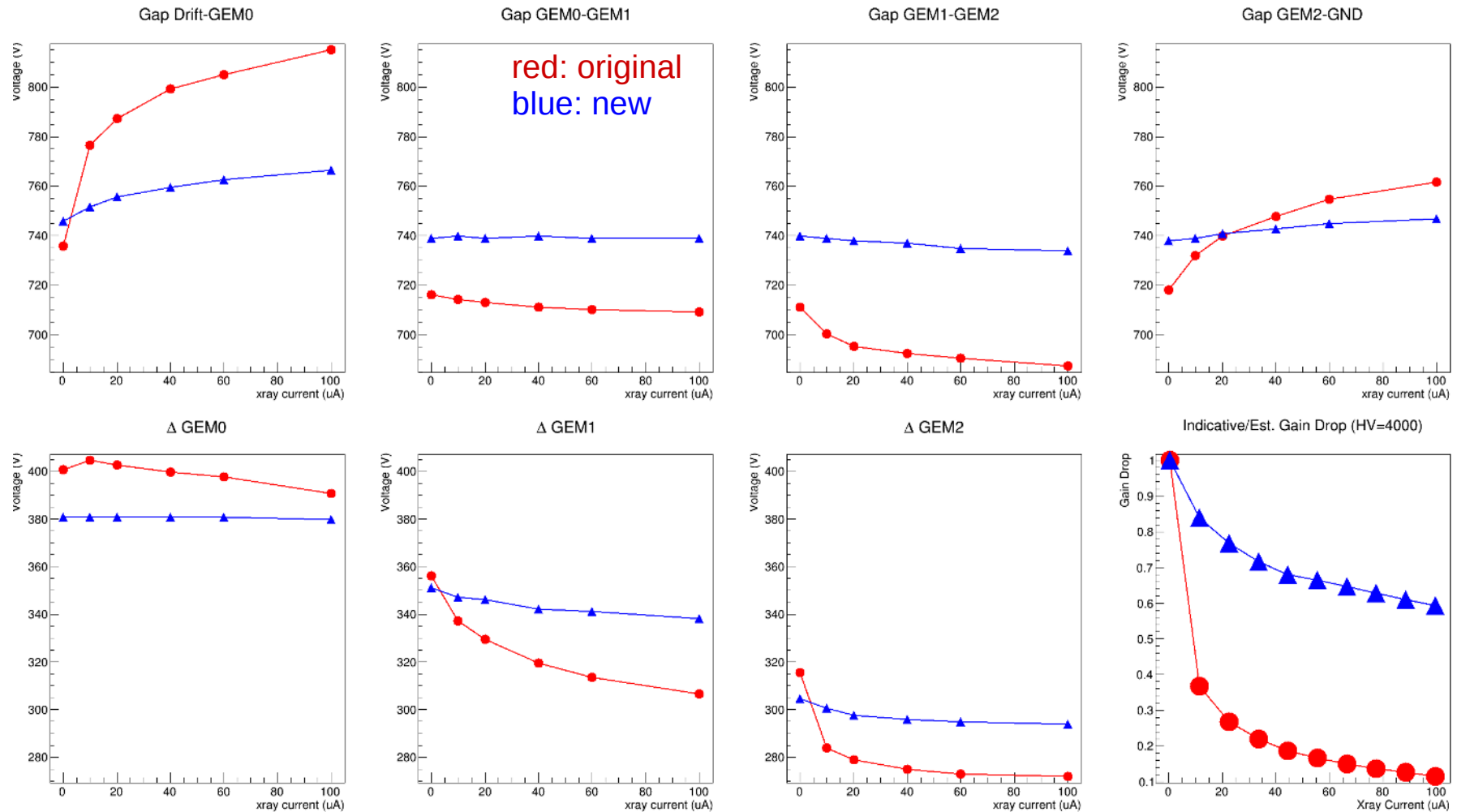
Max power dissipation at 4000 V is ~ 0.56 W



New Divider / Xray Irradiation summary

30 keV, 0-100 μA , X-source at ~ 40 cm from GEM module

Voltage Levels vs Xray Current



- Fausto is trying to mount (reliably) larger resistors in parallel on the same divider board (to ~half power dissipation on single resistors)
- Meanwhile he is also searching for resistors with larger power rating (apparently not easy)
- The CAEN HV Power Supply with floating channels is at JLab; maybe someone can start trying to interface to the GEM chamber