### Field Cage design

For flashover, we are operating on the right side of the Paschen curve; increasing pressure gives increasing resistance to flashover. Therefore, we need to make sure flashover does not occur at lowest operating pressure and internal breakdown does not occur at highest operating pressure.

PCB substrate thickness:

For PTFE, we need to use a thick substrate for rigidity, best estimate is 1.5mm. Dielectric strength for this thickness is typically:

 $E_{bd}PTFE_{thk} := 285 \frac{kV}{in}$  from: http://www.boedeker.com/teflon\_p.htm (lowest number found, for thinner substrates 500 V/mil is typ.)

To give rigidity in the longitudinal direction, we use overlapping traces on both sides and limit the trace to trace width, so as too minimize the longitudinal breaks in the sandwich structure.

IPC typ. V<sub>bd</sub> is 30-40 V/mil @ 1 atm air

Xenon relative (to air) electric strength

DRAFT

 $\eta_{Xe} = 0.8$ 

$$E_{tr} \coloneqq 30 \frac{kV}{in}$$
  $E_{tr} = 1.181 \frac{kV}{mm}$ 

 $P_{Xe 1} := 150 psi$ 

highest pressure used P<sub>Xe h</sub> := 300psi

Maximum allowable trace to trace voltage gradient

Pressure multiplier for gas breakdown:

$$\beta_{pXe} := \eta_{Xe} \cdot \frac{P_{Xe\_l}}{15psi} \qquad \beta_{pXe} = 8$$

Gas Dielectric Strength

 $E_{tr_TPC} \coloneqq \beta_{pXe} \cdot E_{tr}$   $E_{tr_TPC} = 9 \frac{kV}{mm}$   $E_{tr_TPC} = 240 \frac{kV}{in}$ 

Gas breakdown is limit at lower pressure, but just barely.

Highest field cage gradient is end region(s) with:

$$V_{end} := 20kV$$

We need a minimum total gap width of:

$$w_{gap} := \frac{v_{end}}{E_{tr_{end}}}$$

 $w_{gap} = 2.117 \, mm$  to avoid flashover. Over 10 gaps, we could have a trace to trace gap of 0.25mm, but this could be difficult to fab well. We double trace gap to ~0.5mm

		GC55	GC65	GC70			
Power rating at 70℃	watts	0.25	0.5	1.0			
Resistance range	ohms	47k to 900 meg	47k to 900 meg	47k to 1G			
Limiting element voltage	Volts dc or ac Peak	1700	3500	10000			
Isolation voltage	volts	700					
TCR (20°C to 70°C)	ppm/°C	100					
Resistance tolerance	%	1, 2, 5					
Values		E24 & E96 preferred					
Thermal impedance	°C/watt	140	90	70			
Ambient temperature range	°C	- 55 to 155					

Physical Data

Dimens	ions (mm	) and Wei	ght (g)					
					PCB	Min	1	
					mounting	bend	Wt	M
Type	L max.	D max.	f min.	d nom.	centres	radius	nom.	
GC55	6.2	2.5	21.0	0.6	10.2	0.6	0.3	
GC65	9.0	3.6	19.6	0.8	13.7	1.2	0.6	1
GC70	14.5	5.3	23.6	0.8	20.3	1.2	1.1	

### Single layer design on 1/4 " PTFE

trace to race centerline distance (pitch)

 $w_{gsl} := 1 mm$ 

trace width

 $w_{tr} := p_{sl} - w_{gsl}$   $w_{tr} = 5 \text{ mm}$ 

# Trace voltages and resistor values

Voltage on traces will be set proportionally to their centerline positions. This method does not correct for the harmonics introduced by the asymmetric mesh frames, but until they are determined to be significant, this will remain the baseline design. We start from the PMT mesh plane and work through the three field cage regions, called here the cathode, drift and anode field cages. There is no field cage in the electroluminescent region (EL) where voltage jumps from +11 kV to = 20 kV across a 3mm gap.

Nominal Intertrace Resistance (may or may not be the same for all regions

 $R_{it} := 100 M \Omega$ 

## Cathode (PMT to drift start; -1 kV to -20kV))

Mesh voltages

Mesh positions along axis

 $V_{cl} := -1kV$   $V_{ch} := -20kV$   $z_{cl} := 0cm$  (baseline)  $z_{ch} := 5cm$ 

First trace (centerline) position

 $z_{c0} := 1.0645$  cm

There are 7 traces, and thus 8 resistors (2 end resistors and 6 intertrace resistors):

$$n_{tc} := 7$$

trace number:

 $i_c := 1, 2.. n_{tc}$ 

trace centerline position:

$$z_{c}(i_{c}) \coloneqq z_{c0} + p_{sl} \cdot (i_{c} - 1)$$

$$z_{c}(i_{c}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1.664 \\ 2.264 \\ 2.865 \\ 3.465 \\ 4.064 \\ 4.665 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_{c}(i_{c}) \coloneqq \frac{V_{ch} - V_{cl}}{z_{ch} - z_{cl}} \cdot z_{c}(i_{c}) + V_{cl}$$

$$V_{c}(i_{c}) = \begin{pmatrix} -7.325 \\ -9.605 \\ -11.885 \\ -14.165 \\ -16.445 \\ -16.445 \\ -18.725 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$kV$$

(-5.045)

(1.065) trace voltages

iax power, per parie

 $P_{max} := 1W$ 

Min resistance total:

$$R_{tc} := \frac{\left(V_{ch} - V_{cl}\right)^2}{P_{max}} \qquad R_{tc} = 361 \text{ M}\Omega$$

Number of resistors (assume all same for start)

$$N_{rc} := n_{tc} + 1$$

Intertrace resistance, minimum:

$$R_{c\_min} \coloneqq \frac{R_{tc}}{N_{rc}} \qquad R_{c\_min} = 45.125 \,\mathrm{M}\Omega$$

Choose intertrace resistor value:

$$R_c := R_{it}$$
  $R_c = 100 M\Omega$ 

End resistor values:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{cl} &\coloneqq R_c \cdot \frac{z_{c0}}{p_{sl}} & R_{cl} &= 177.417 \, M\Omega & \text{low side, } z_c &= 0 \, \text{cm} \\ R_{ch} &\coloneqq R_c \cdot \frac{\left(z_{ch} - z_c(n_{tc})\right)}{p_{sl}} & R_{ch} &= 55.9 \, M\Omega & \text{high side } z_c &= 5 \, \text{cm} \end{aligned}$$

Resistance total:

$$\mathbf{R}_{ct} \coloneqq \mathbf{R}_{cl} + (\mathbf{n}_{tc} - 1) \cdot \mathbf{R}_{c} + \mathbf{R}_{ch} \qquad \mathbf{R}_{ct} = 833.3 \,\mathrm{M}\Omega$$

trace voltages, actual, are now:

$$\begin{split} V_{c\_a}(i_c) &\coloneqq (V_{ch} - V_{cl}) \cdot \frac{\left[\frac{R_{cl} + R_c \cdot (i_c - 1)\right]}{R_{ct}} + V_{cl} \\ \Delta V_c &\coloneqq V_c(1) - V_c(2) \\ \Delta V_c &\coloneqq V_c(1) - V_c(2) \\ \Delta V_c &= 2.28 \, \text{kV} \end{split} \quad \begin{aligned} V_{c\_a}(i_c) &= \begin{pmatrix} -5.045 \\ -7.325 \\ -9.605 \\ -11.885 \\ -14.165 \\ -16.445 \\ -18.725 \end{pmatrix} \text{ compare -->} \begin{pmatrix} -5.045 \\ -7.325 \\ -9.605 \\ -11.885 \\ -14.165 \\ -16.445 \\ -18.725 \end{pmatrix} \text{ kV} \qquad V_c(i_c) &= \begin{pmatrix} -5.045 \\ -7.325 \\ -9.605 \\ -11.885 \\ -14.165 \\ -16.445 \\ -18.725 \end{pmatrix} \text{ kV} \\ \Delta V_{cl} &\coloneqq V_{cl} - V_c(1) \\ \Delta V_{cl} &= 4.045 \, \text{kV} \quad <-\text{-use 2 resistors for R low} \end{split}$$

We will need to use a network of resistors on each end to obtain the proper resistance values. These resistors will be mounted to the support panel.

high

Current:  $I_c := \frac{V_{ch} - V_{cl}}{R_{ct}}$   $I_c = -0.023 \text{ mA}$ 

Power:

$$P_{c} := \frac{(V_{ch} - V_{cl})^{2}}{R_{ct}}$$
  $P_{c} = 0.433 \text{ W}$ 

Power per resistor

low

$$P_{rc} \coloneqq I_c^2 R_c \qquad P_{rcl} \coloneqq I_c^2 R_{cl} \qquad P_{rch} \coloneqq I_c^2 R_{ch}$$

$$P_{rc} = 0.052 W$$
  $P_{rcl} = 0.092 W$   $P_{rch} = 0.029 W$ 

Trace to trace gap:

z<sub>tt</sub> := .07cm

intertrace

Trace to trace voltage gradient

$$E_c := \frac{V_c(1) - V_c(2)}{z_{tt}}$$
  $E_c = 32.571 \frac{kV}{cm}$   $E_c = 82.7 \frac{kV}{in}$ 

Mesh frame to trace distances:

 $g_{cl} := 0.2cm$   $g_{ch} := .085cm$ 

Mesh frame to trace voltage gradients

$$E_{cl} \coloneqq \frac{V_{cl} - V_{c}(1)}{g_{cl}}$$

$$E_{ch} \coloneqq \frac{V_{c}(n_{tc}) - V_{ch}}{g_{ch}}$$

$$E_{ch} = 15 \frac{kV}{cm}$$

All gap gradients are lower than the standard design value multiplied by the pressure/gas ratio as calculated above:

$$E_{tr\_TPC} = 94.5 \frac{kV}{cm}$$

### Drift ( drift start to EL start; -20 kV to +11kV))

Mesh voltages

Mesh positions along axis

 $V_{dl} := -20kV V_{dh} := 11kV$   $z_{dl} := 0cm$  (baseline)  $z_{dh} := 8 cm$ 

First trace position

 $z_{d0} := 1.0 cm$ 

There are 11 traces, and thus 12 resistors (2 end resistors and 10 intertrace resistors):  $n_{td} := 11$ 

trace number:	(1)			(-16.125)	)
$i_d := 1, 2 n_{td}$	1.6			-13.8	
trace centerline position:	2.2	trace voltages		-11.475	
	2.8	$V_{dh} - V_{d1}$		-9.15	
$z_d(i_d) \coloneqq z_{d0} + p_{sl}(i_d - 1)$	3.4	$\mathbf{V}_{d}(\mathbf{i}_{d}) \coloneqq \frac{\mathbf{V}_{dh} - \mathbf{V}_{dl}}{\mathbf{z}_{dh} - \mathbf{z}_{dl}} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{d}(\mathbf{i}_{d}) + \mathbf{V}_{dl}$		-6.825	
$z_d(i_d) =$	4	cm <sup>2</sup> dh <sup>2</sup> dl	$V_d(i_d) =$	-4.5	kV
	4.6			-2.175	
	5.2			0.15	
	5.8			2.475	
	6.4			4.8	
Max power, per panel	(7)			7.125	)

Max power, per panel

 $P_{max} = 1 W$ 

Min resistance total:

$$R_{td} := \frac{\left(V_{dh} - V_{dl}\right)^2}{P_{max}} \qquad R_{td} = 961 \text{ M}\Omega$$

Number of resistors (assume all same for start)

$$N_{rd} := n_{td} + 1$$

Intertrace resistance, minimum:

$$R_{d\_min} \coloneqq \frac{R_{td}}{N_{rd}} \qquad \qquad R_{d\_min} = 80.083 \,M\Omega$$

Choose intertrace resistor value:

 $R_d := R_{it}$   $R_d = 100 M\Omega$ 

End resistor values:

$$R_{dl} := R_{d} \cdot \frac{z_{d0}}{p_{s1}} \qquad R_{dl} = 166.7 \, M\Omega \qquad \text{low side } z_{d} = 0$$

$$R_{dh} := R_{d} \cdot \frac{(z_{dh} - z_{d}(n_{td}))}{p_{s1}} \qquad R_{dh} = 166.67 \, M\Omega \qquad \text{high sid } z_{d} = 8 \, \text{cm}$$

Resistance total :

$$R_{dt} := R_{dl} + (n_{td} - 1)R_{d} + R_{dh}$$

$$R_{dt} = 1.333 \,G\Omega$$
Trace voltages, actual, are now:
$$\begin{pmatrix} -16.125 \\ -13.8 \\ -11.475 \\ -9.15 \\ -9.15 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\ -9.25 \\$$

$$V_{da}(i_{d}) := (V_{dh} - V_{dl}) \cdot \frac{\left[R_{dl} + R_{d} \cdot (i_{d} - 1)\right]}{R_{dt}} + V_{d} V_{da}(i_{d}) = \begin{vmatrix} -6.825 \\ -4.5 \\ -2.175 \\ 0.15 \\ 2.475 \\ 4.8 \\ 7.125 \end{vmatrix} kV \qquad V_{d}(i_{d}) = \begin{vmatrix} -6.825 \\ -4.5 \\ -2.175 \\ 0.15 \\ 2.475 \\ 4.8 \\ 7.125 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta V_d := V_d(2) - V_d(1)$$
  $\Delta V_d = 2.325 \,\text{kV}$  (7.125)

 $\Delta V_{dl} \coloneqq V_d(1) - V_{dl} \qquad \Delta V_{dl} = 3.875 \, \mathrm{kV} \text{ <-use 2 resistors for } \mathsf{R}_{\mathsf{l}}$ 

$$\Delta V_{dh} := V_{dh} - V_d(n_{td}) \qquad \Delta V_{dh} = 3.875 \, \text{kV}$$
 <-use 2 resistors for R<sub>h</sub>

We will need to use a network of resistors on each end to obtain the proper resistance values. These resistors will be mounted to the support panel.

Current: 
$$I_d := \frac{V_{dh} - V_{dl}}{R_{dt}}$$
  $I_c = -0.023 \text{ mA}$ 

Power:

$$P_d := \frac{(V_{dh} - V_{dl})^2}{R_{dt}}$$
  $P_d = 0.721 W$ 

Power per resistor

intertrace low

$$P_{rd} := I_d^2 R_d$$
  $P_{rdl} := I_d^2 R_{dl}$   $P_{rdh} := I_d^2 R_{dh}$   
 $P_{rd} = 0.054 W$   $P_{rdl} = 0.09 W$   $P_{rdh} = 0.09 W$ 

Trace to trace gap:

 $z_{tt} = 0.07 \, cm$ 

Trace to trace voltage gradient

$$E_d := \frac{V_d(2) - V_d(1)}{z_{tt}}$$
  $E_d = 33.214 \frac{kV}{cm}$   $E_d = 84.4 \frac{kV}{in}$ 

Mesh frame to trace distances:

 $g_{dl} := 0.2 cm$   $g_{dh} := 0.2 cm$ 

Mesh frame to trace voltage gradients

$$E_{dl} \coloneqq \frac{V_d(1) - V_{dl}}{g_{dl}} \qquad E_{dl} = 19.4 \frac{kV}{cm}$$
$$E_{dh} \coloneqq \frac{V_{dh} - V_d(n_{td})}{g_{dh}} \qquad E_{dh} = 19.4 \frac{kV}{cm}$$

All gap gradients are lower than the standard design value multiplied by the pressure/gas ratio as calculated above:

### Anode (EL end to SiPMT plane; +20 kV to 0kV))

Mesh voltages

Mesh positions along axis

 $V_{al} := 20kV$   $V_{ah} := 0kV$   $z_{al} := 0cm$  (baseline)  $z_{ah} := 5cm$ 

First trace centerline position

 $z_{a0} := 1.0$ cm

There are 6 traces, and thus 7 resistors (2 end resistors and 5 intertrace resistors):

 $n_{ta} := 6$ 

trace number:

 $i_{a} \coloneqq 1, 2.. n_{ta}$ trace centerline position:  $z_{a}(i_{a}) \coloneqq z_{a0} + p_{sl} \cdot (i_{a} - 1)$   $z_{a}(i_{a}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 1.6\\ 2.2\\ 2.8\\ 3.4\\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ cm  $v_{a}(i_{a}) \coloneqq \frac{V_{ah} - V_{al}}{z_{ah} - z_{al}} \cdot z_{a}(i_{a}) + V_{al}$   $V_{a}(i_{a}) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 16\\ 13.6\\ 11.2\\ 8.8\\ 6.4\\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$ kV

Max power, per panel

 $P_{max} = 1 W$ 

Min resistance total:

$$R_{ta} := \frac{\left(V_{ah} - V_{al}\right)^2}{P_{max}} \qquad R_{ta} = 400 \text{ M}\Omega$$

Number of resistors (assume all same for start)

$$N_{ra} := n_{ta} + 1$$

Intertrace resistance, minimum:

$$R_{a\_min} := \frac{R_{ta}}{N_{ra}} \qquad \qquad R_{a\_min} = 57.143 \,\text{M}\Omega$$

Choose intertrace resistor value:

$$R_a := R_{it}$$
  $R_a = 100 M\Omega$ 

End resistor values:

$$R_{al} := R_a \cdot \frac{z_{a0}}{p_{sl}}$$
  $R_{al} = 166.7 M\Omega$  low side,  $z_a = 0 \text{ cm}$ 

$$R_{ah} := R_a \cdot \frac{\left(z_{ah} - z_a(n_{ta})\right)}{p_{sl}} \qquad R_{ah} = 166.7 \,\text{M}\Omega \qquad \text{high side } z_a = 5 \,\text{cm}$$

Resistance total:

$$R_{at} \coloneqq R_{al} + (n_{ta} - 1) \cdot R_a + R_{ah}$$
  $R_{at} = 833.3 M\Omega$ 

trace voltages, actual, are now:

$$V_{a\_a}(i_a) \coloneqq (V_{ah} - V_{al}) \cdot \frac{\begin{bmatrix} R_{al} + R_a \cdot (i_a - 1) \end{bmatrix}}{R_{at}} + V_{al}$$

$$V_{a\_a}(i_a) = \begin{pmatrix} 16\\13.6\\11.2\\8.8\\6.4\\4 \end{pmatrix} kV$$

$$V_a(i_a) = \begin{pmatrix} 16\\13.6\\11.2\\8.8\\6.4\\4 \end{pmatrix} kV$$

$$V_a(i_a) = \begin{pmatrix} 16\\13.6\\11.2\\8.8\\6.4\\4 \end{pmatrix} kV$$

$$\Delta V_{al} := V_{al} - V_{a}(1) \qquad \Delta V_{al} = 4 \text{ kV} \qquad \text{<-use 2 resistors for } R_{l}$$
$$\Delta V_{ah} := V_{a}(n_{ta}) - V_{ah} \qquad \Delta V_{ah} = 4 \text{ kV} \qquad \text{<-use 2 resistors for } R_{h}$$

We will need to use a network of resistors on each end to obtain the proper resistance values. These resistors will be mounted to the support panel.

Current: 
$$I_a := \frac{V_{ah} - V_{al}}{R_{at}}$$
  $I_a = -0.024 \text{ mA}$ 

Power:

$$P_a := \frac{\left(V_{ah} - V_{al}\right)^2}{R_{at}} \qquad P_a = 0.48 \text{ W}$$

low

Power per resistor intertrace

high

$$P_{ra} \coloneqq I_a^2 R_a \qquad P_{ral} \coloneqq I_a^2 R_{al} \qquad P_{rah} \coloneqq I_a^2 R_{ah}$$
$$P_{ra} = 0.058 W \qquad P_{ral} = 0.096 W \qquad P_{rah} = 0.096 W$$

Trace to trace gap:

$$z_{tt} = 0.07 \text{ cm}$$

Trace to trace voltage gradient

$$E_a := \frac{V_a(1) - V_a(2)}{z_{tt}}$$
  $E_a = 34.286 \frac{kV}{cm}$   $E_a = 87.1 \frac{kV}{in}$ 

Mesh frame to trace distances:

$$g_{al} := 0.22 \text{cm}$$
  $g_{ah} := 0.22 \text{cm}$ 

Mesh frame to trace voltage gradients

$$E_{al} := \frac{V_{al} - V_{a}(1)}{g_{al}} \qquad \qquad E_{al} = 18.2 \frac{kV}{cm}$$

$$E_{ah} \coloneqq \frac{V_a(n_{ta}) - V_{ah}}{g_{ah}} \qquad \qquad E_{ah} = 18.2 \frac{kV}{cm}$$

All gap gradients are lower than the standard design value multiplied by the pressure/gas ratio as calculated above:

 $E_{tr\_TPC} = 94.5 \frac{kV}{cm}$ Summary cathode drift anode Trace to trace voltages:  $\Delta V_{d} = 2.325 \, kV$  $\Delta V_a = 2.4 \, \text{kV}$  $\Delta V_c = 2.28 \, \text{kV}$ Intertrace resistance  $R_d = 100 M\Omega$  $R_a = 100 M\Omega$  $R_c = 100 M\Omega$ Intertrace resistor power  $P_{rd} = 0.054 \, W$  $P_{ra} = 0.058 \, W$  $P_{rc} = 0.052 \,W$ 

End Voltages

$$\Delta V_{cl} = 4045 V \quad \Delta V_{ch} = 1275 V \quad \Delta V_{dl} = 3875 V \quad \Delta V_{dh} = 3875 V \quad \Delta V_{al} = 4000 V \quad \Delta V_{ah} = 4000 V$$

End resistances

 $R_{cl} = 177.4 M\Omega$   $R_{ch} = 55.9 M\Omega$   $R_{dl} = 166.7 M\Omega$   $R_{dh} = 166.7 M\Omega$   $R_{al} = 166.7 M\Omega$   $R_{ah} = 166.7 M\Omega$ 

End resistor voltage ratings

 $V_{cerl} := 1.5kV$   $V_{cerh_{50}} := 1.5kV$   $V_{da\_er\_100} := 2.5kV V_{da\_er\_50} := 1.5kV V_{da\_er\_15} := 1.5kV$  $V_{cerh\_6} := 250V$ 

	$R_{ct} = 0.833 G\Omega$	$R_{dt} = 1.333 G\Omega$	$R_{at} = 0.833 G\Omega$
Power	$P_{c} = 0.433 \mathrm{W}$	$P_{d} = 0.721 W$	$P_{a} = 0.48 W$

Total power:

 $P_t := 6(P_c + P_d + P_a)$   $P_t = 9.8 W$ 

Number of intertrace resistors:

 $N_{it} := 6 \cdot (n_{tc} + n_{td} + n_{ta} - 3)$   $N_{it} = 126$ 

http://www.interfacebus.com/PWB\_External\_Trace\_Capacity.html

Voltage Between Conductors	Minimum Trace Spacing				
DC or AC peak volts	Surface Layers	Internal Layers			
0 - 100v	0.005"	0.004"			
101 - 300v	0.015"	0.008"			
301 - 500v	0.030"	0.010"			

Conductor Spacing per MIL-STD-275

#### http://www.smpspowersupply.com/ipc2221pcbclearance.html

**IPC-2221** is widely accepted throughout the world as a generic PCB design standard. The table below (which is not an official IPC table) is derived from "IPC 2221", Table 6-1, and provides recommended minimum spacing between conductors and component leads as a function of working voltage level and application. Note that IPC table gives the spacings up to 500V and provides formulas for the spacings above 500V. For your convenience, I added calculated spaces for voltages above 500V and added the columns with inches (IPC currently provides all distances only in metric units). For power conversion circuits **IPC-9592** provides the following circuit board spacing requirements: **SPACING (mm) = 0.6 + Vpeak x .005**. For products covered by UL safety standards the creepage and clearance requirements of the respective UL/IEC standard shall take precedence over IPC.

Note that all IPC standards are voluntarily rather than mandatory. For more information see the **<u>Guide to</u> <u>PCB Spacing</u>**.

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				Bar	e Board	d		Assembly						
	Internal layers		External conductors, uncoated		External conductors, uncoated, >3050 m		External conductors coated		External conductors with conformal coating		External component leads, uncoated		Component leads with conformal coating	
Vpk, V	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch	mm	inch
15	0.05	0.002	0.1	0.004	0.1	0.004	0.05	0.002	0.13	0.006	0.13	0.006	0.13	0.006
30	0.05	0.002	0.1	0.004	0.1	0.004	0.05	0.002	0.13	0.006	0.25	0.01	0.13	0.006
50	0.1	0.004	0.6	0.024	0.6	0.024	0.13	0.006	0.13	0.006	0.4	0.016	0.13	0.006
100	0.1	0.004	0.6	0.024	1.5	0.06	0.13	0.006	0.13	0.006	0.5	0.02	0.13	0.006
150	0.2	0.008	0.6	0.024	3.2	0.13	0.4	0.016	0.4	0.016	0.8	0.032	0.4	0.016
170	0.2	0.008	1.25	0.05	3.2	0.13	0.4	0.016	0.4	0.016	0.8	0.032	0.4	0.016
250	0.2	0.008	1.25	0.05	6.4	0.26	0.4	0.016	0.4	0.016	0.8	0.032	0.4	0.016
300	0.2	0.008	1.25	0.05	12.5	0.5	0.4	0.016	0.4	0.016	0.8	0.032	0.8	0.032
500	0.25	0.01	2.5	0.1	12.5	0.5	0.8	0.032	0.8	0.032	1.5	0.06	0.8	0.032
1000	1.5	0.06	5	0.2	25	0.99	2.33	0.092	2.33	0.1	3.03	0.12	2.33	0.092
2000	4	0.158	10	0.4	50	1.97	5.38	0.22	5.38	0.22	6.08	0.24	5.38	0.22
3000	6.5	0.256	15	0.6	75	2.96	8.43	0.34	8.43	0.34	9.13	0.36	8.43	0.34
4000	9	0.355	20	0.79	100	3.94	11.48	0.46	11.48	0.46	12.18	0.48	11.48	0.46
5000	11.5	0.453	25	0.99	125	4.93	14.53	0.58	14.53	0.58	15.23	0.6	14.53	0.58