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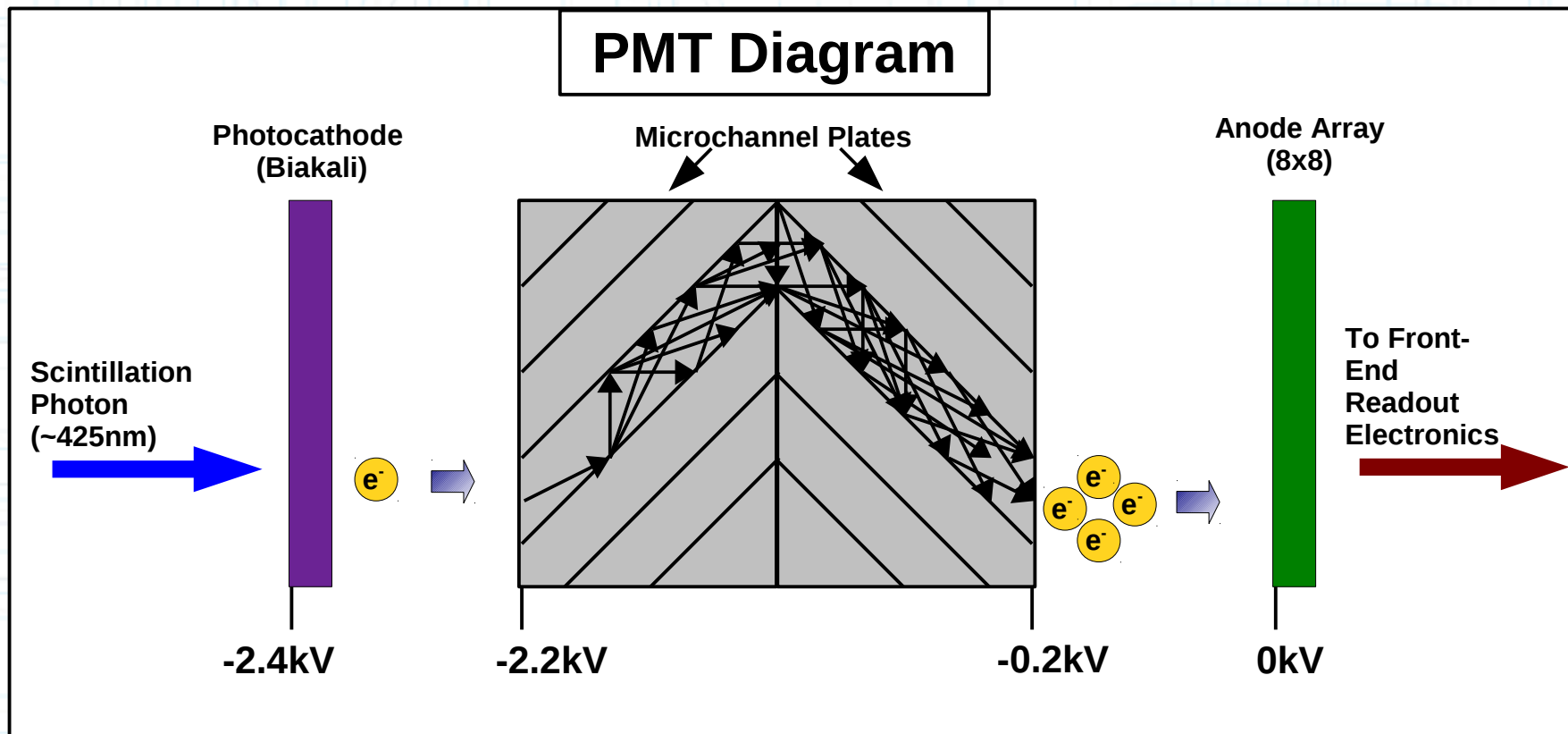
High Voltage Divider Board

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Motivation

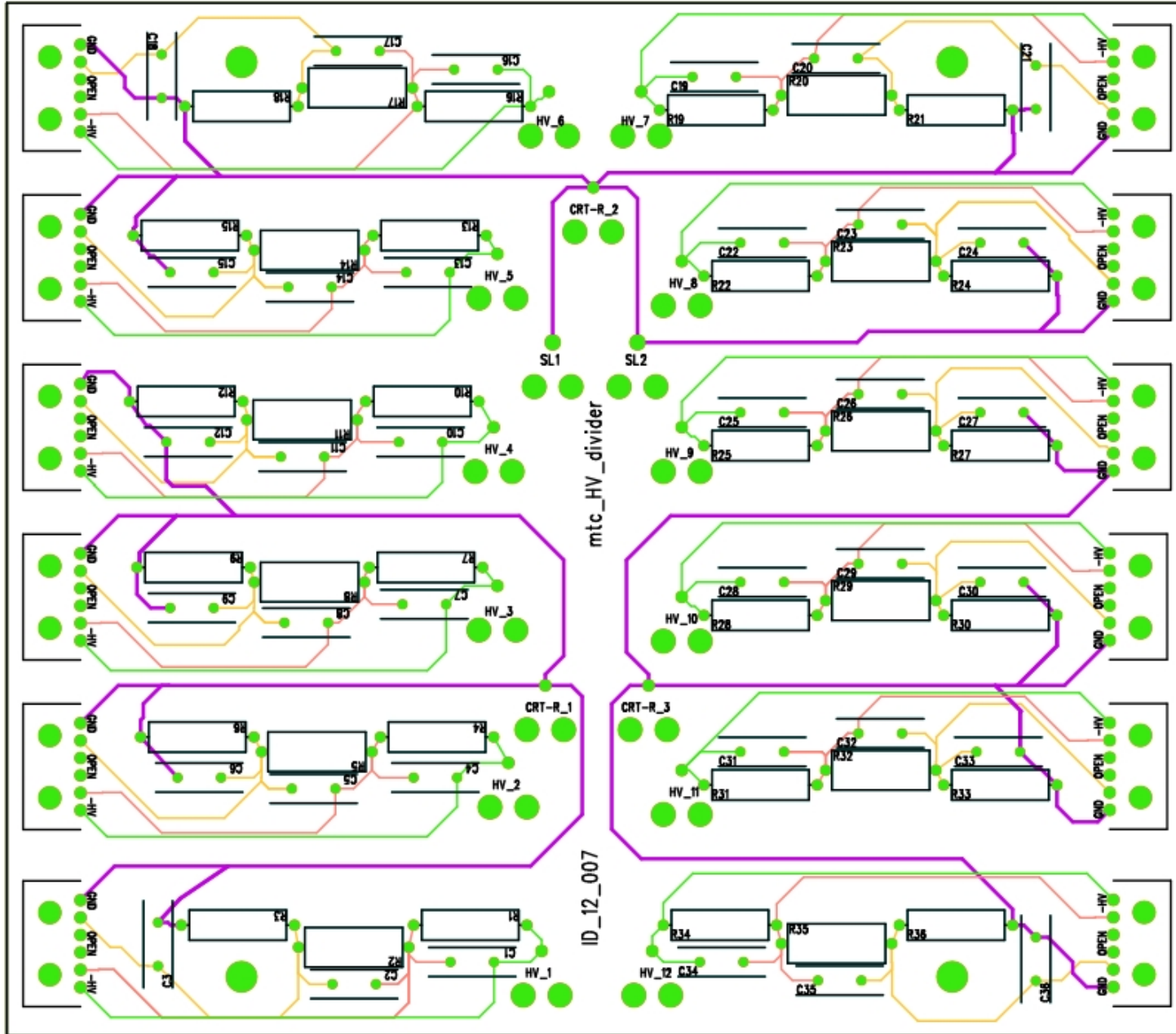
- Provide high voltage for microchannel plate photomultiplier tubes (MCP-PMTs) for the mini-Time Cube (mTC)



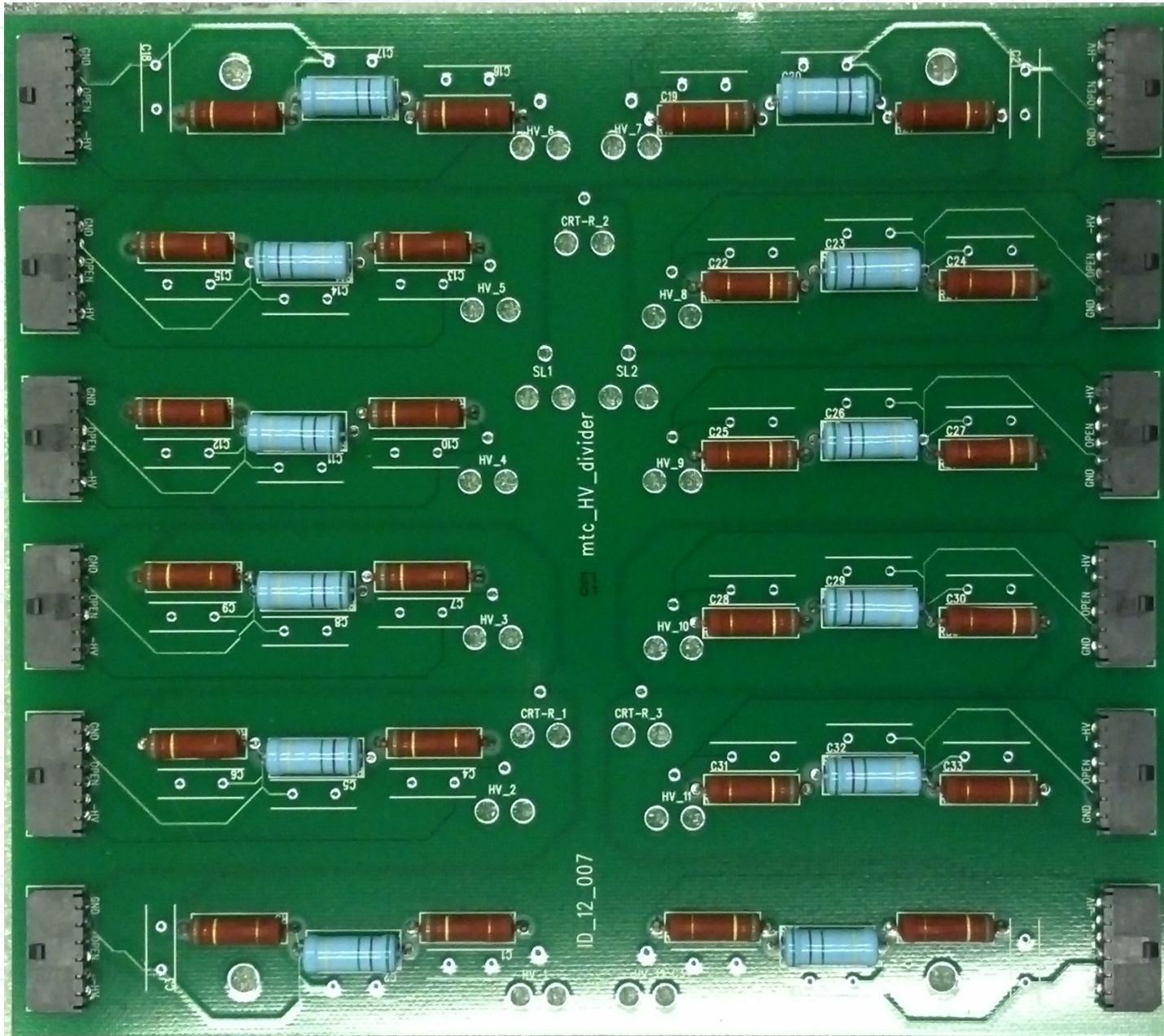
Specifications

- 24 channels of high voltage ($\sim 2.4\text{kV}$)
 - Realized via two 12-channel PCBs
- Printed circuit board (PCB) will divide high voltage; supplying 4 voltages to each PMT (Cathode, MCP-IN, MCP-OUT, Anode)
- Board and components need to withstand high voltage. Necessitates:
 - Large components
 - Isolating PCB traces, vias and through holes as much as possible
 - Overall, **large** board size

Layout



Printed Circuit Board



Problems / Solutions

- Test divider circuits with low voltage
 - ✓ All channels divide voltage correctly
- Using W-Ie-Ne-R (Mpod) high voltage supply
 - ✗ Software provided controls low voltage, **not** high voltage.
 - ✓ Additional software needs to be developed.
- Thermal Dissipation
 - ✗ 12W per HV board
 - ✓ Common issue for mTC electronics. Fans to circulate air? input and output already built into detector enclosure.

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