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GASEOUS DETECTORS

Current status, Trends and Applications

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Straw Tube

Metallized tube as cathode, anode wire in center, gas filled tube

- Robust electrostatic configuration: shielded cell around wire
- Robust mechanical shape if thin-wall tube is pressurized

Specifications:

- Typical X/X0: ~ 0.045 %
- Spatial resolution: ~ 100-150 μm
- Drift time range: ~ 100-200 ns
- Rate limit: few KHz/cm²
- Staggered multi-layers ® resolve ambiguities in 2D-tracking
- Stereo-layers ® 3D-tracking

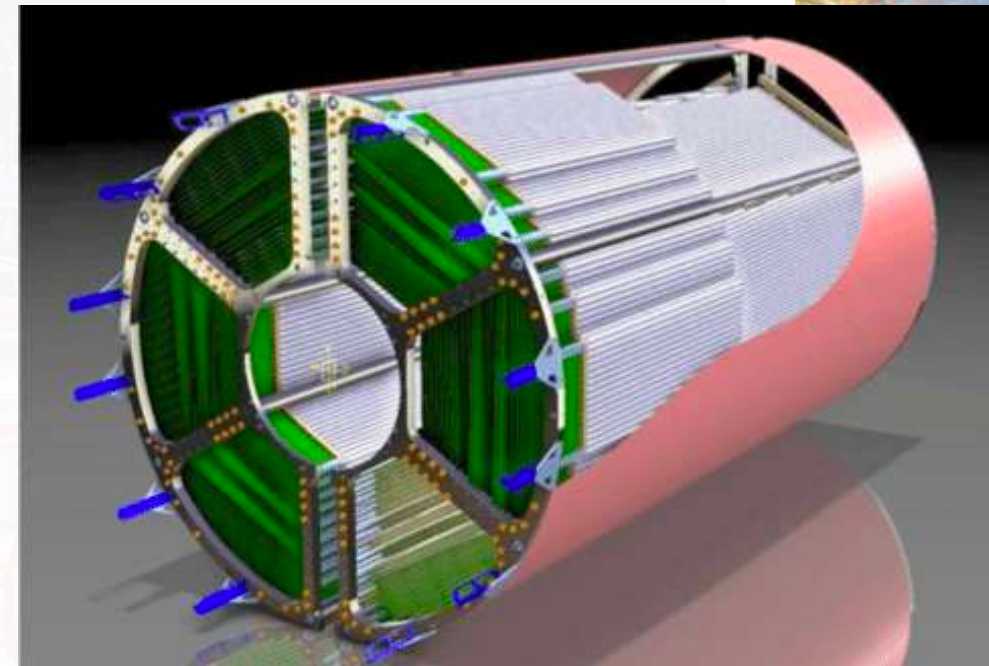
Developments

Thinner film walls to reduce material budget

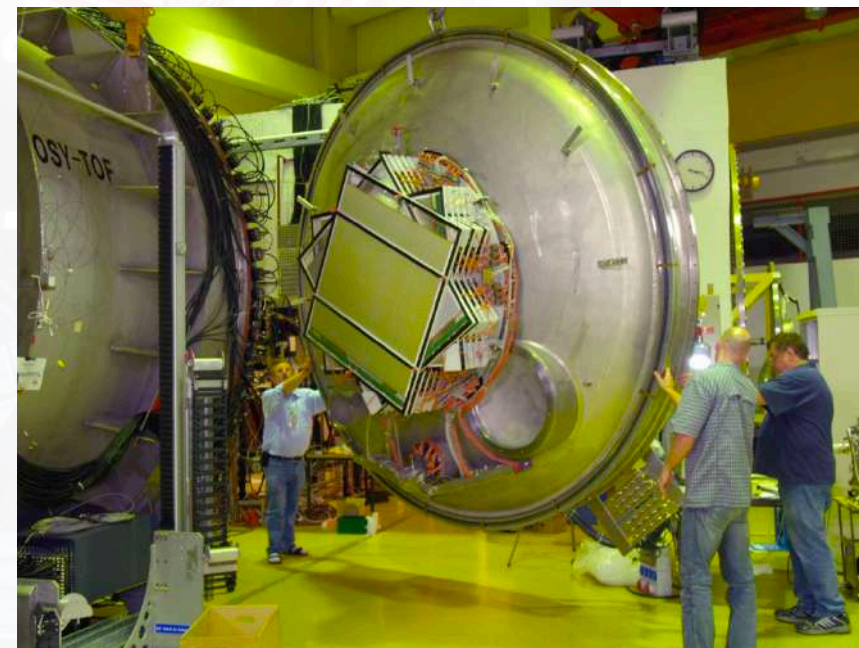
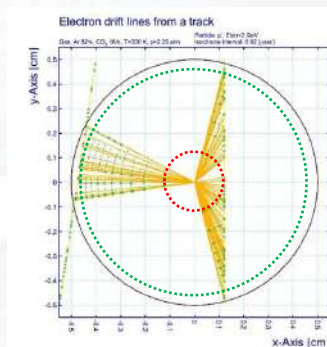
Smaller diameter

For fast timing and low occupancy

Minimised frame by self-supporting straw layers

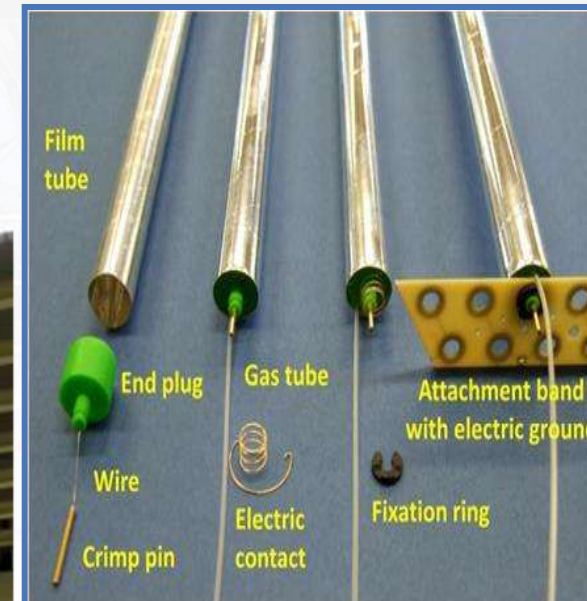


Central Straw Tube Tracker with Energy Readout for the PANDA Experiment



Vacuum Straw Tube Tracker for the COSY-TOF Experiment

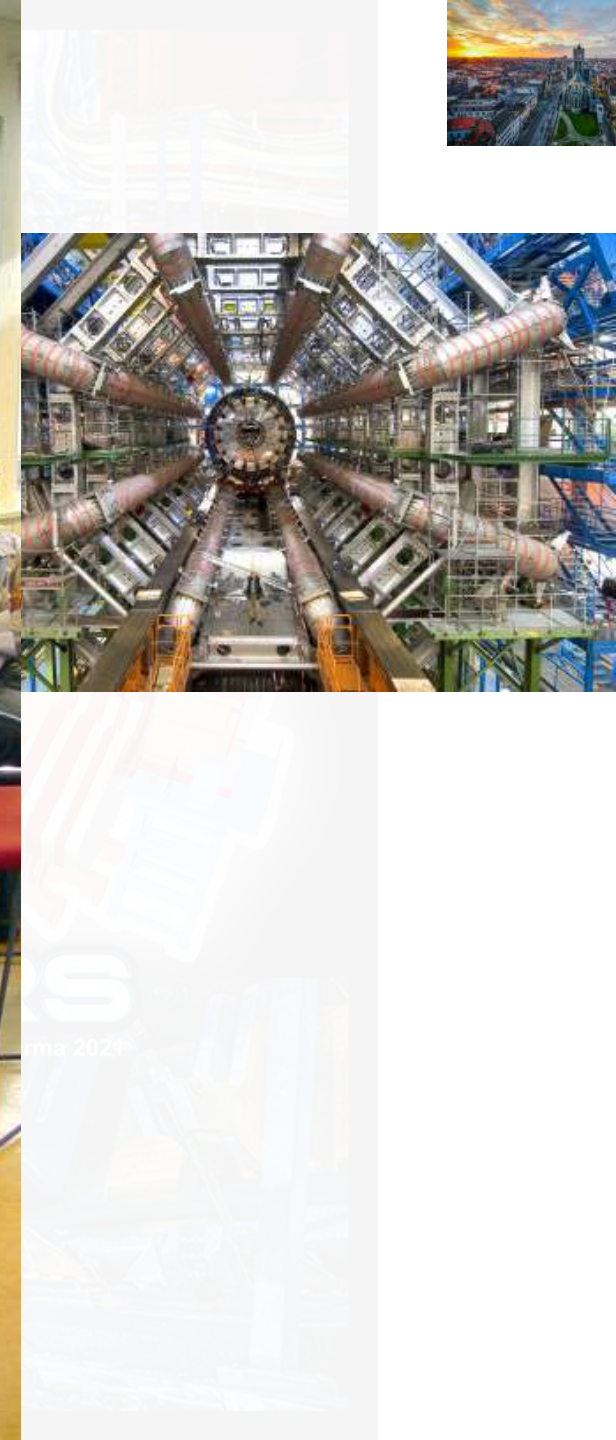
Straw Tube



Wire Chambers

MDTs can also be used for making music!

MDT pipe organ made by Henk Tieke from NIKHEF, Amsterdam.



Multiwire Wire Chambers



Straw Tubes

Drift Chambers

Cathode Strip & Thin Gap Chambers

Many derivatives

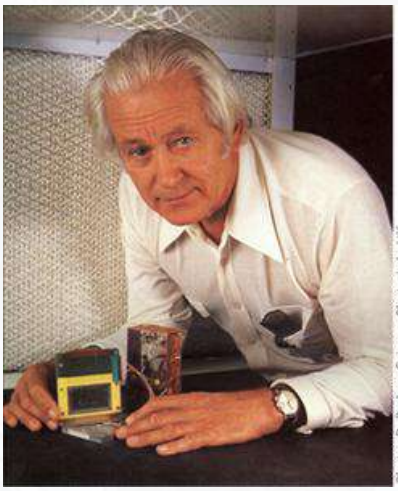
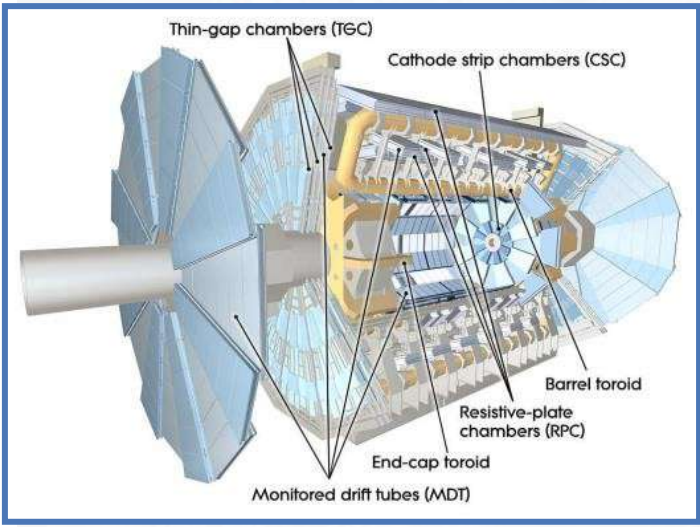
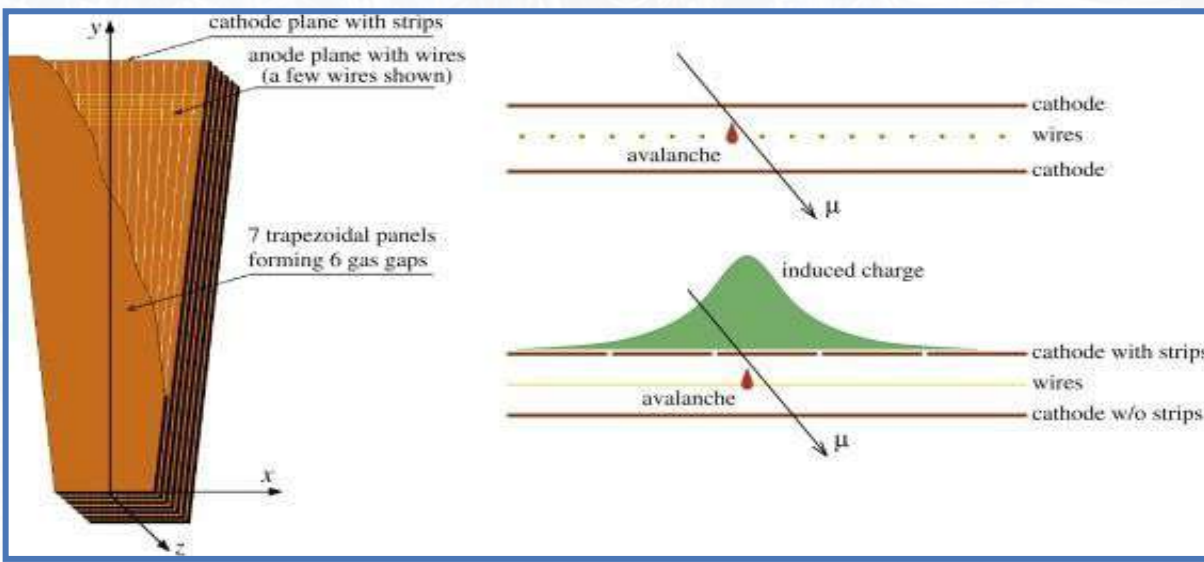
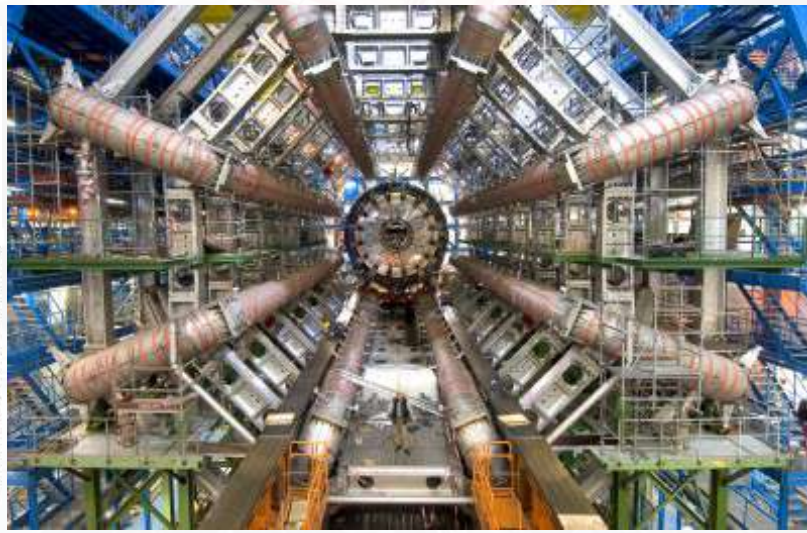


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Cathode Strip Chamber

- At CMS/ATLAS
- CSC: grid of anode wires and cathode strips
- Upgrade muon system in end caps for HL-LHC: $L=5 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- CSC for precise muon tracking and triggering
- CMS: all endcap muon precision chambers are CSC

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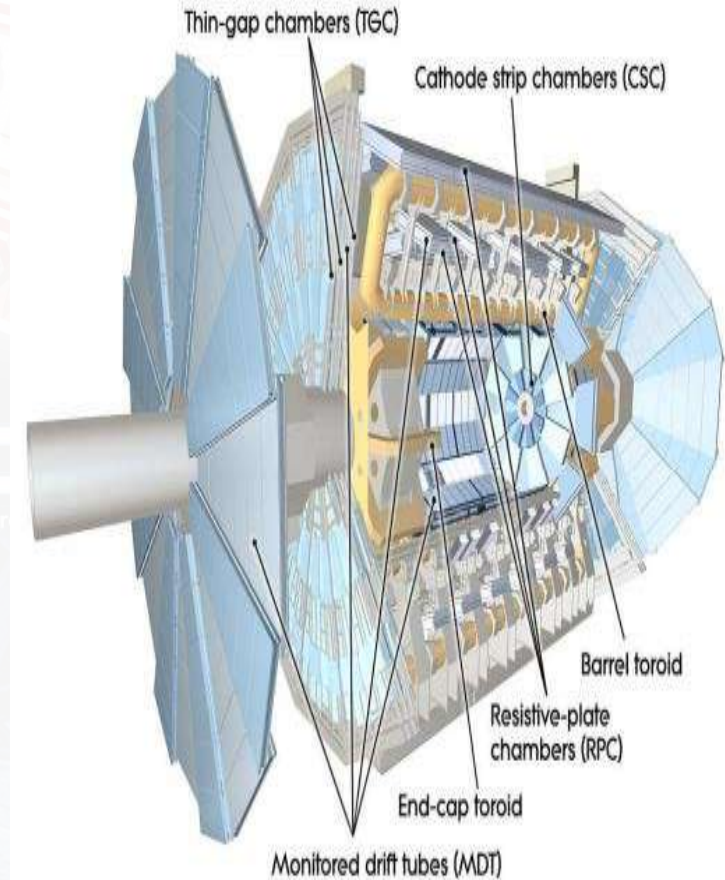
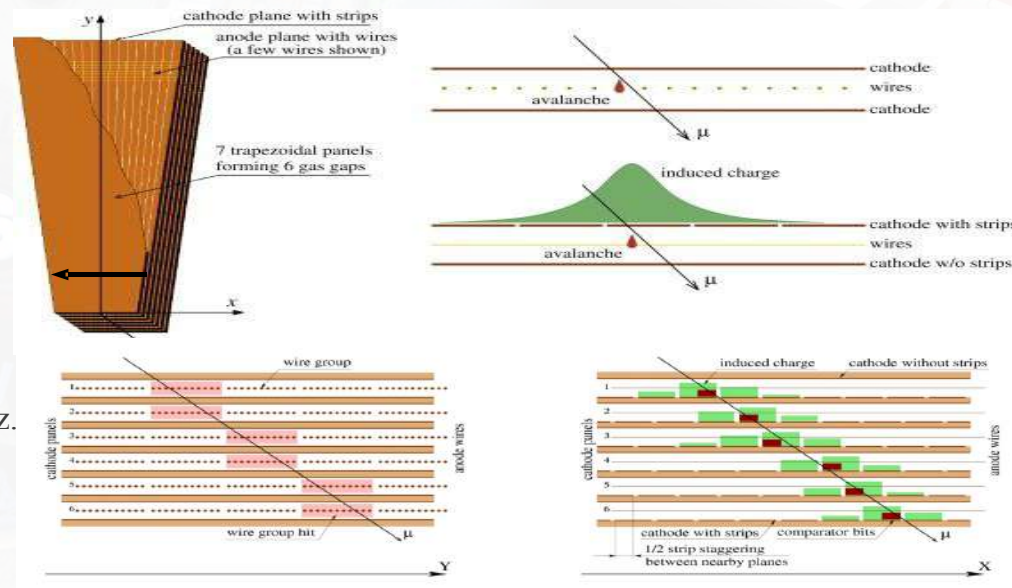
- CSC size: $3.3 \times 1.5 / 0.8 \text{ m}^2$ (trapezoidal shape)
- Number of layers: 6 layers per chamber
- Anode-cathode gap: 4.75 mm
- Wire spacing: 3.12 mm
- Readout groups: 5 to 16 wires
- Number wire groups: 210'816
- Cathode strip width: 8-16mm (trapez.)
- Number cathode strips: 266'112

Thin Gap Chamber (TGC): smallest wire to cathode gap

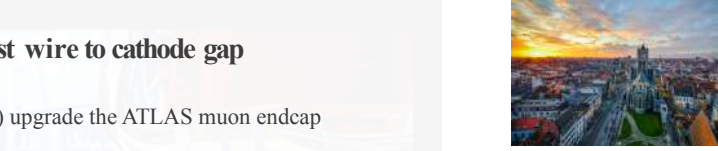
- Small-strip Thin Gap Chambers (sTGC) upgrade the ATLAS muon endcap
- New Small Wheel upgrade: fast trigger (<25 ns) and high precision tracking

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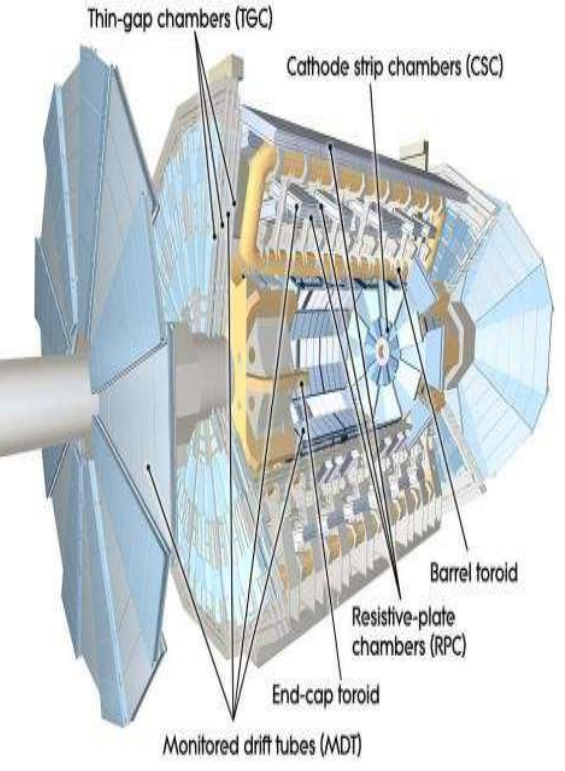
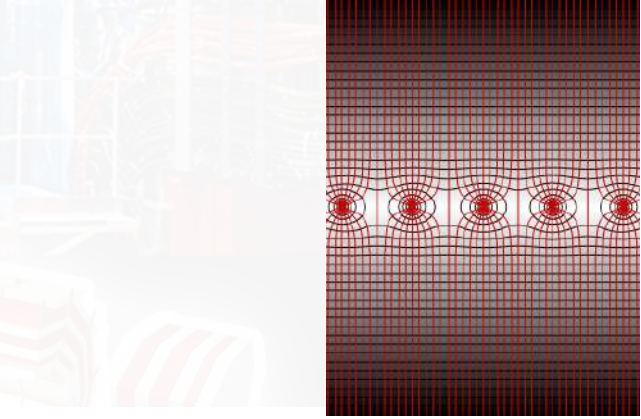
- sTGC trapez. size: $3.7 \times 2.1 / 0.5 \text{ m}^2$
- HV: 2.8 kV
- Gas mixture: CO₂ (55%) + n-Pentane
- Wire pitch: 1.8 mm



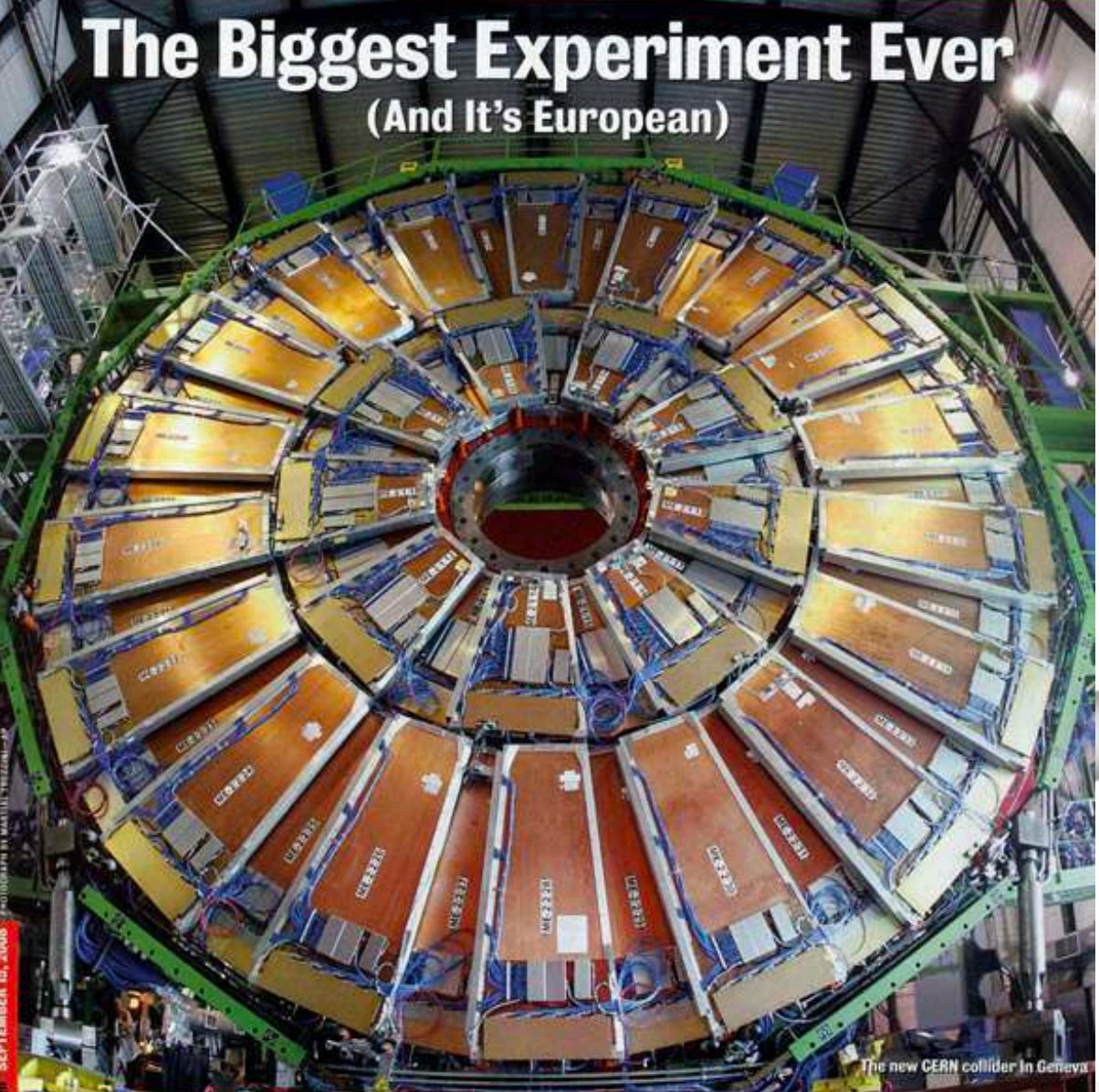
Cathode Strip Chambers



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The new CERN collider in Geneva



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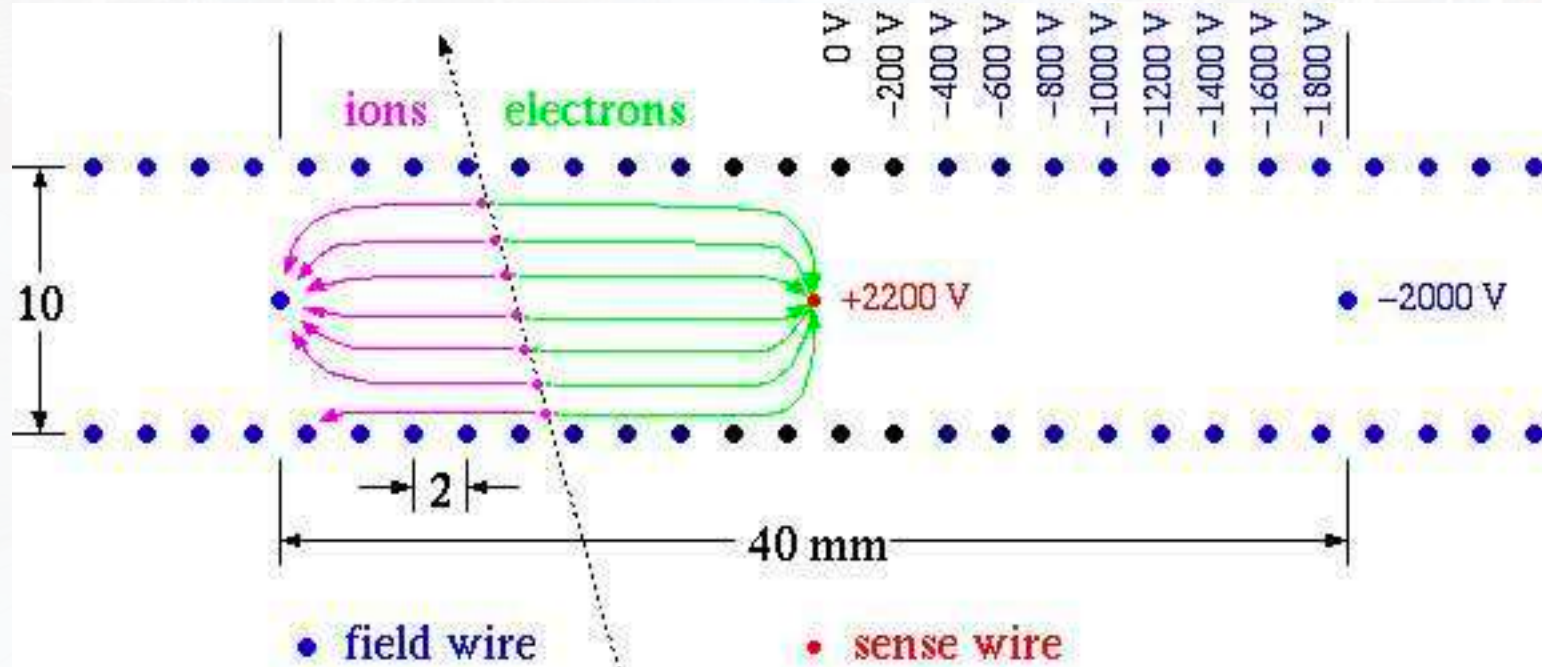
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Drift Chamber





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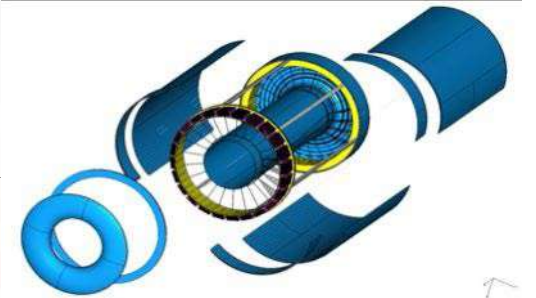
Belle II CDC at SuperKEKB Example

- Drift chamber at “extreme“ luminosity $L = 8 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$
- e-e+ collider, $E \gg 10.6 \text{ GeV}$
- 1.5 T solenoid B-field
- $R = 160 - 1130 \text{ mm}$, 2300 mm length
- 14k anode wires ($30 \mu\text{m W(Au)}$), $129 \mu\text{m Al}$ cathode wires
- 56 axial and stereo layers
- Drift gas He (50%) + C₂H₆
- $s(\text{pt}) / \text{pt} \sim 0.1 \%$

IDEA(Planned) at FCC-ee

IDEA: full stereo, high resolution, ultra-light drift chamber

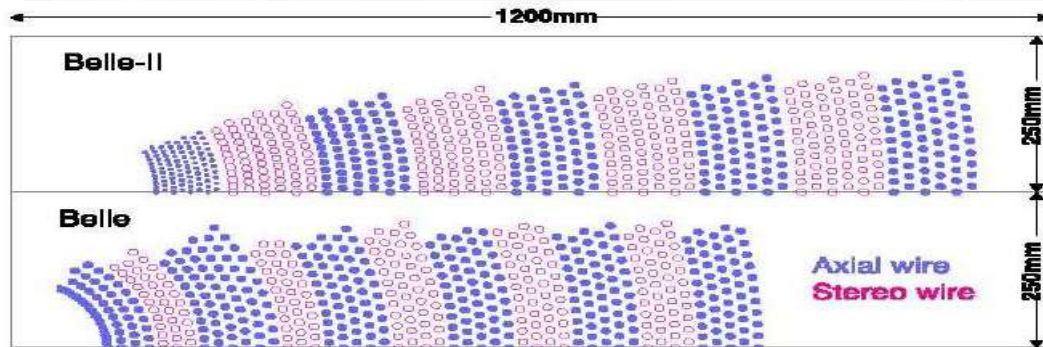
- 4000 mm length, 350-2000 mm radius in $\sim 2\text{T}$ solenoid B-field
- 14 SL \times 8 layers, 24 j-sectors
- 56k sense wires, $20 \mu\text{m}$ diameter W (-Au)
- $\sim 290\text{k}$ field and guard wires, $40/50 \mu\text{m}$ diameter
- He(90%) + i-C₄H₁₀



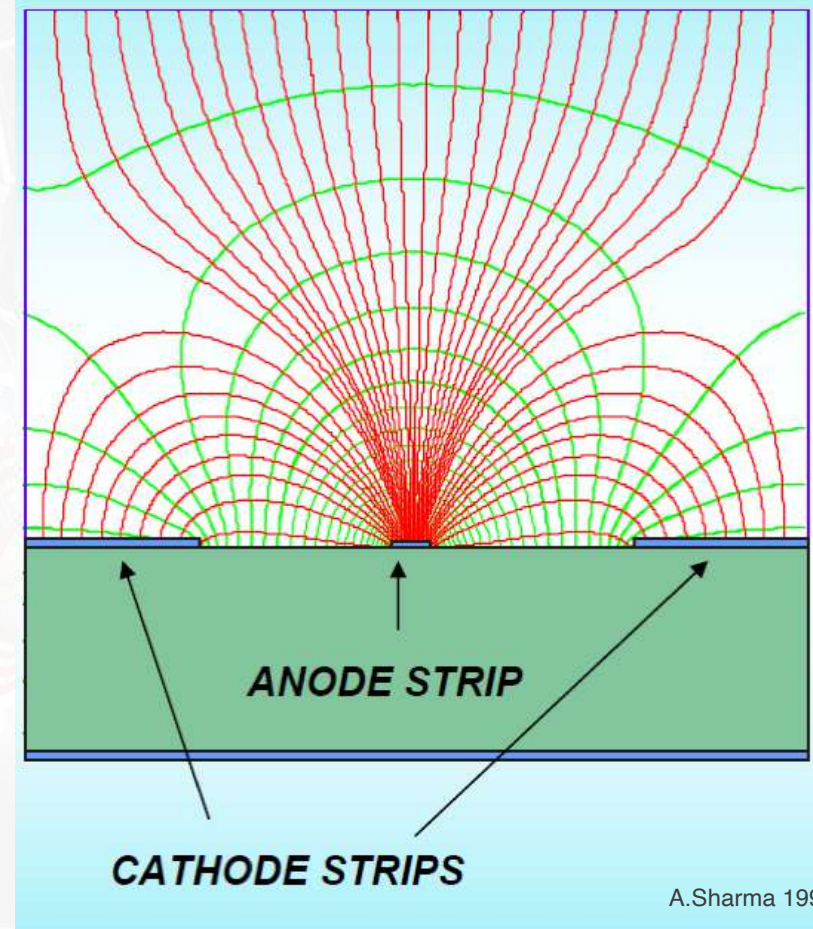
Mechanics design

Construction of high granularity and high transparency and novel wiring method (MEG-II wiring robot technique), feedthrough-less. The wire support mechanical structure separated from gas volume envelope.

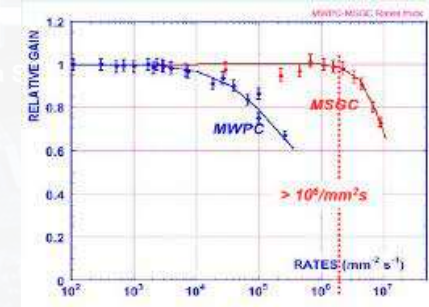
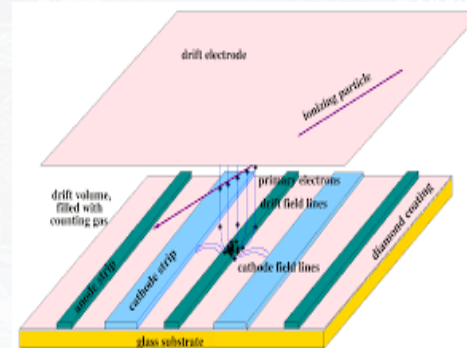
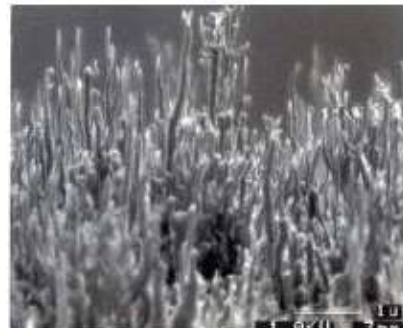
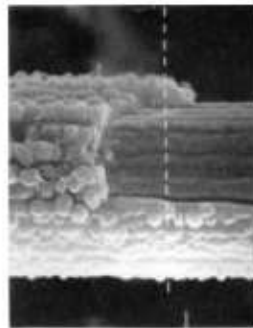
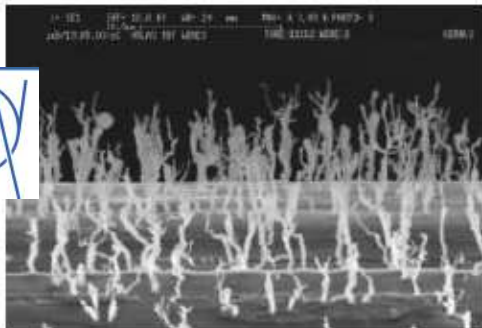
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Wire chambers to microstrip..



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MPGD: GEM and Micromegas

1996-1997

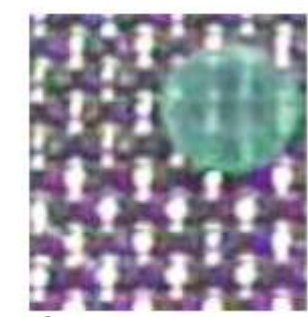
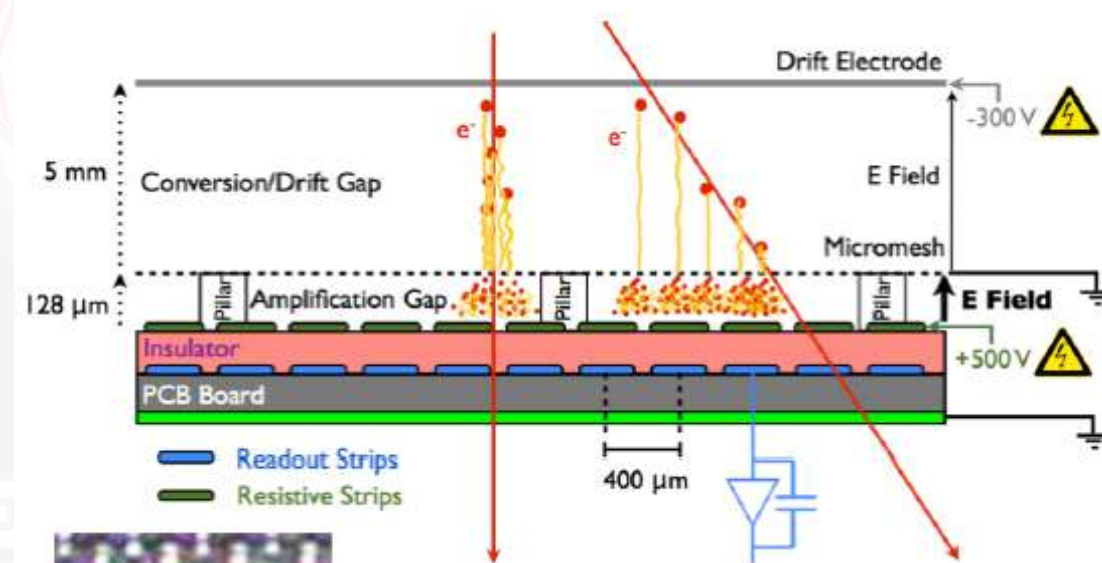
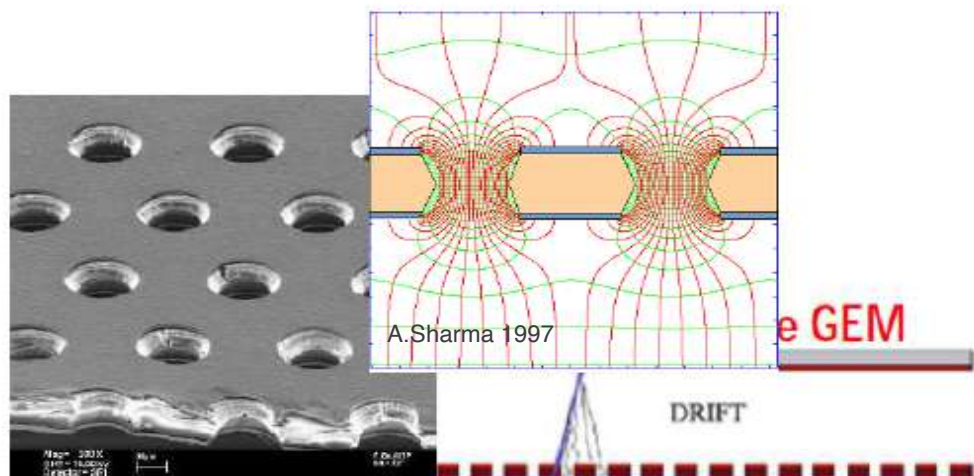
Gas Electron Multiplier (GEM)

F. Sauli

MICROMEAS

G. Charpak

I. Giomataris



Biagi
Veenhof
And many others





MICROMEAS : ATLAS

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2742986/files/ATL-MUON-PROC-2020-015.pdf>

Resistive MM for ATLAS NSW Muon Upgrade:

Standard Bulk MM suffers from limited efficiency at high rates due to discharges induced dead time
Solution: Resistive Micromegas technology:

- Add a layer of resistive strips above the readout strips
- Spark neutralization/suppression (sparks still occur, but become inoffensive)

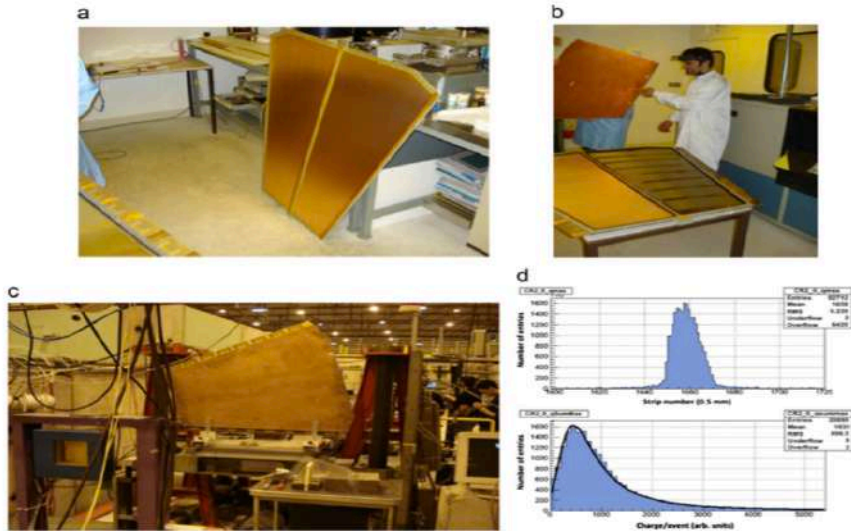
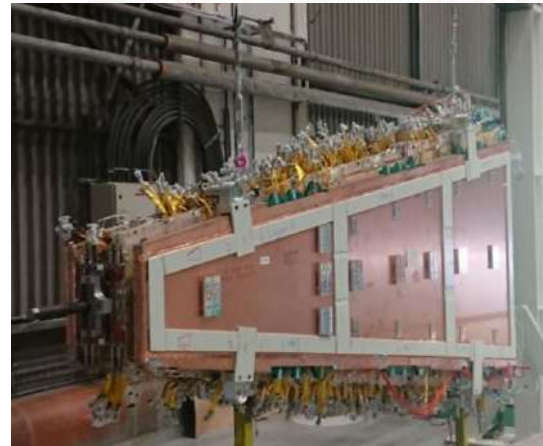


Fig. 38. (a) A large area module made with resistive Micromegas by the MAMMA collaboration. (b) Assembly of large resistive micromegas only the right half is instrumented. (c) Large resistive micromegas chamber in its test beam at CERN (d) hit distribution (on top) showing the beam profile and the charge distribution (bottom), adding all charges, showing essentially a Landau shape.



Mechanical assembly of a sector. The sTGC wedges are visible on the outside, while the Micromegas double wedge is sandwiched in between them.

Large-Area Micromegas for ATLAS NSW Upgrade

ATLAS HL-LHC Muon System: Very Forward Muon Tagger

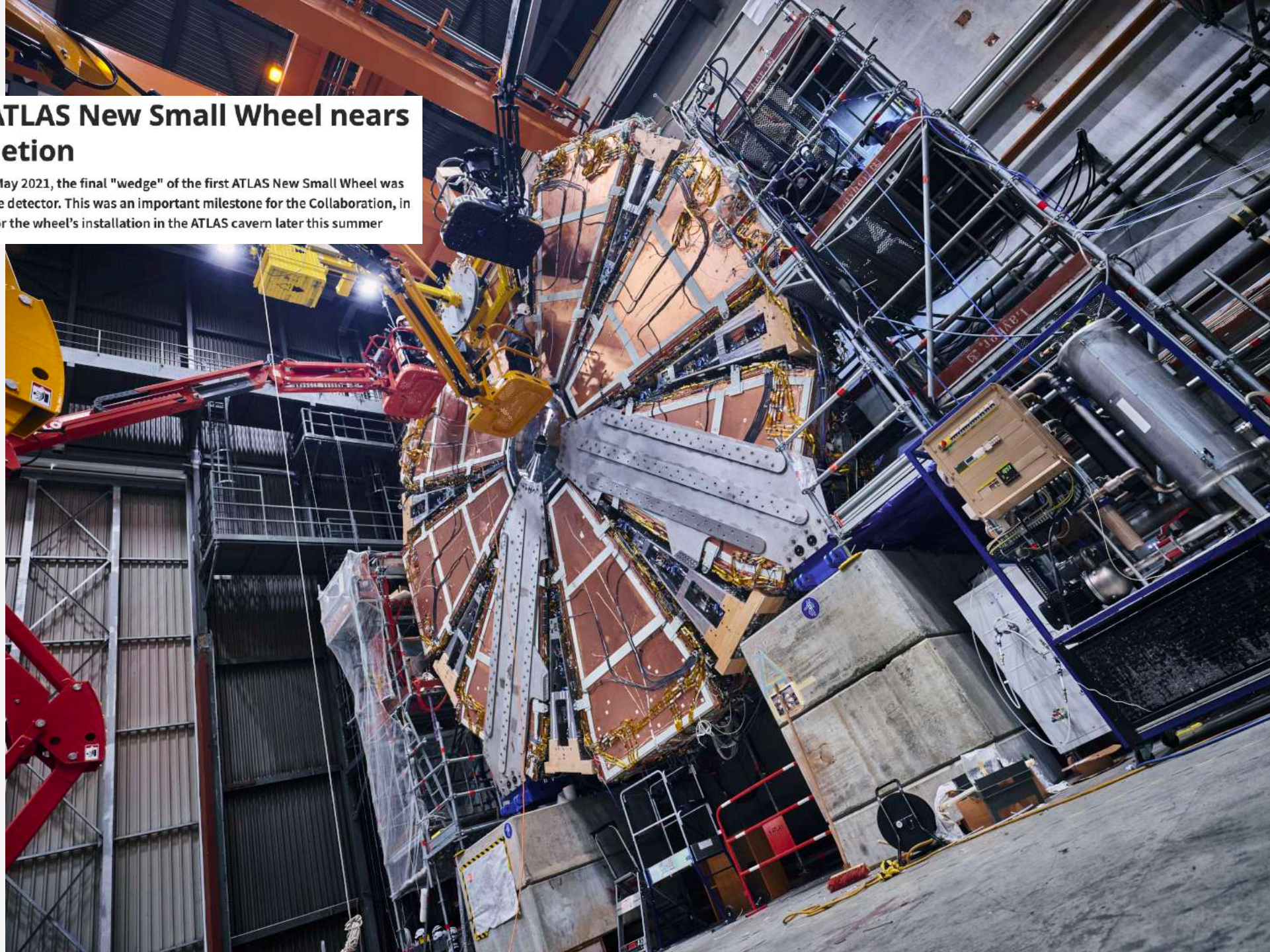
For ATLAS muon tagger (High eta muon detector)

- Resistive materials & related architectures (μ PIC, μ -RWELL, RPWELL, resistive MM)
- Pixelated Resistive MM Studies for high rates (~ 10 's MHz/cm²):

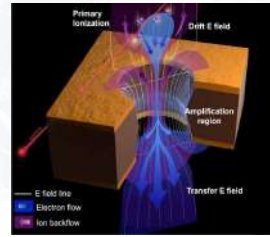


First ATLAS New Small Wheel nears completion

On Friday 28 May 2021, the final "wedge" of the first ATLAS New Small Wheel was installed in the detector. This was an important milestone for the Collaboration, in preparation for the wheel's installation in the ATLAS cavern later this summer



CMS Large-Area GEMs GE11 (GE2/1, ME0) for HL-LHC Upgrade



GE21 Detector System

- 72 chambers arranged in 2 layers installed
- On-chamber and off-chamber
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ME0 Detector System

- 36 Stacks 6 layers each
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- Background ~ 10² higher than GE2/1, very demanding from performance point of view

The GE1/1 project

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BIRTH OF GE11 PROJECT

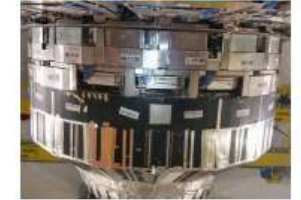


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GE11 proto. II

GE11 proto. IV

GE11 proto. VI - VII



SLICE TEST INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING

2009

2017

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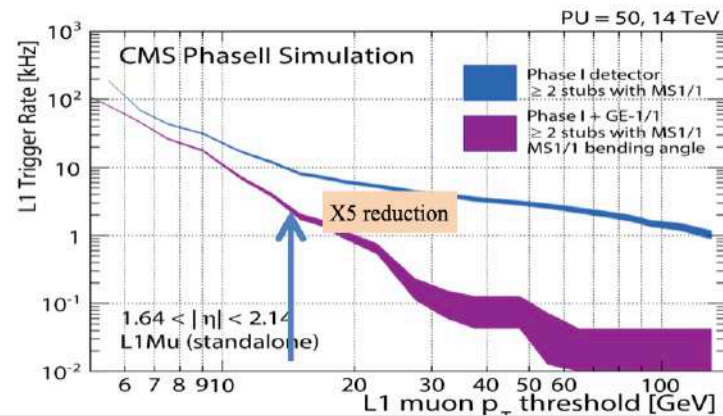
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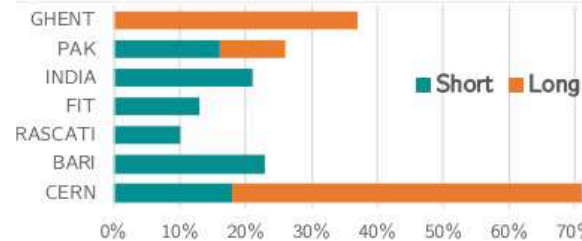
DAQ/electronics prototyping

Large improvement from GE1/1 and GE2/1 stations

✓ Requirement precise $\Delta\phi$ meas. \rightarrow spatial resolution



maintain 15 GeV online threshold, keep < 5 kHz rate, high efficiency



NEGATIVE ENDCAP INSTALLED!

completed!

POSITIVE ENDCAP INSTALLATION

Oct-2017

Dec-2018

Jul-Oct 2019

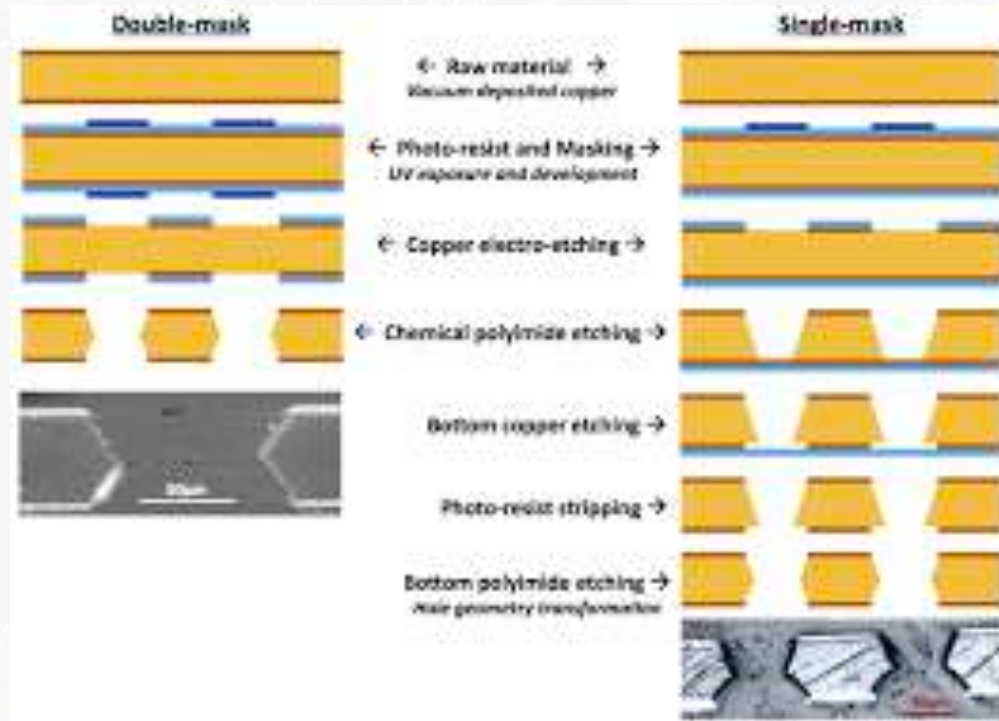
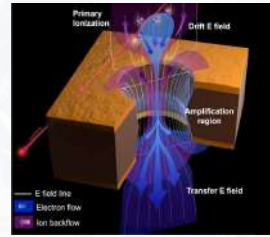
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DETECTOR MASS PRODUCTION

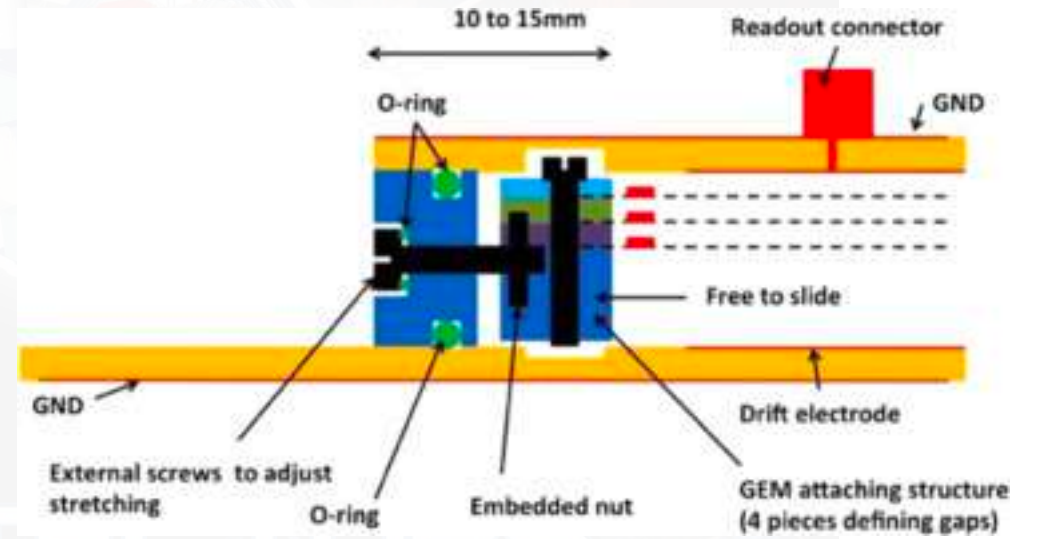
SUPERCHAMBER PRODUCTION



CMS Large-Area GEMs GE11 Major Progress



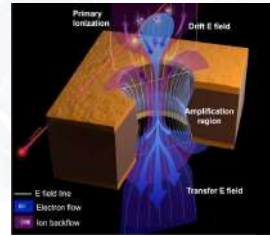
Single mask



No Glue

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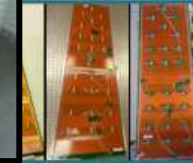
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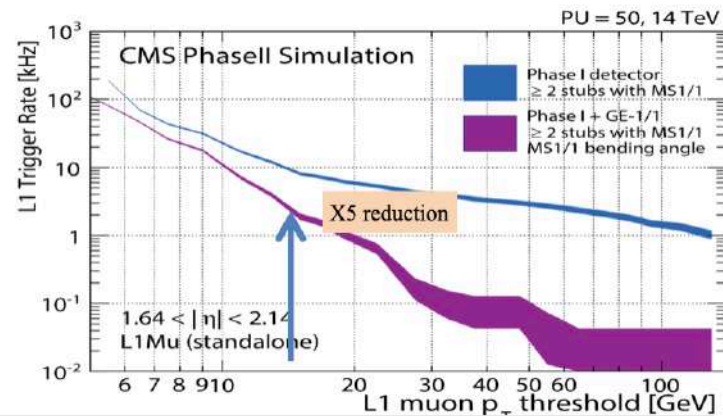
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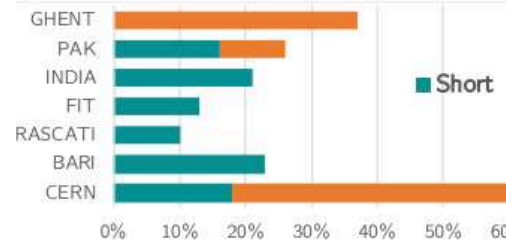
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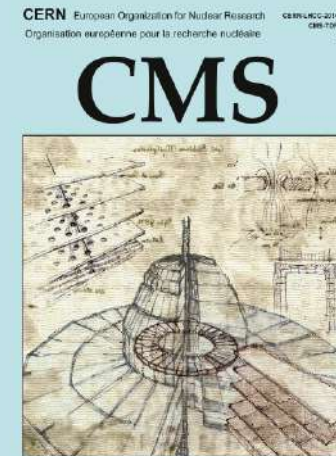
GE11 TDR approved

30.9.2015



Oct-2017

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CMS TECHNICAL DESIGN REPORT
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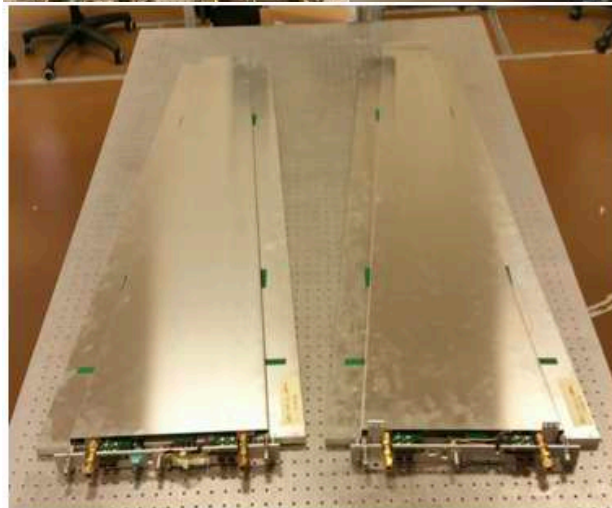
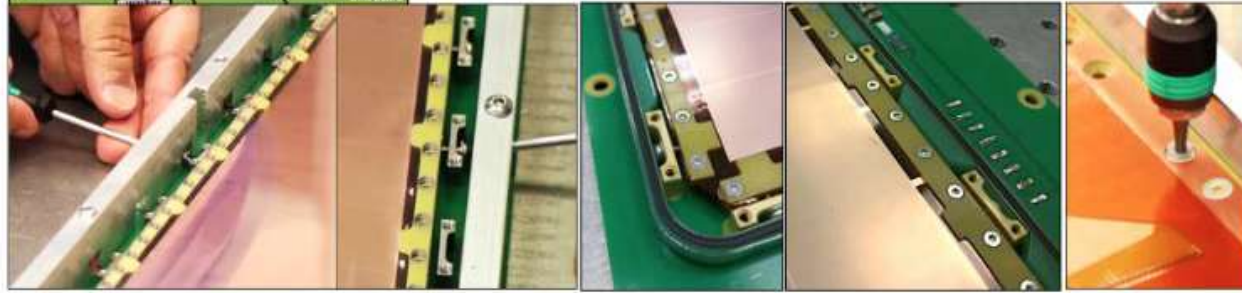
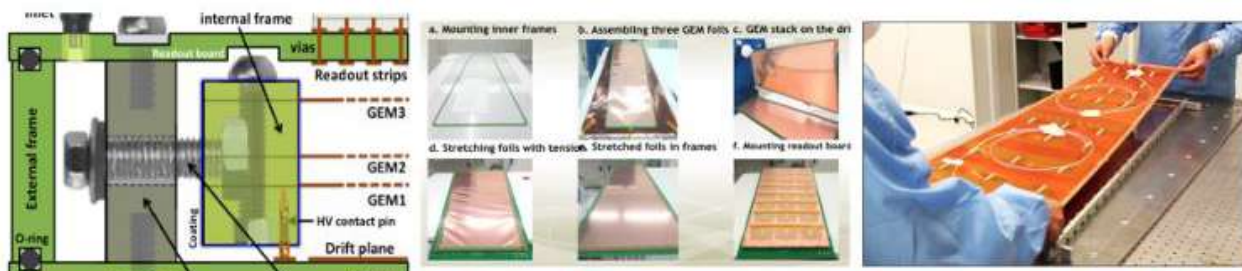
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CERN, Switzerland

Delhi, India



Bari, Italy



NCP Pakistan



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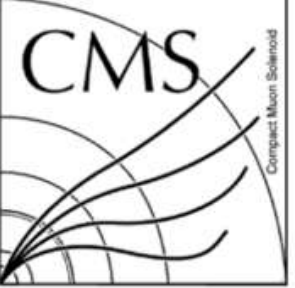
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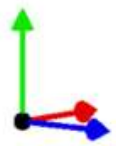
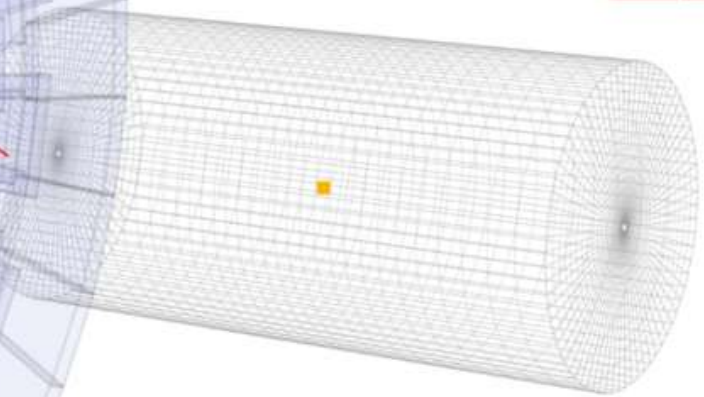
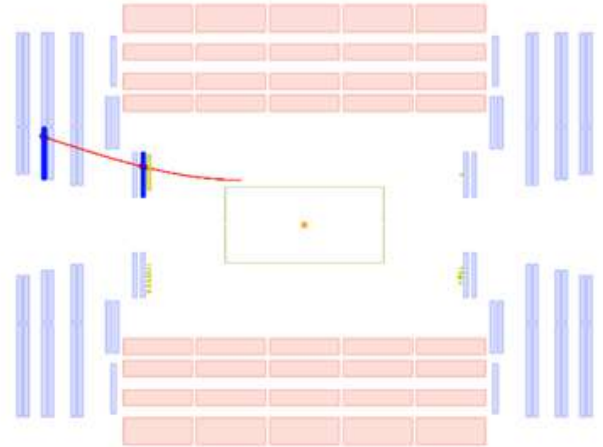
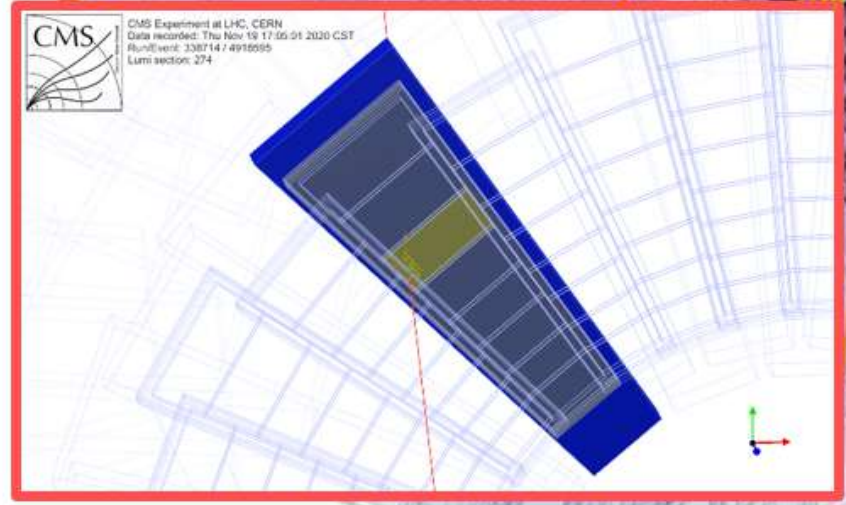




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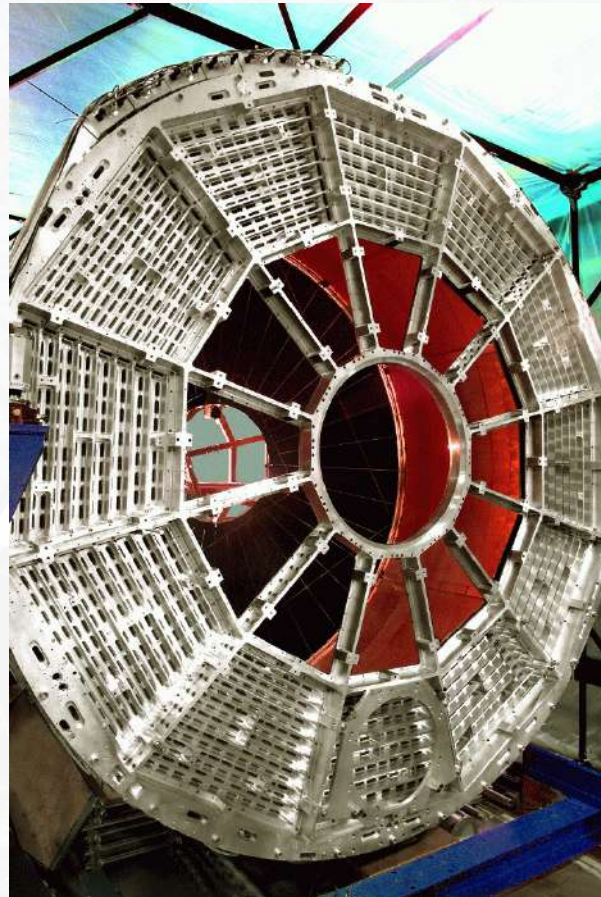
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Modern TPCs

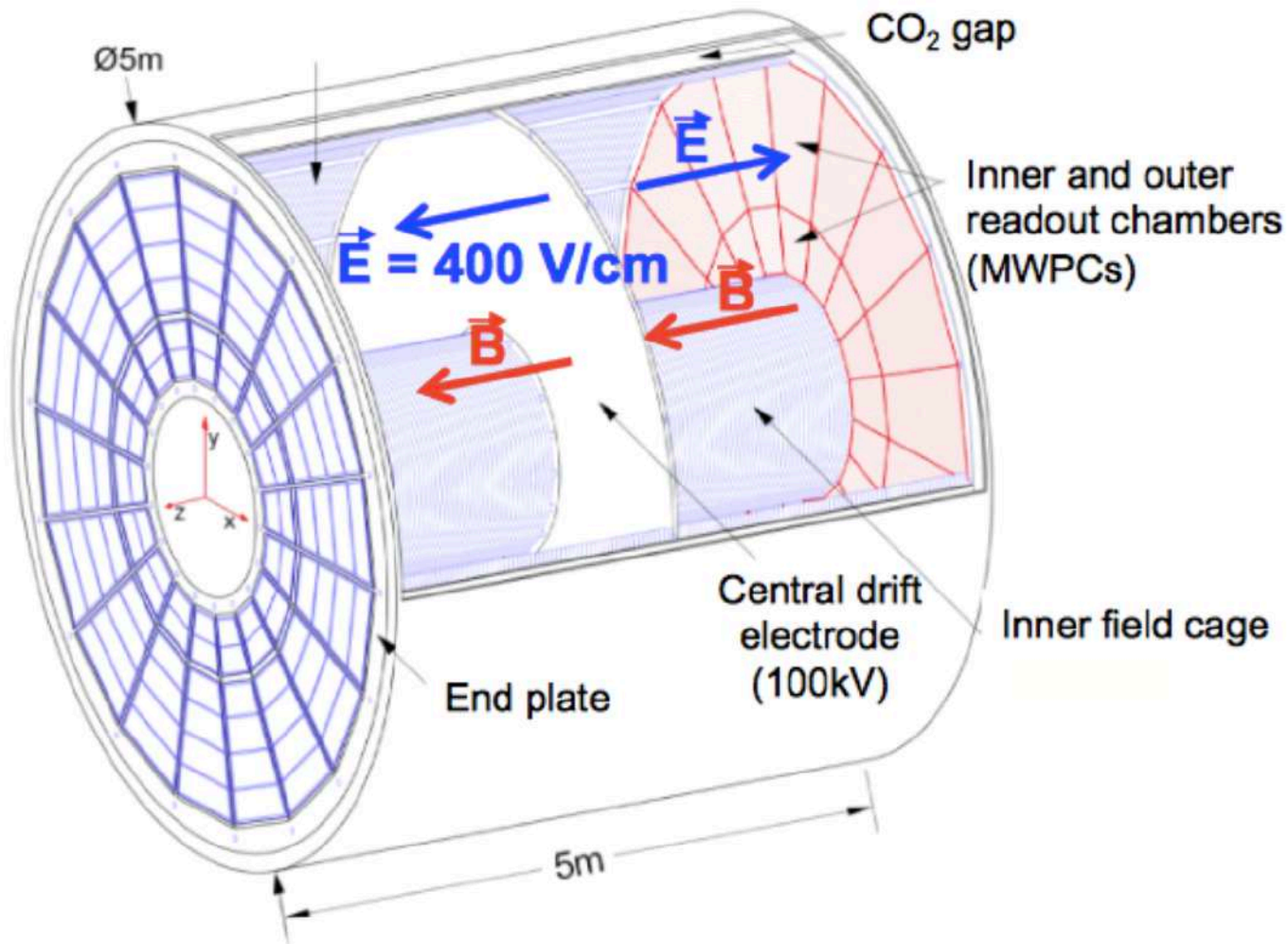
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ALICE



ALICE TPC IN NUMBERS



- Length 5 m
- Diameter 5 m
- Active volume 88 m³
- $B = 0.5 \text{ T}$
- Readout area 32 m²
- Channels ~570 000



Modern TPCs

STAR



ALICE



Detector gas	Ne-CO ₂ -N ₂ (90-10-5)
Gas volume	88 m ³
Drift voltage	100 kV
Drift field	400 V cm ⁻¹
Maximal drift length	250 cm
Electron drift velocity	2.58 cm μs ⁻¹
Maximum electron drift time	97 μs
$\omega\tau$ ($B = 0.5$ T)	0.32
Electron diffusion coefficients	$D_T = 209 \mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{cm}}$, $D_L = 221 \mu\text{m}/\sqrt{\text{cm}}$
Ion drift velocity	1.168 cm ms ⁻¹
Maximum ion drift time	214 ms

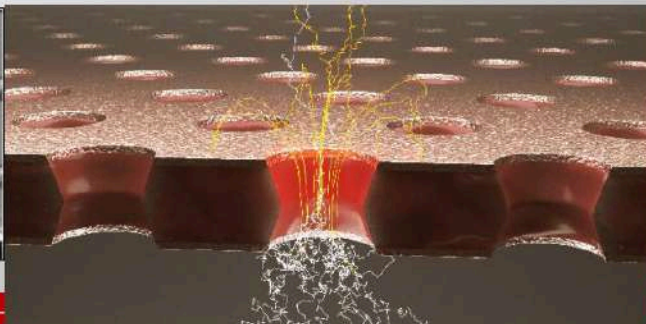
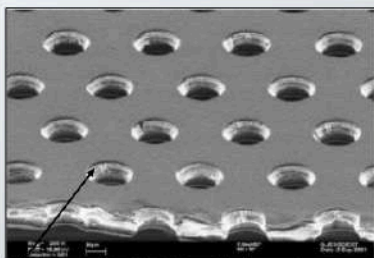


Replacement of the present MWPC-based readout chambers by detectors allow continuous operation without active ion gating

ALICE TPC Upgrade



- Novel Micro Pattern Gaseous Detectors (MPGD) – RD51 collaboration (<http://rd51-public.web.cern.ch/rd51-public/>)
- Result of a major R&D effort: Gas Electron Multiplier(GEM)
- A thin, metal-clad Kapton foil, chemically pierced with a high hole density
- Difference of potential between top and bottom side, high electric field inside the holes
- Electrons drift into the holes and multiply (avalanche), the GEMs can be cascaded

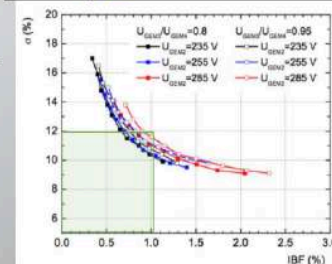
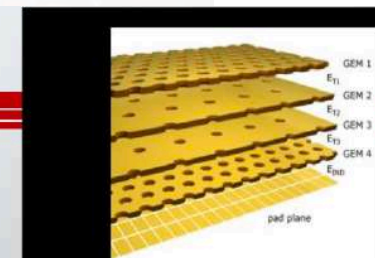


Erik Brücken, Timo Hildén:
Garfield simulation

50 μm Credit: RD51 collaboration

Readout Chambers

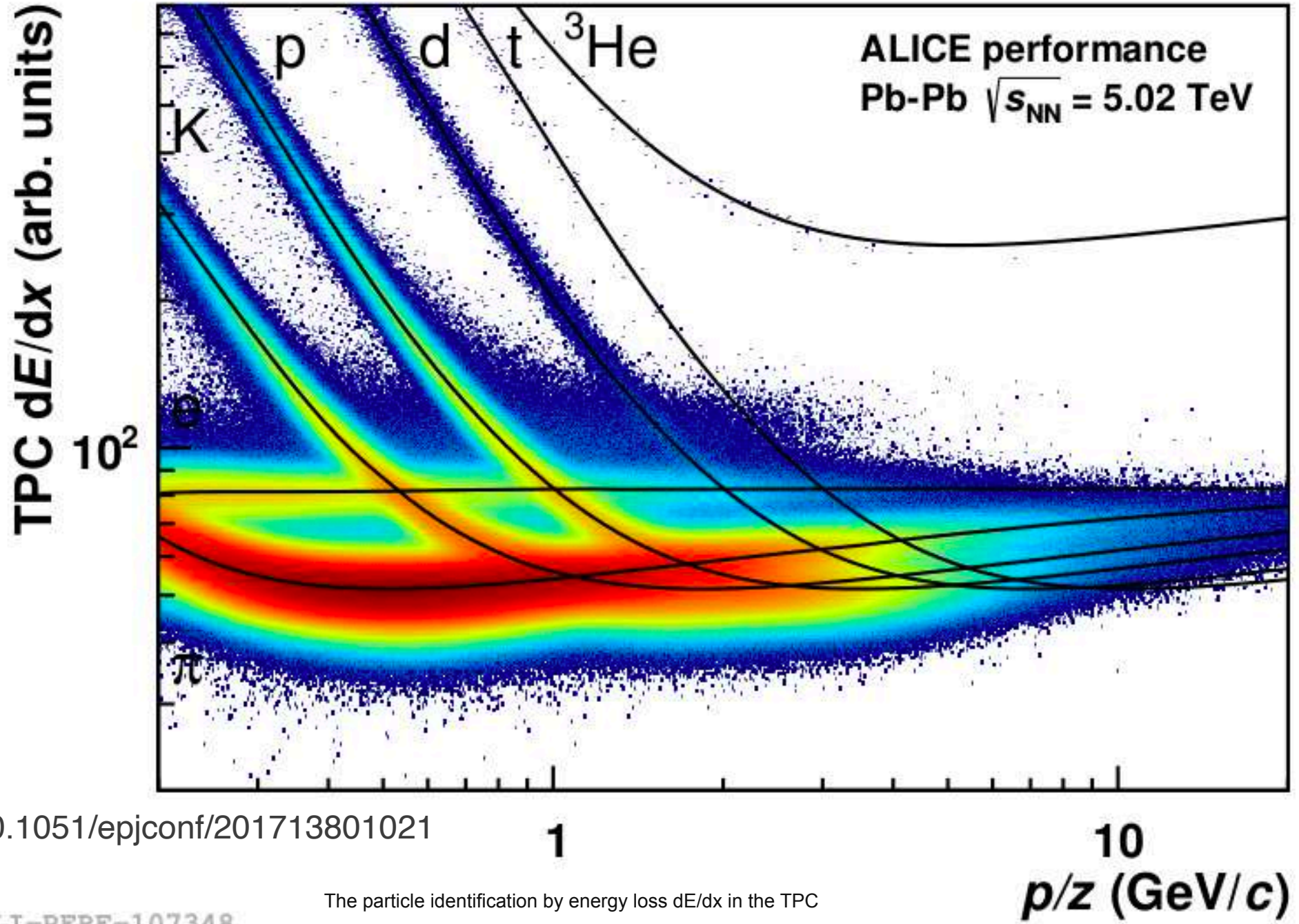
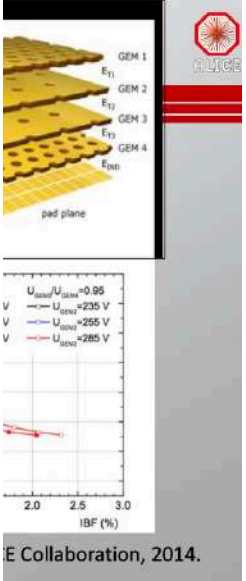
- Inner and Outer Readout Chambers (IROCs and OROCs)
- The result of several years of extensive R&D lead to quadruple GEM stacks, which have proven to provide sufficient ion blocking capabilities
- Upper limit of 1% for the fractional ion backflow (IBF)
- Preserve the intrinsic dE/dx resolution and keep the space-charge distortions at a tolerable level
- Total effective gain ~ 2000
- Position 1&4: Standard GEMs (140 μm pitch)
- Position 2&3: Large pitch (280 μm pitch)
- Optimizing the energy resolution and IBF



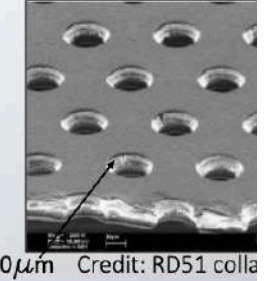
Reference: Technical Design Report for the Upgrade of the ALICE Time Projection Chamber, The ALICE Collaboration, 2014.



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- Novel Micro Patter
- Result of a major
- A thin, metal-clac
- Difference of pot
- Electrons drift int



50 μm Credit: RD51 colla



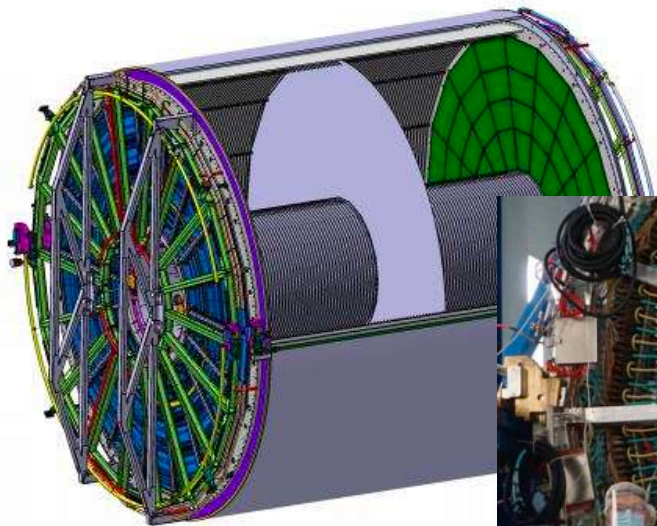
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The particle identification by energy loss dE/dx in the TPC

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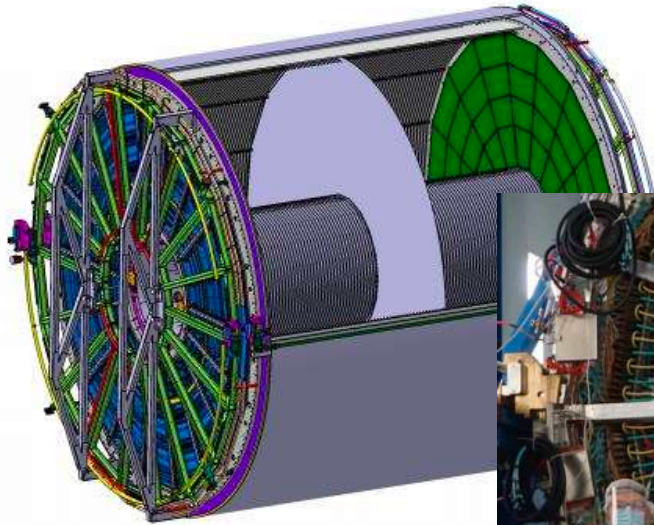
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ALICE TPC collaboration et al 2021 JINST 16 P03022

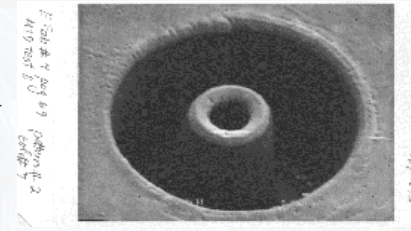


A true 3-dimensional tracking device recording many signals along the trajectory of each particle GEM-based detectors. The new devices, together with new readout electronics that feature a continuous readout mode, will allow to record all tracks produced at collision rates of 50 kHz in the LHC Pb-Pb system.

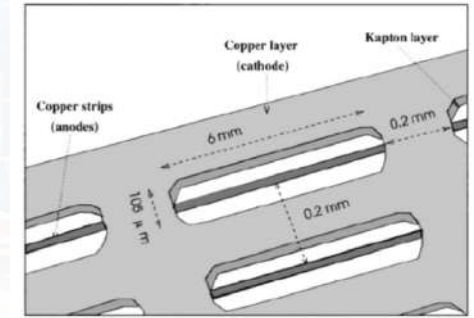




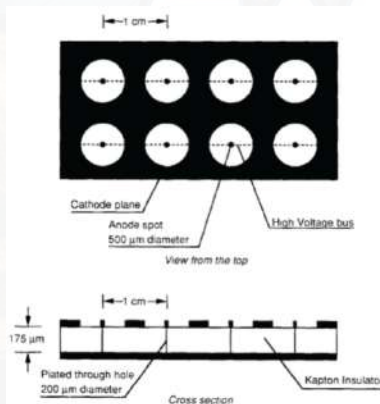
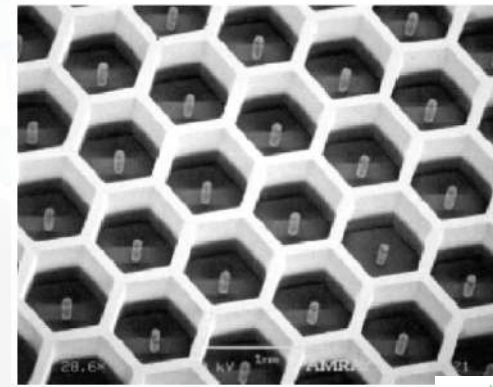
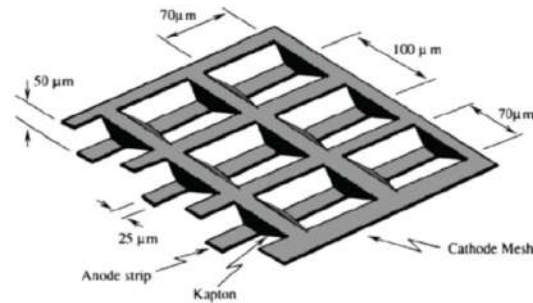
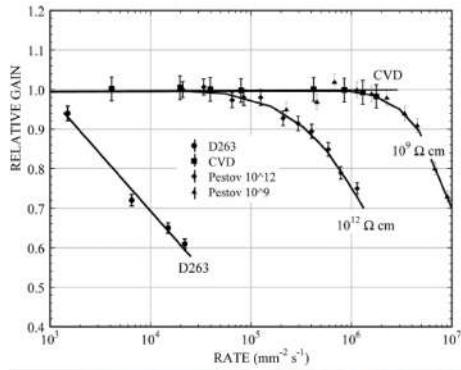
Micro Pattern Gas Detector Family



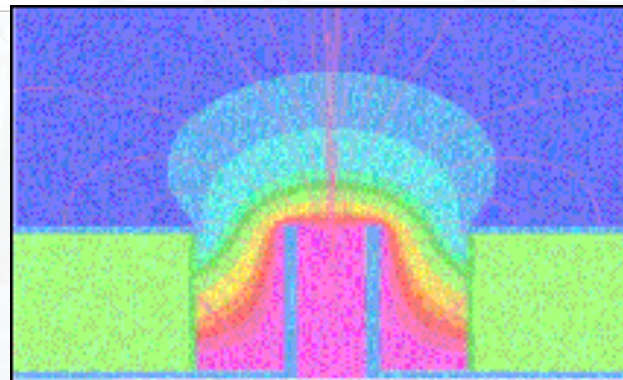
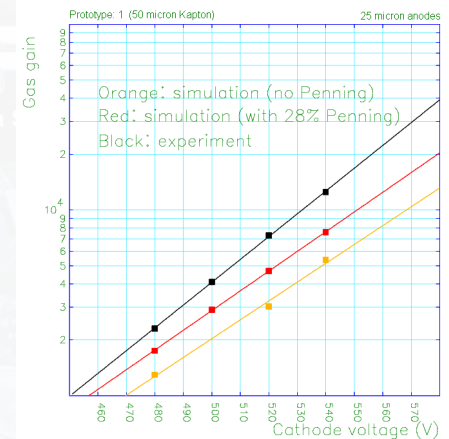
High-Rate Capability, High Gain, High Space Resolution, Good Time Resolution, Good Energy Resolution, Excellent Radiation Hardness, Good Ageing Properties, Ion Backflow Reduction, Photon Feedback



Reduction



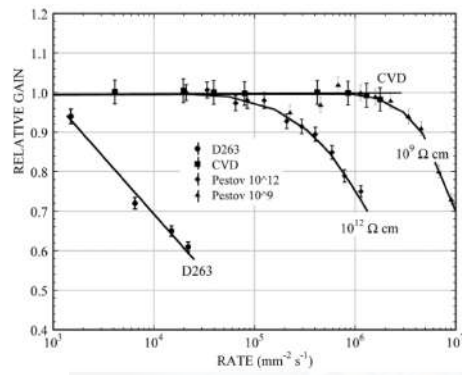
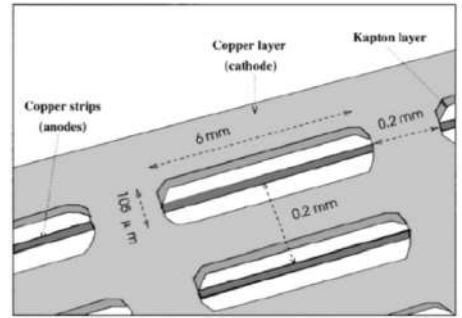
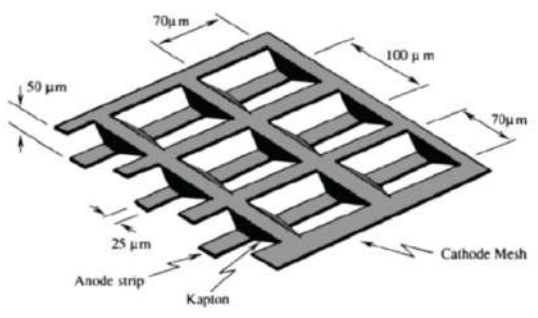
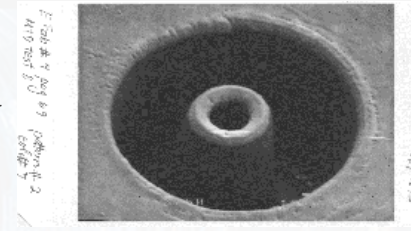
Microwire gaincurve in Ar-DME 50/50



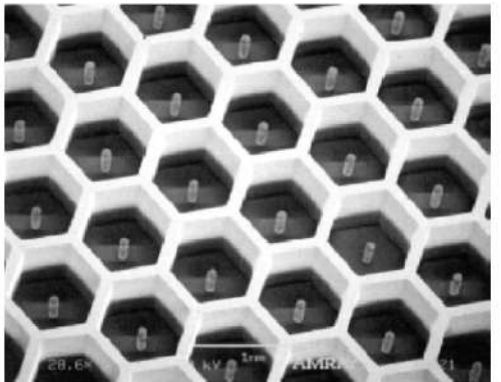


Micro Pattern Gas Detector Family

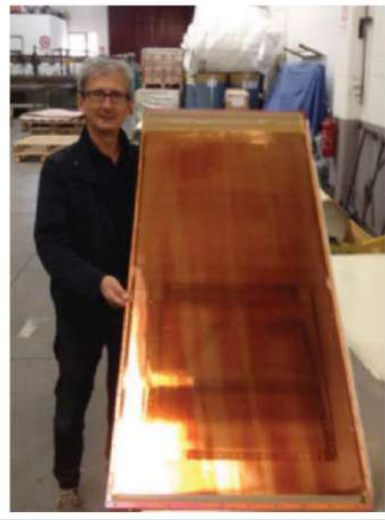
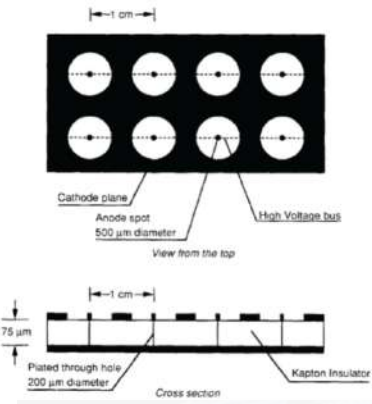
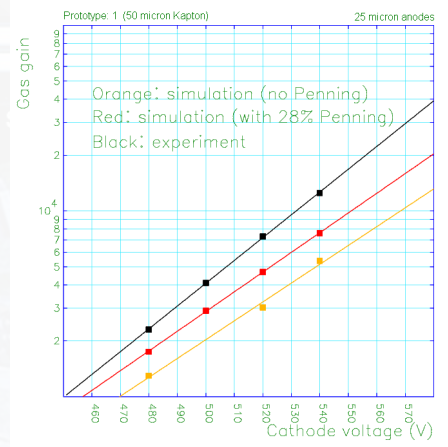
- Micro-Wire (μ DOT in 3D)
- Micro-Pin Array (MIPA)
- Micro-Tube
- Micro Well
- Micro CAT
- Micro Trench
- Micro Groove



- Wide applications
- large variety of solutions (technologies/ architectures) integrated together
- Large area detection systems realized today with MPGD technologies (HL-LHC)
- Future Work
- Improve performance, stability
- Developing innovative solutions
- Hybrid solutions, implementing new technologies,
- new manufacturing techniques, simplifying production/assembly

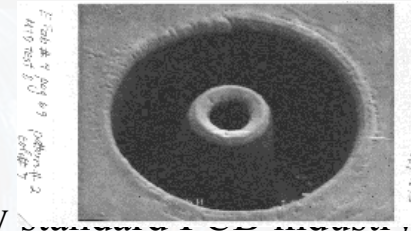


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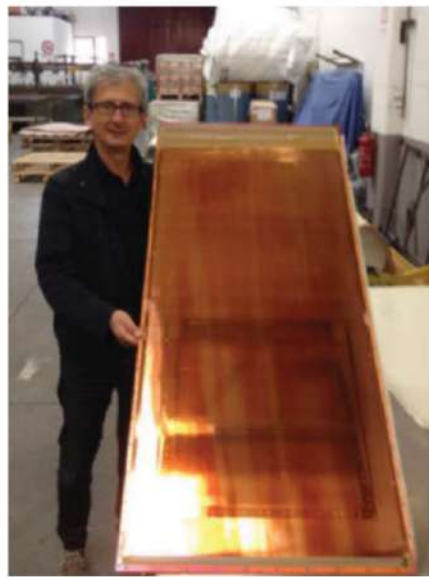


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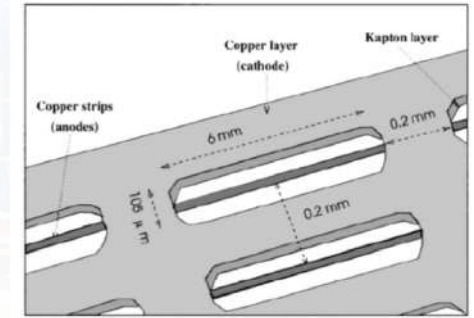
Resistive Surfaces



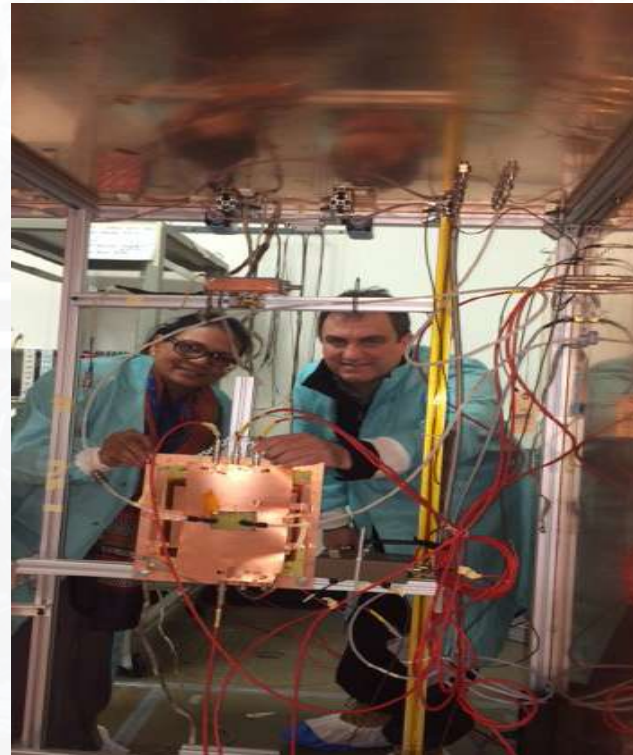
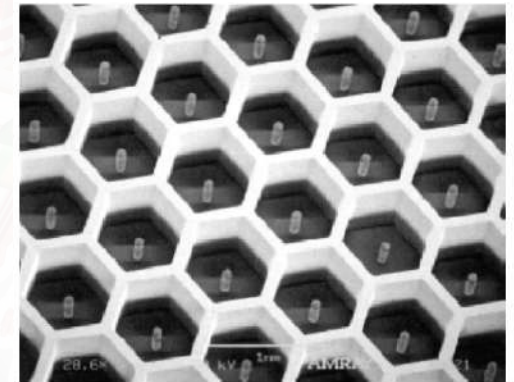
The technologies potentially



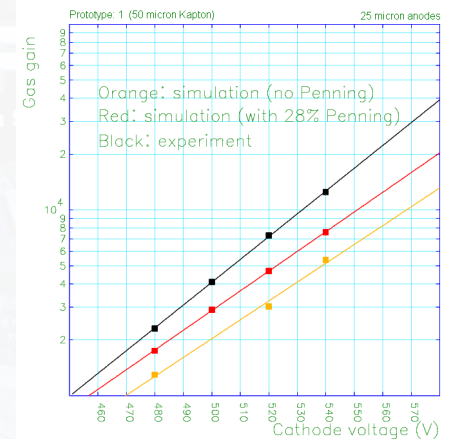
- Lower Cost
- Flexible substrate for cylindrical applications
- Low mass detectors
- Possibility to clean the detectors electrically
- Easy engineering" (?)

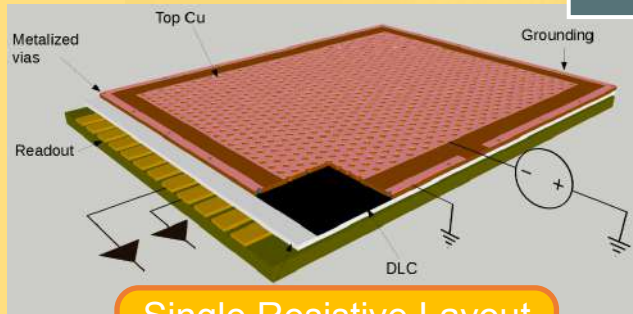


Eventually simple assembly !



Microwire gaincurve in Ar–DME 50/50





Single Resistive Layout

- Single stage MPDG
- Cost effective
- Spark protected through resistive stage (DLC)

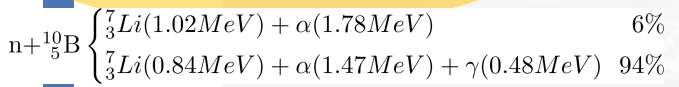
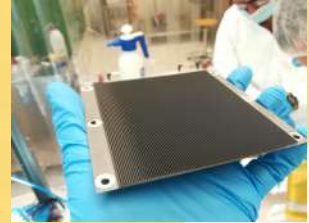


Non HEP application:

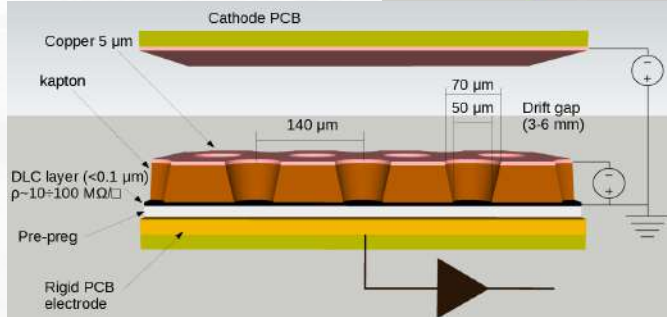
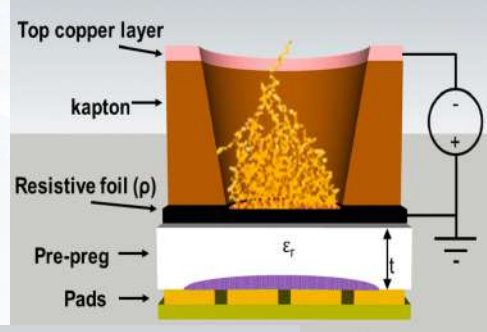
Thermal Neutron Detection

with $^{10}\text{B}_4\text{C}$ converter coated on cathode:

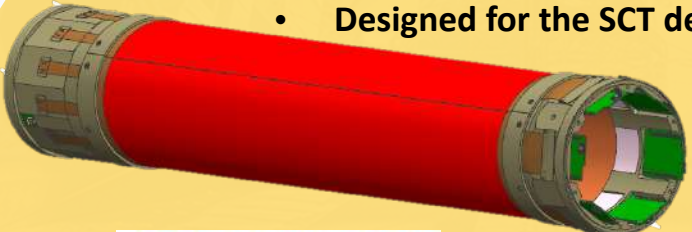
- Industrial application in probing heavy structure in motion
- Radioactive waste monitoring
- Radiation Portal (Homeland security)



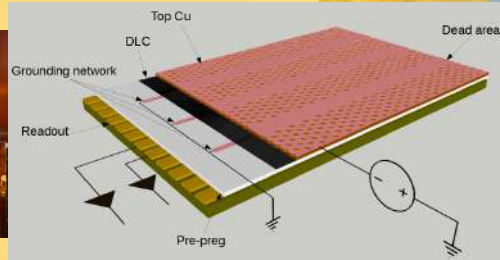
The μ -RWELL detector



- Very low material budget ($0.96\% X_0$) radial TPC tracker
- 3 modular roof-tiles
- Designed for the SCT detector

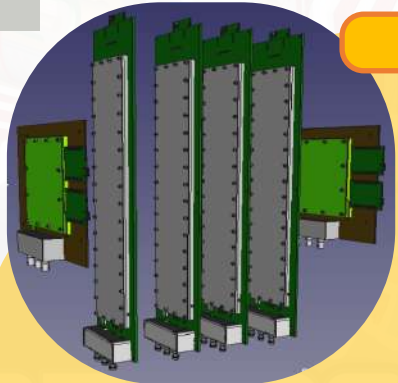


Cylindrical Geometry

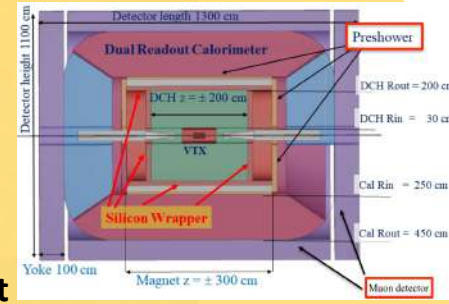


High Rate Layouts

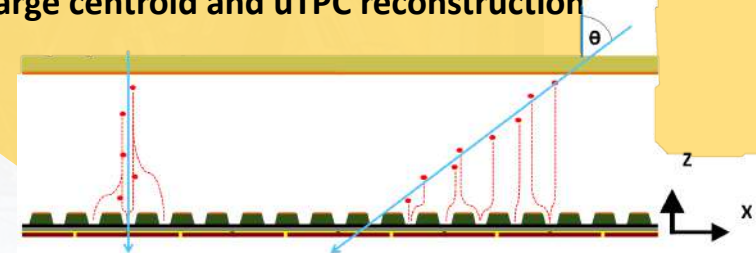
- HEP applications
- Up to 10 MHz/cm² m.i.p. fluxes
- Extensive ageing tests



Tracking



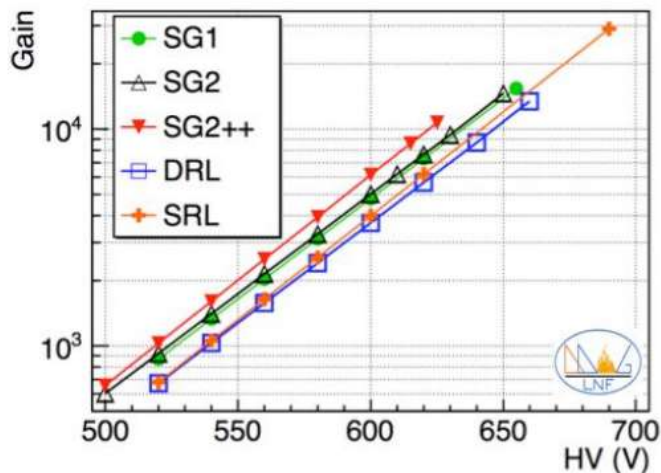
- Charge spread on readout
- up to 100 um resolution for 0-45°
- Charge centroid and uTPC reconstruction



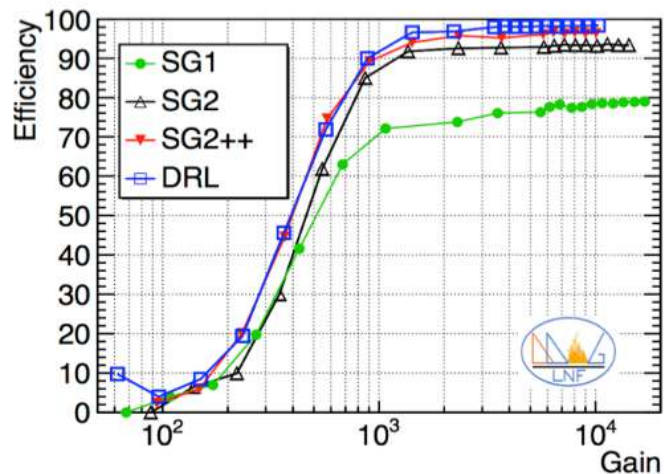
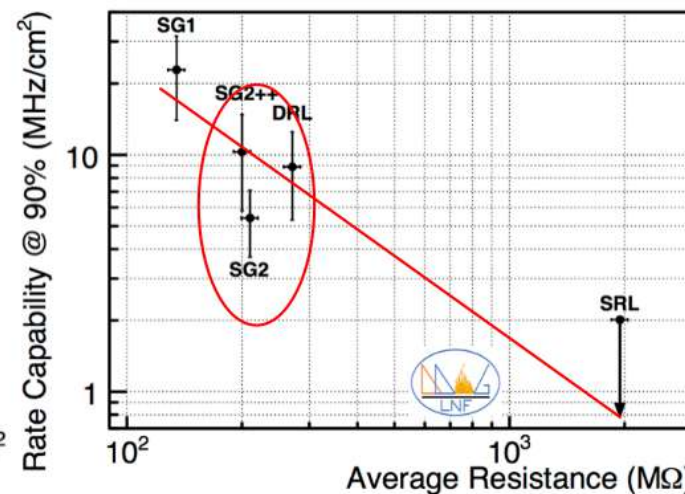
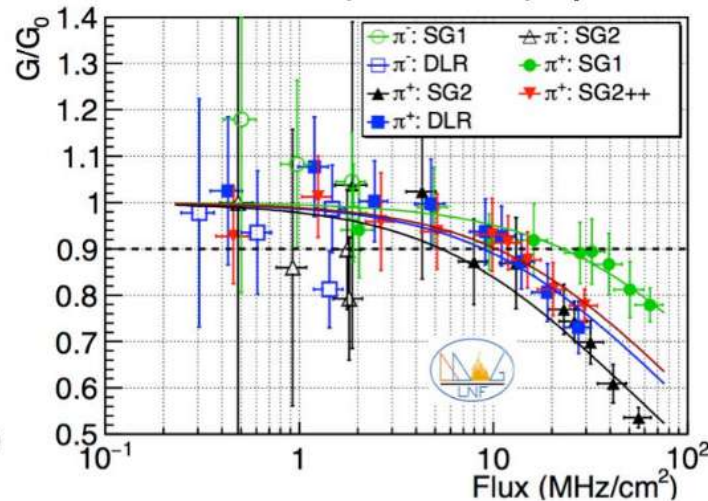
μ -RWELL performance overview



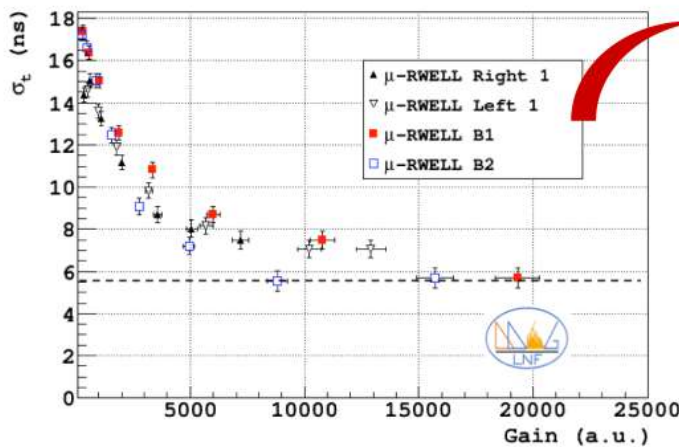
Gain up to $\sim 10^4$



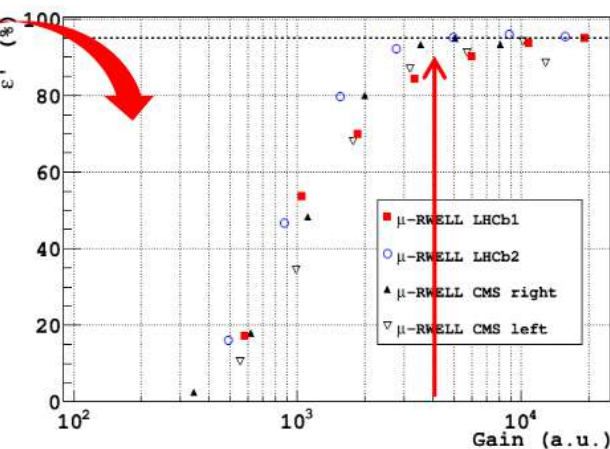
Rate capability (@ $G = 5000$) $\sim 5-10$ MHz/cm²



Efficiency $\sim 98\%$



$\sigma_t \sim 5-6$ ns



Efficiency in 25 ns

Creative Inner Tracker for Super Charm-Tau Factory



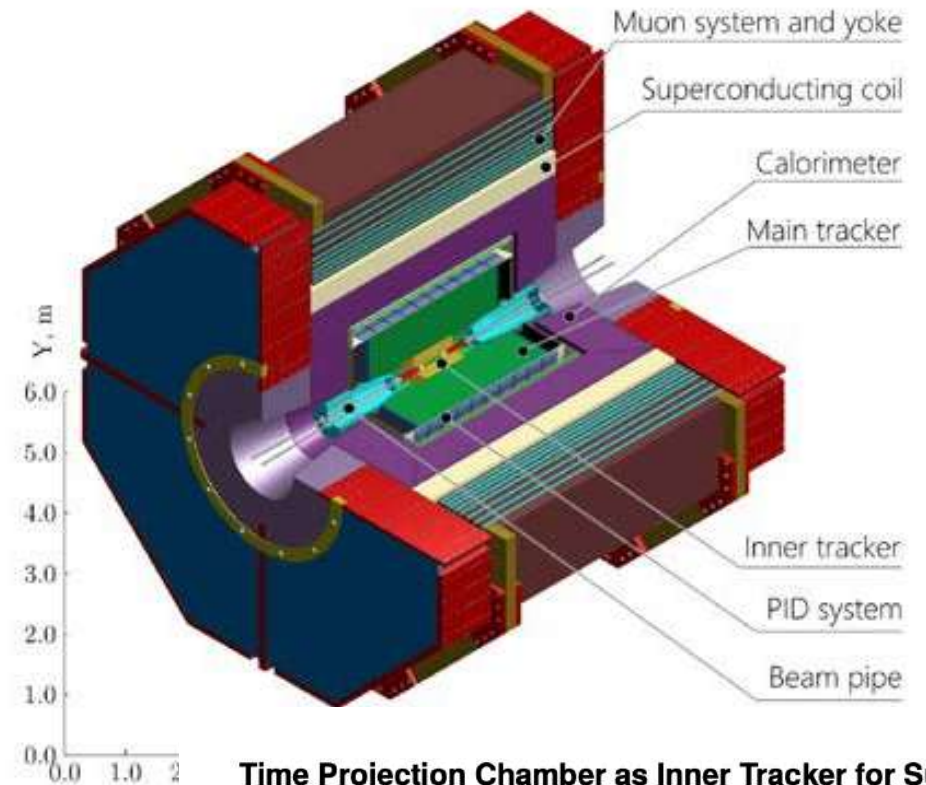
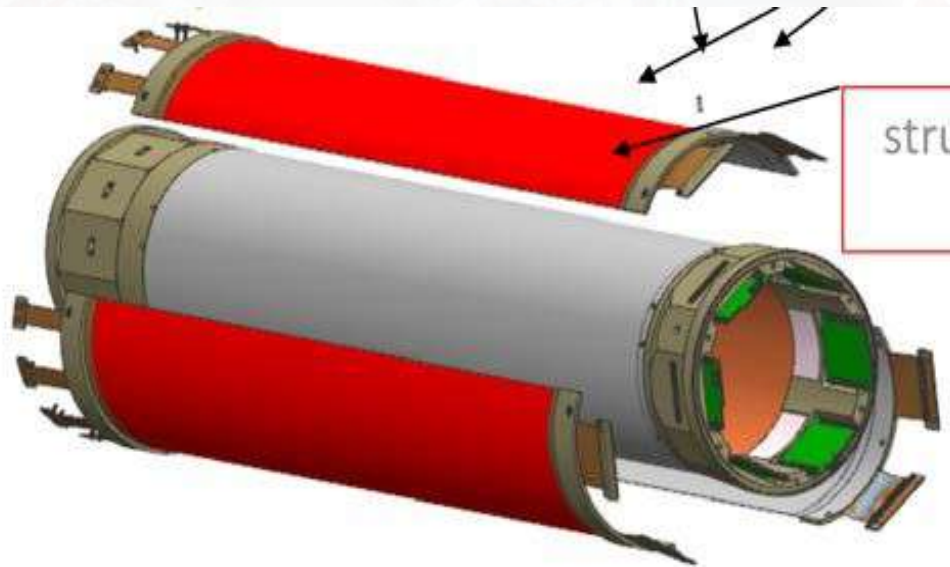
Inner Tracker: Cylindrical micro-RWELL or Compact TPC & MPGD readout

Compact TPC:

- Large number of hits per track
- Reliable dE/dx measurement
- Effective track reconstruction at high background rate must be proven

Cylindrical mRWELL:

- Modular roof-tile detector
- 4 layers
- Length 60 cm
- Diameter 10-40 cm



Time Projection Chamber as Inner Tracker for Super Charm-Tau Factory at BINP

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For comparison, with a gas mixture of Ne/CO₂ (90/10) at 500 V/cm ~ 24000 tracks in TPC volume.

A mixture of Ar/CH₄ (90/10) is of great interest, having at an electric field of only 125 V/cm the drift velocity of 5 cm/ μ s. That makes the design of the field cage much simpler. Another gas mixture Ar/CH₄ (50/50), is interesting because it allows to maximize drift velocity, thereby minimizing the events overlap.



Resistive Pixelated Micromegas

The **Resistive High granUlaritY Micromegas** project (RHUM)

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R&D on Pixelated Micromegas

- R&D basic steps:
 - Optimization of the spark protection resistive scheme
 - Implementation of Small pad readout (for low occupancy under high irradiation)

Patterned DLC

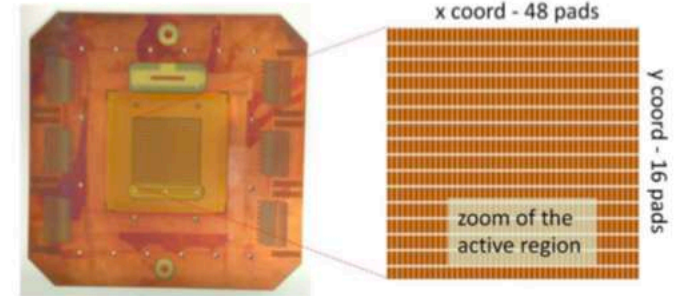
Aiming at:

- HIGH GAIN
- HIGH Rate Capability
- HIGH Granularity
- HIGH STABILITY – robustness

Layout

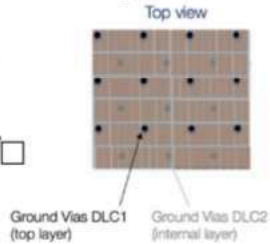
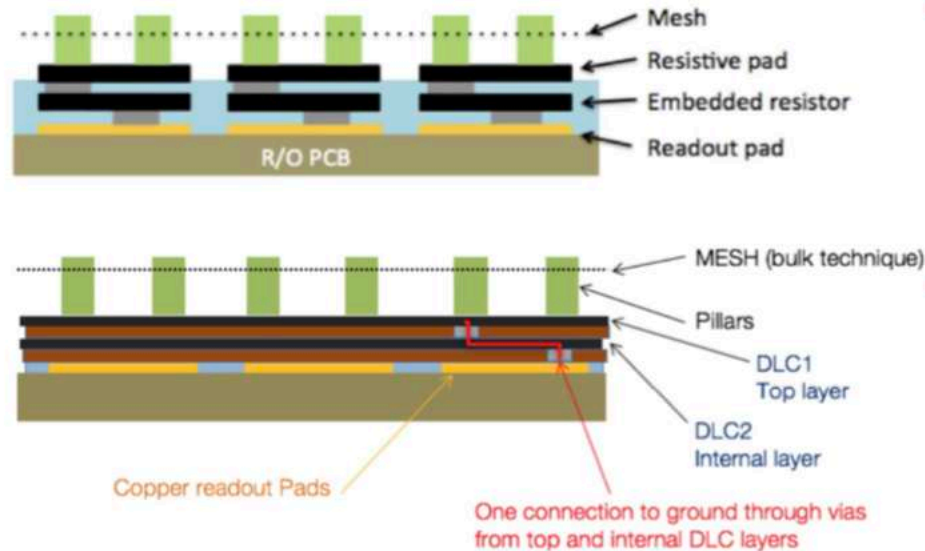
Current anode layout for the Small-pads detectors:

- plane segmented in a 48x16 matrix
- Small-pads dimensions 0.8x2.8 mm² (1x3 mm² pitch)
- Total active area of 4.8x4.8 cm²



Resistive schemes

- **PAD-P**atterned:
 - Resistive pads exposed in the active area connected to the r/o copper pads through embedded resistors.
 - Resistance from top pad to copper pads ~ 7-5 MΩ
- **Diamond-Like Carbon** uniform layers:
 - Two parallel layers of DLC connected through conducting vias
 - Resistivity of 20-50 MΩ/□ for various prototypes



Proposed by M. Chefdeville SACLAY Group / G. Bencivenni

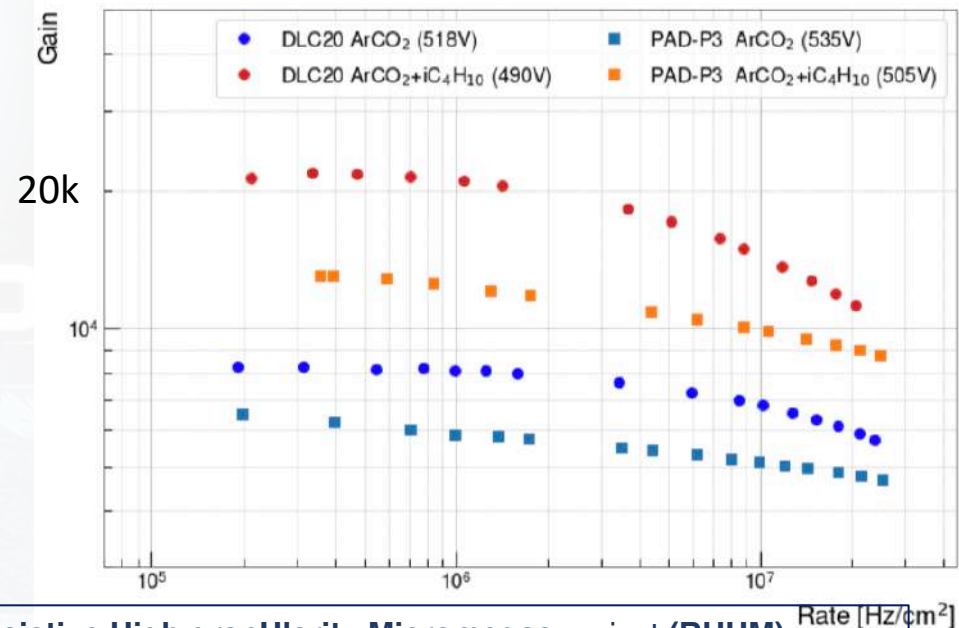
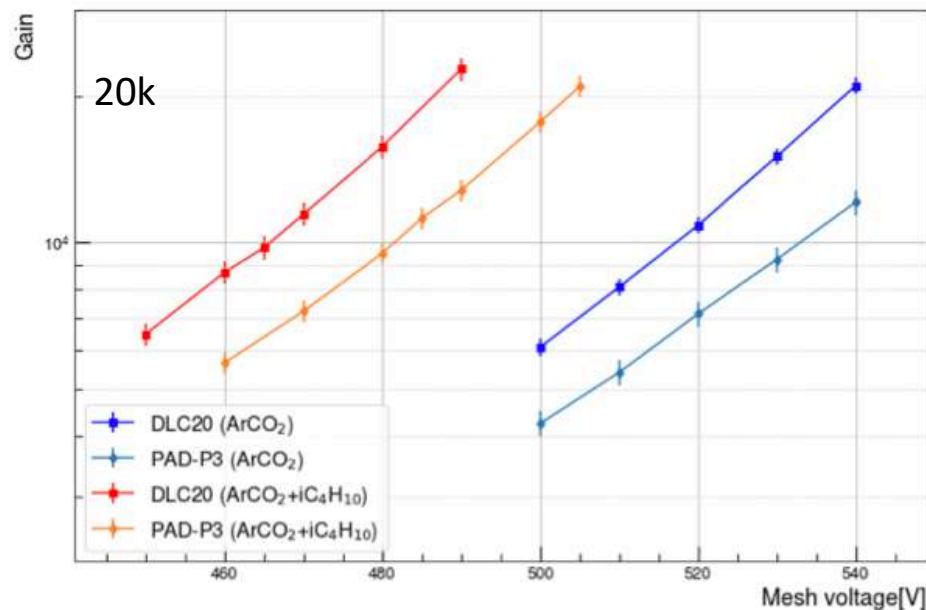
High-rate capabilities at High Gain with Ar/CO₂/isobutane 93/5/2



The stability range of the detectors is extended by adding a small portion of iso-butane:

Ar CO₂ iC₄H₁₀ (93:5:2)

Tests carried out with the new gas mixture showed the possibility to reach **Gains above 20k** also in extremely high irradiation conditions. In terms of performances, this is an unprecedented result, as never before the Small-pad detectors were able to cope, **with excellent stability**, rates greater than O(10MHz/cm²) at such Gains.



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TIPP



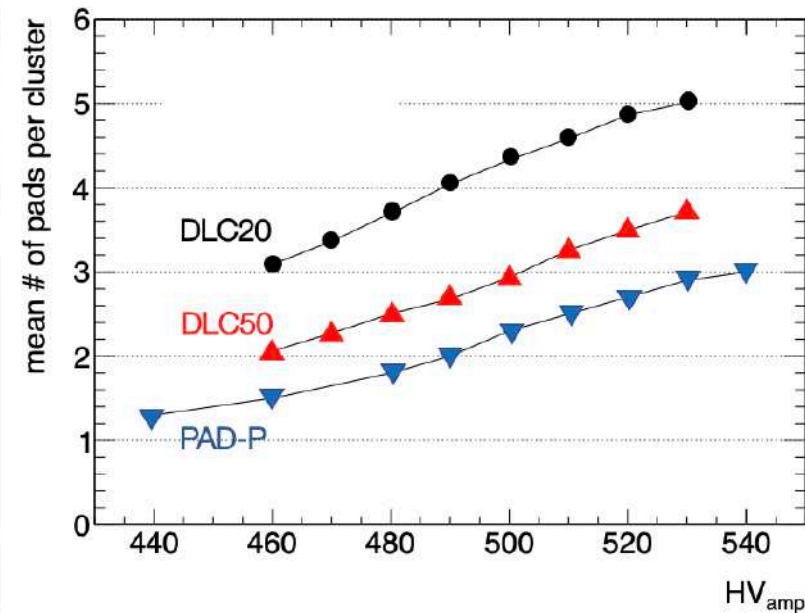
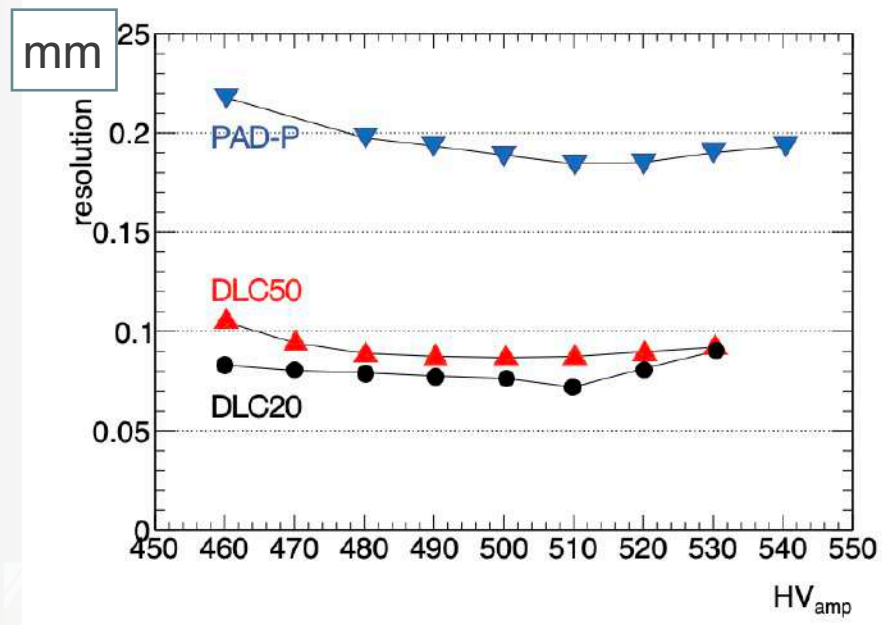


Spatial resolution (from Test-Beam)

(M.Alvigi, et al. JINST 13 (2018) no.11, P11019)

Position resolution:

Cluster residual wrt extrapolated position from external tracking chambers.



Cluster-size vs HV

Precision coordinate (pad pitch 1 mm)

Significant improvement of spatial resolution on the DLC prototypes (pad charge weighted centroid)

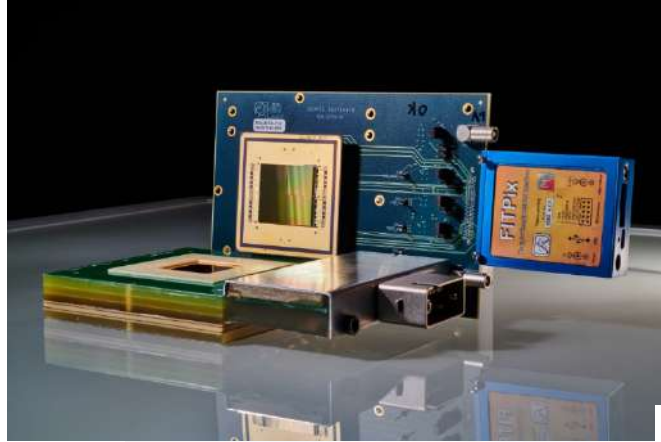
- More uniform charge distribution among pads in the clusters

- Larger Cluster size for DLC due to uniform layer. Larger clusters for lower resistivity (DLC_20 Mohm/sq Vs DLC_50 Mohm/sq)

Gas Detector Readout

For any possible application you need a portable DAQ system → FPGA

FITPix

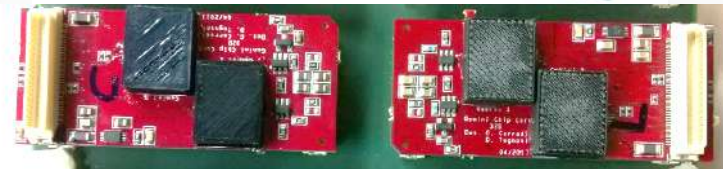


Timepix (1, 3 or 4) Chip
Up to 512x512 pixels = 262 kch
55x55 μm^2 pixels
FPGA FITPIX (USB)



10 ns

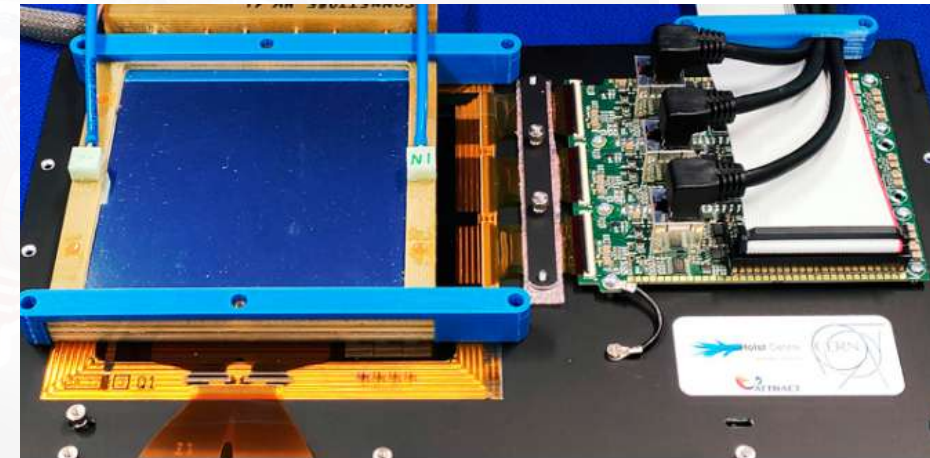
GEMINI + FPGA



Gemini Chip 16 ch
Gemini Board 32 or 64 ch
FPGA 256 ch (Ethernet or optical)

NI Nuclear Instruments

TNO TFT



Thin Film Transistor
480 x 640 pixels
126x126 μm for each pixel
FPGA (Ethernet)
TFT+GEM Radiography 20 frames/sec
Treatment Plans

TNO innovation for life

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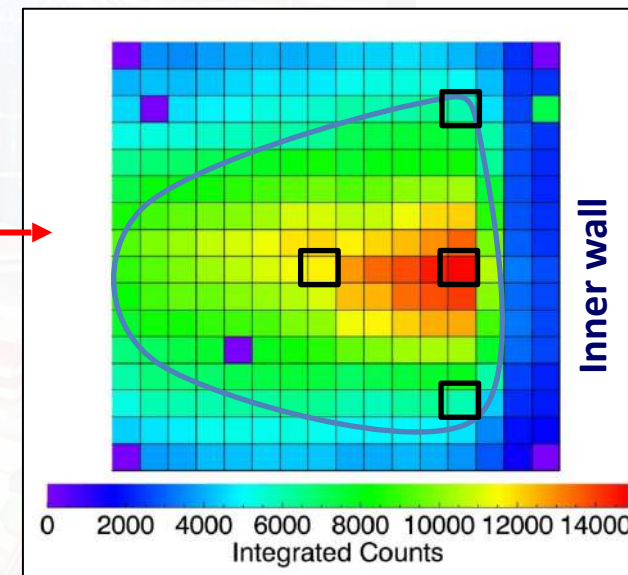
GEM X-ray Monitor for Tokamak : results @ EAST in CHINA



10x10 GEM 256 ch

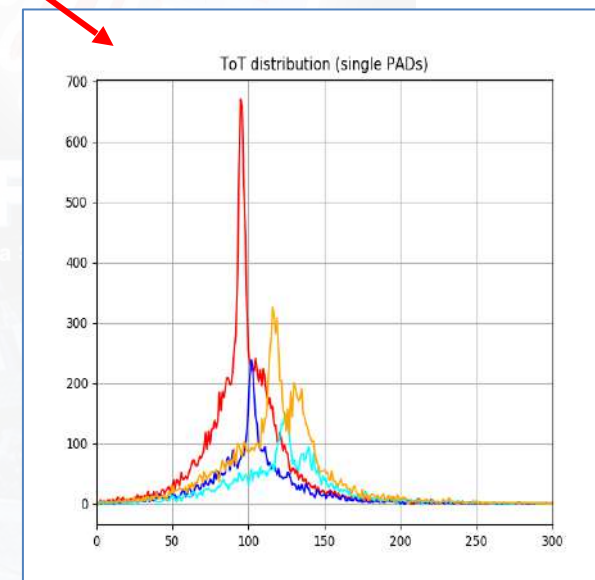
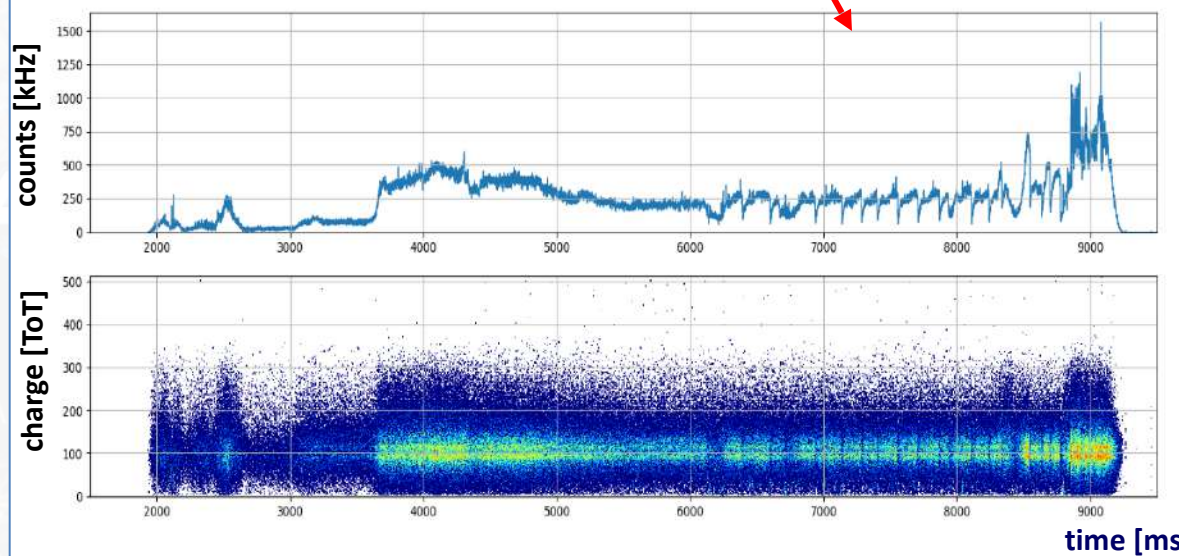
Data taken in the first week of April 2019

- 2D image of the Plasma
- Energy spectrum for each pixel
- Time evolution during the 9 s shot

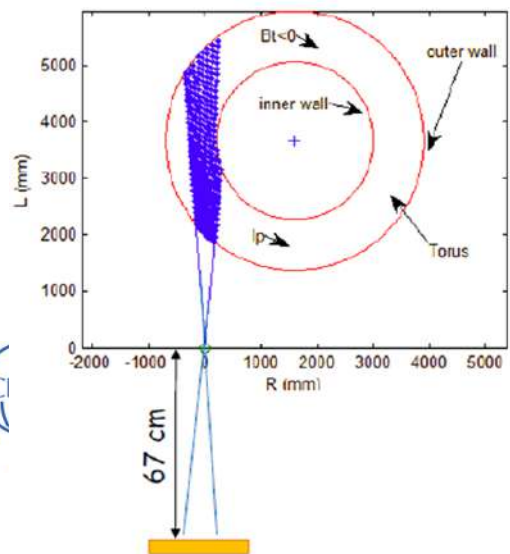


Shot n°83874

Space emission integrated for all the pulse duration e for all x-rays energies.



energy spectra pad by pad₃₉



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Microdosimetry with the **GEMTissueEquivalent**

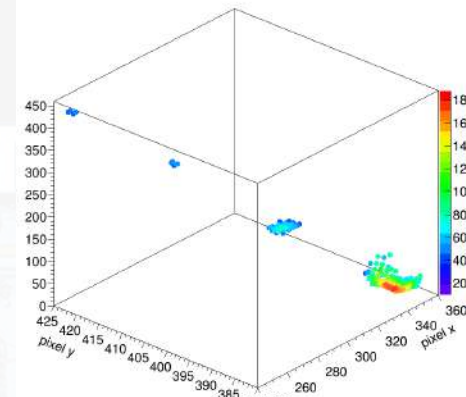
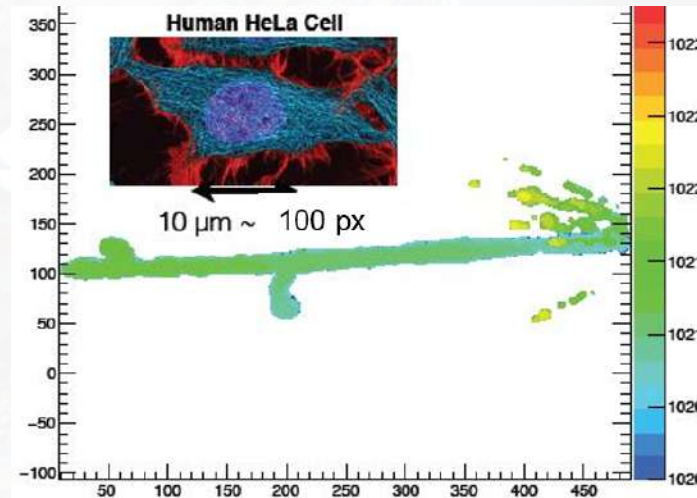
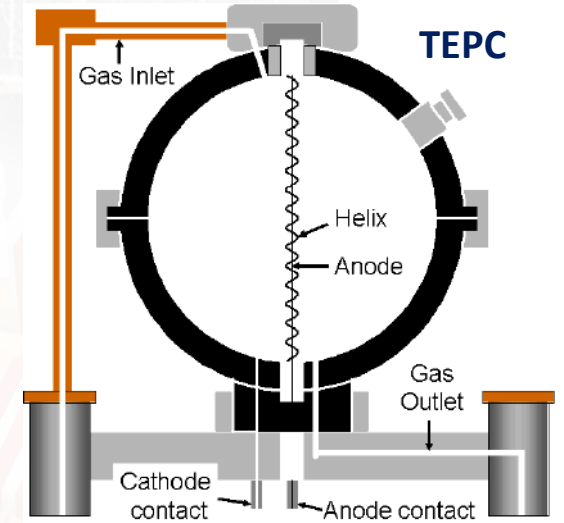


Microdosimetry:

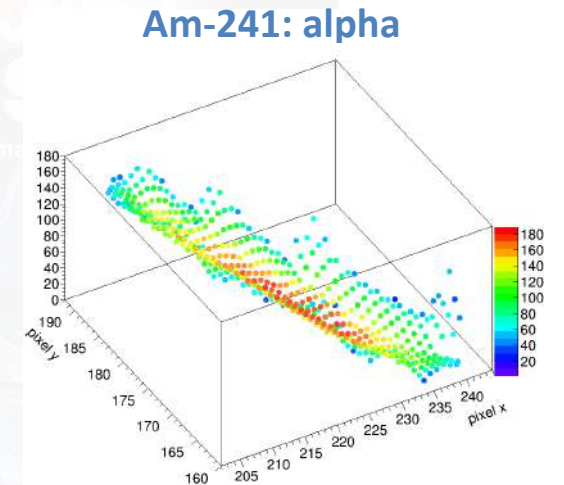
- Statistical fluctuations of energy deposition become important at small scales (e.g. human cell)
- Important e.g. to qualify radiation fields for cancer therapy

Measurements in gas detectors:

1. Use tissue-equivalent (TE) gas: propane + CO₂ + N₂
2. (Low pressure) gas volume scales with density to tissue volume, standard detector: single channel TEPC
3. **GEMPix: operated with TE gas, pixel pitch equivalent to 100nm in**

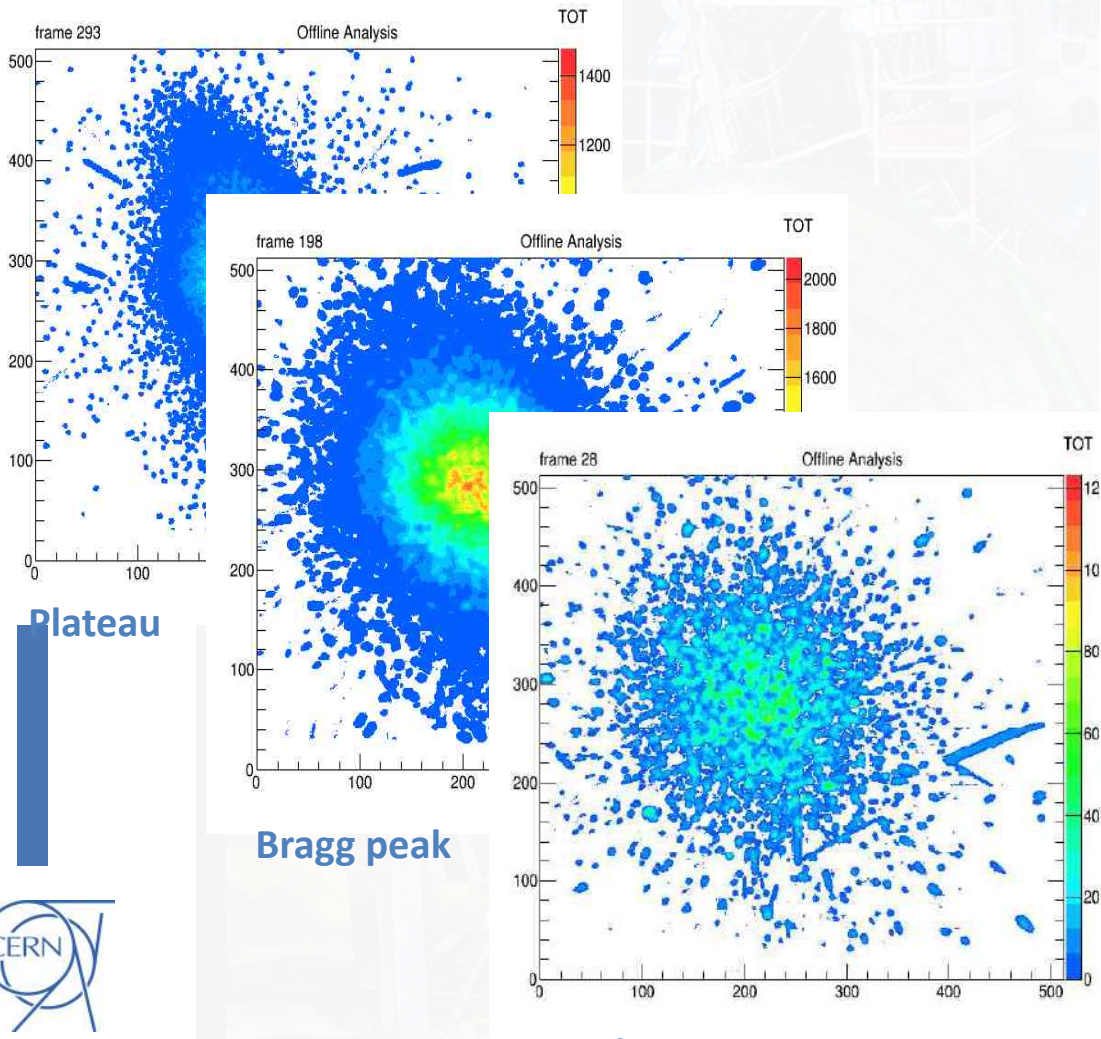


Cs-137: electron



Am-241: alpha

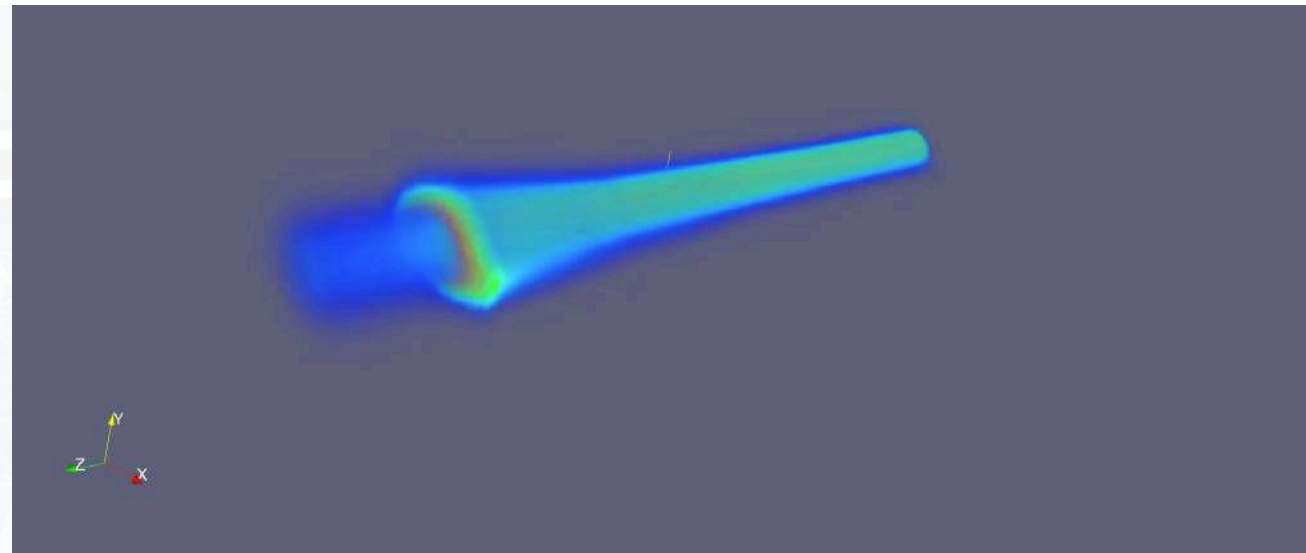
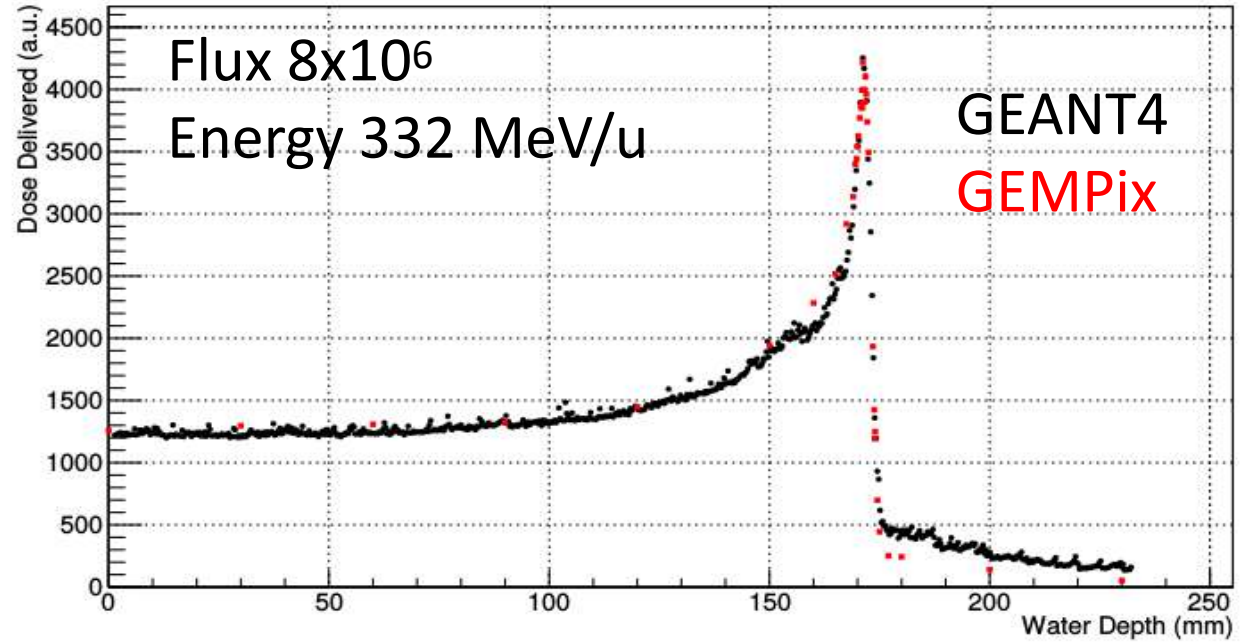
3D reconstruction (meas) of Bragg peak Carbon Ion Beam



Plateau

Bragg peak

Tail

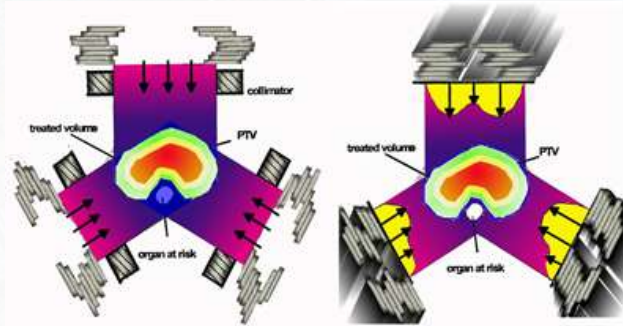
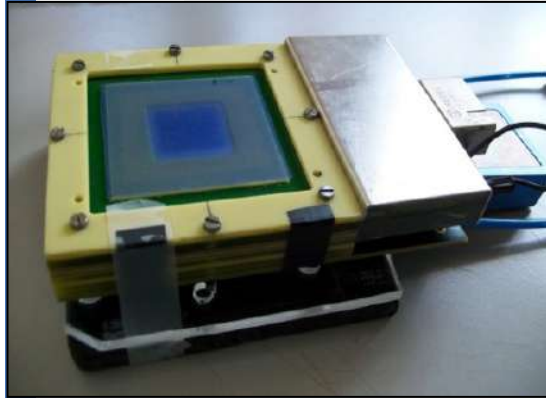


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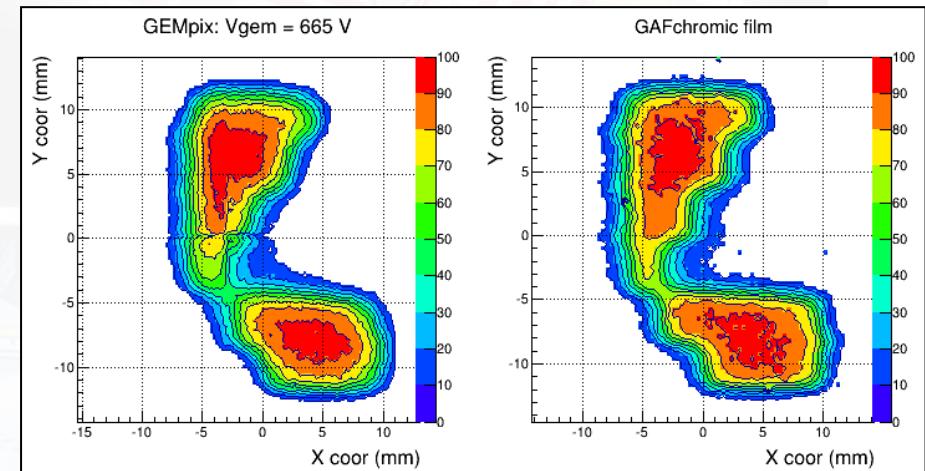
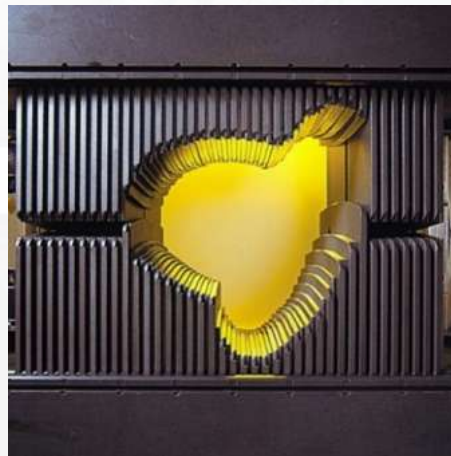
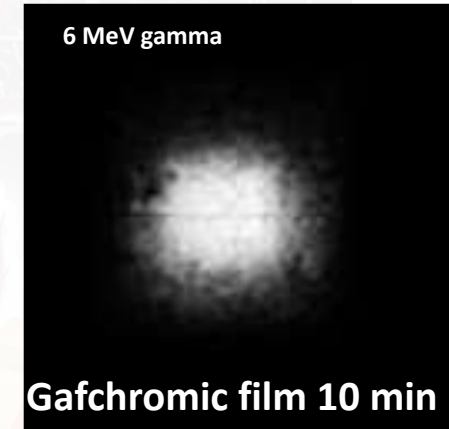
GEMPix for Radiotherapy



2D measurements of energy released in IMRT (Policlinico Tor Vergata Roma)



Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy (IMRT)



Real-time measurements with GEMPix allows fast Quality Assurance procedure



The RPC Family

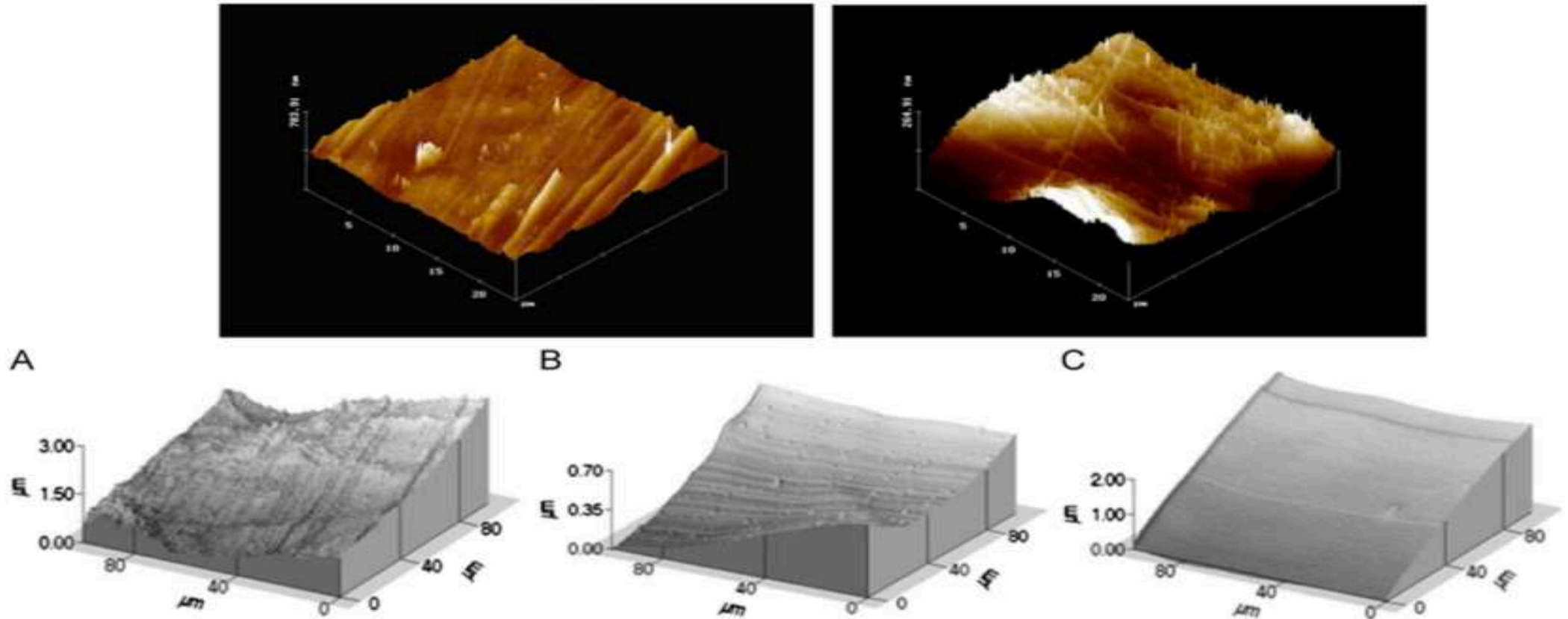


Fig. 53. Surface quality of (top left) Beijing phenol/melamine plastic laminate and (top right) Italian LHC like phenol/melamine plastic laminate. Comparison of the three photos (bottom) demonstrate the successive surface improvement due to the deposition of a uniform linseed oil layer; the scale is in μm .



Experiment	Area (m ²)	Electrodes	Gap(mm)	Gaps	Mode	Type
PHENIX	?	Bakelite	2	2	Avalanche	Trigger
NeuLAND	4	Glass	0.6	8	Avalanche	Timing
FOPI	6	Glass	0.3	4	Avalanche	Timing
HADES	8	Glass	0.3	4	Avalanche	Timing
HARP	10	Glass	0.3	4	Avalanche	Timing
COVER-PLASTEX	16	Bakelite	2	1	Streamer	Timing
EAS-TOP	40	Bakelite	2	1	Streamer	Trigger
STAR	50	Glass	0.22	6	Avalanche	Timing
CBM TOF	120	Glass	0.25	10	Avalanche	Timing
ALICE Muon	140	Bakelite	2	1	Streamer	Trigger
ALICE TOF	150	Glass	0.25	10	Avalanche	Timing
L3	300	Bakelite	2	2	Streamer	Trigger
BESIII	1200	Bakelite	2	1	Streamer	Trigger
BaBar	2000	Bakelite	2	1	Streamer	Trigger
Belle	2200	Glass	2	2	Streamer	Trigger
CMS	2953	Bakelite	2	2	Avalanche	Trigger
OPERA	3200	Bakelite	2	1	Streamer	Trigger
YBJ-ARGO	5630	Bakelite	2	1	Streamer	Trigger
ATLAS	6550	Bakelite	2	1	Avalanche	Trigger
ICAL	97,505	Both	2	1	Avalanche	Trigger

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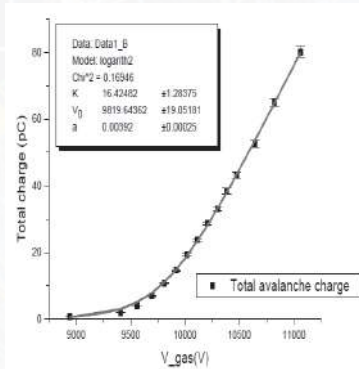
Present and future of RPCs and MRPCs

Resistive Plate chambers briefly

$$Q(V) = \ln(1 + e^{a(V-V_0)})$$

$$Q(x) = \ln(1 + e^{\alpha x})$$

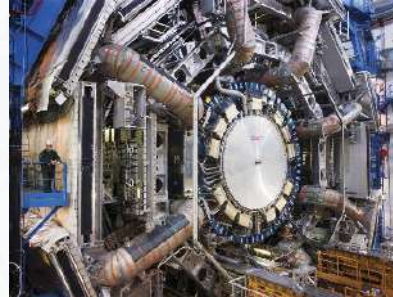
Integral logistic growth



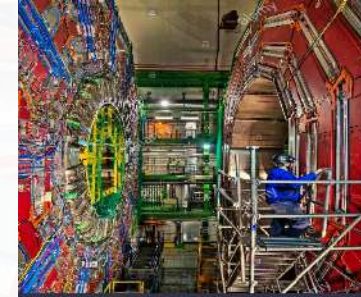
RPC and MRPC Common features

- Target and amplification coincide
- uniform field → prompt signal
- Target and amplification coincide
- high r electrodes → Spark less
- Uniform electrode → simple
- Working at atm. Pressure → simple
- Min 1 mm of target for full eff.
- Thin 0.1mm 2D localization
- Very quenching and electronegative Gases

State of the art of classic RPCs



ATLAS
LHC 7000 m²
HL-LHC1400 m²
Tracking trigger



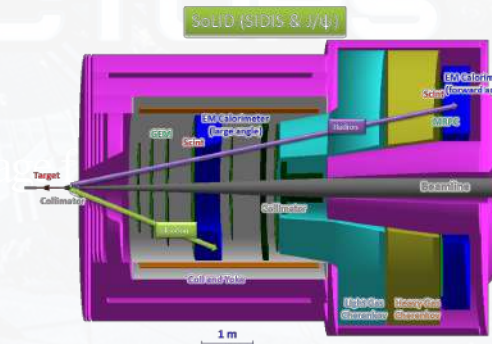
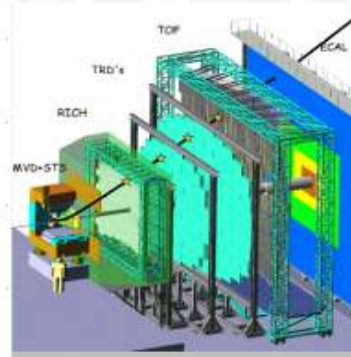
CMS
LHC 4000 m²
HL-LHC1000 m²
Tracking trigger



ALICE
LHC 144 m²
HL-LHC new RPCs
Tracking trigger

Applications in current and future HEP and NP experiments

CBM expected rate up to 10–25 kHz/cm² in the central region



Mostly used as extensive (up to ~ 200 m²) TOF systems with time resolution up to 50 ps

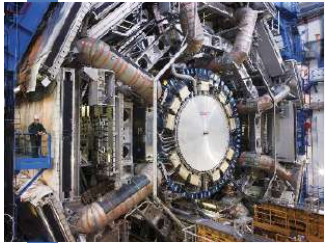


STATE OF THE ART OF CLASSIC RPCS



(SOME OF) PRESENT AND RECENT PAST APPLICATION AT COLLIDERS

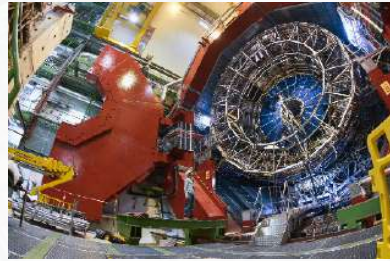
PRESENT AND RECENT PAST COSMIC RAYS AND UNDERGROUND



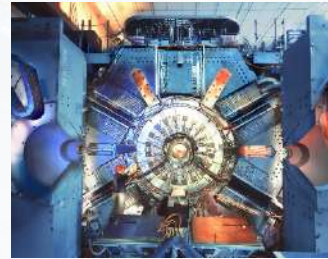
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HL-LHC 1400 m²
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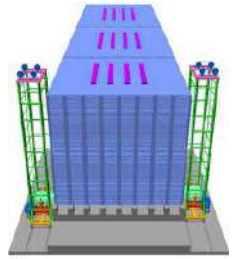
BaBar
SLAC 2000 m²
Instrum. iron
 μ identifier



OPERA
CERN ν beam
Instrum. iron
 μ spectrometer

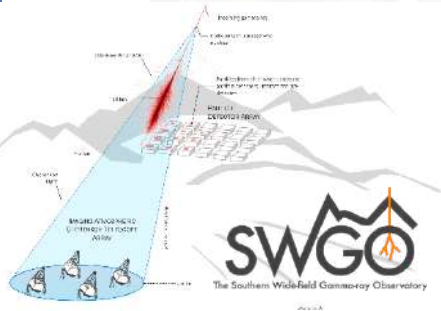


ARGO Ybj
CR exp. 7000 m²
4600 m altitude
3D reconstruct.

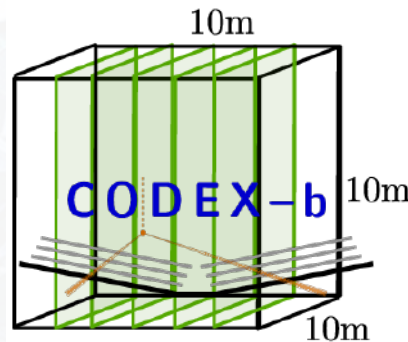


INO (staged)
 ν observatory
150000 m²
Instrum. Iron

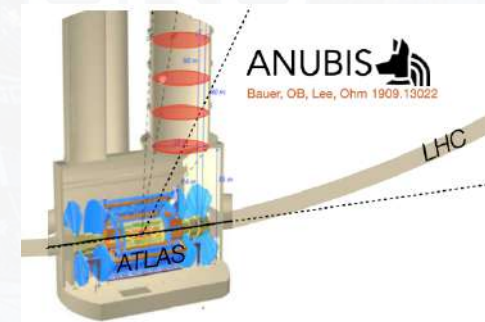
ACTIVE PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE EXPERIMENTS USING PRESENT TECHNOLOGY



SWGO - STACEX
CR exp. 22500 m²
5000 m altitude
3D reconstruct. +
Cherenkov



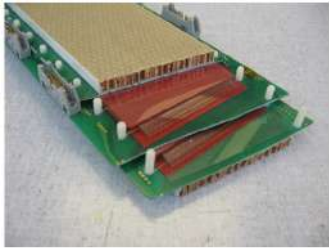
CODEX-B
HL-LHC. 3000 m²
Search for DM
Sealed tracking
volume



ANUBIS
HL-LHC. 5500 m²
Search for DM
Sealed tracking
volume

STATE OF THE ART OF MRPCS

- APPLICATIONS IN CURRENT AND FUTURE HEP AND NP EXPERIMENTS
- CBM EXPECTED RATE UP TO 10–25 kHz/cm² IN THE CENTRAL REGION



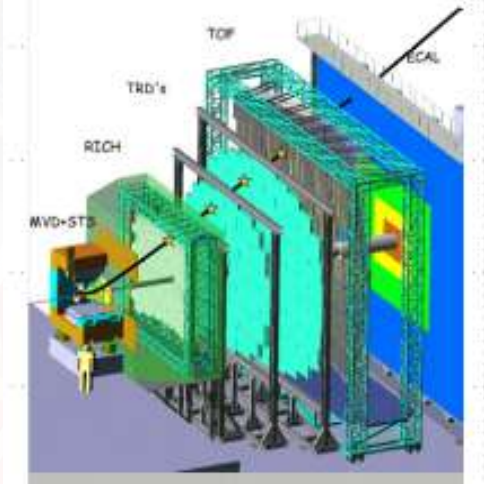
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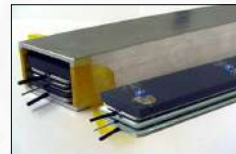
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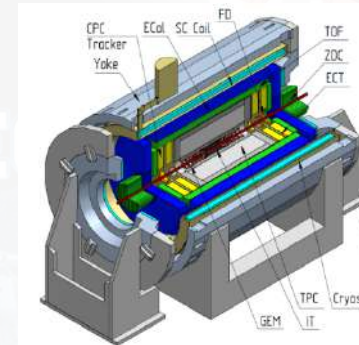
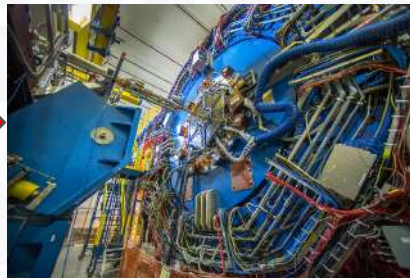
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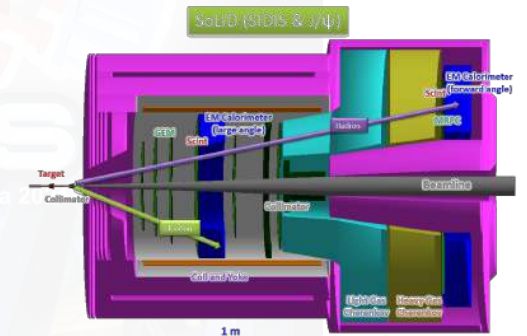
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MPD, BM@N at NICA facility
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SoLID (Jefferson Labs)
arXiv:1409.7741v1 [nucl-ex] 26 Sep 2014

Muon tomography of large geological structures and PET





RPCs (all versions) are a strong candidate technology for FCC experiments

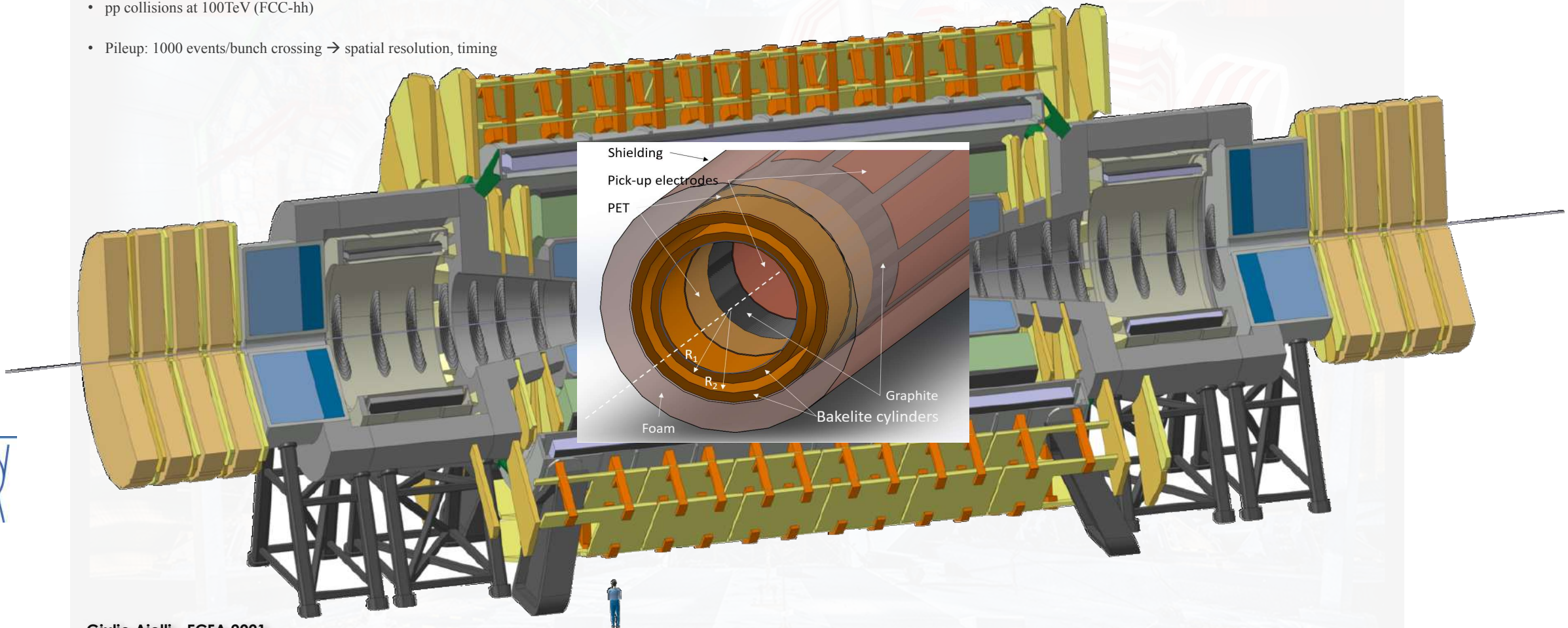
Key features:

- Better than 50ps time resolution (500 ps for single gap) Single Gap RPC
Efficiency > 98%
- 2D tracking, resolution up to 0.1 mm
- Proportional response to high track density

Hardest challenge:

- pp collisions at 100TeV (FCC-hh)
- Pileup: 1000 events/bunch crossing → spatial resolution, timing

Next Decade(s) The Quest for Large Area Systems at FCC





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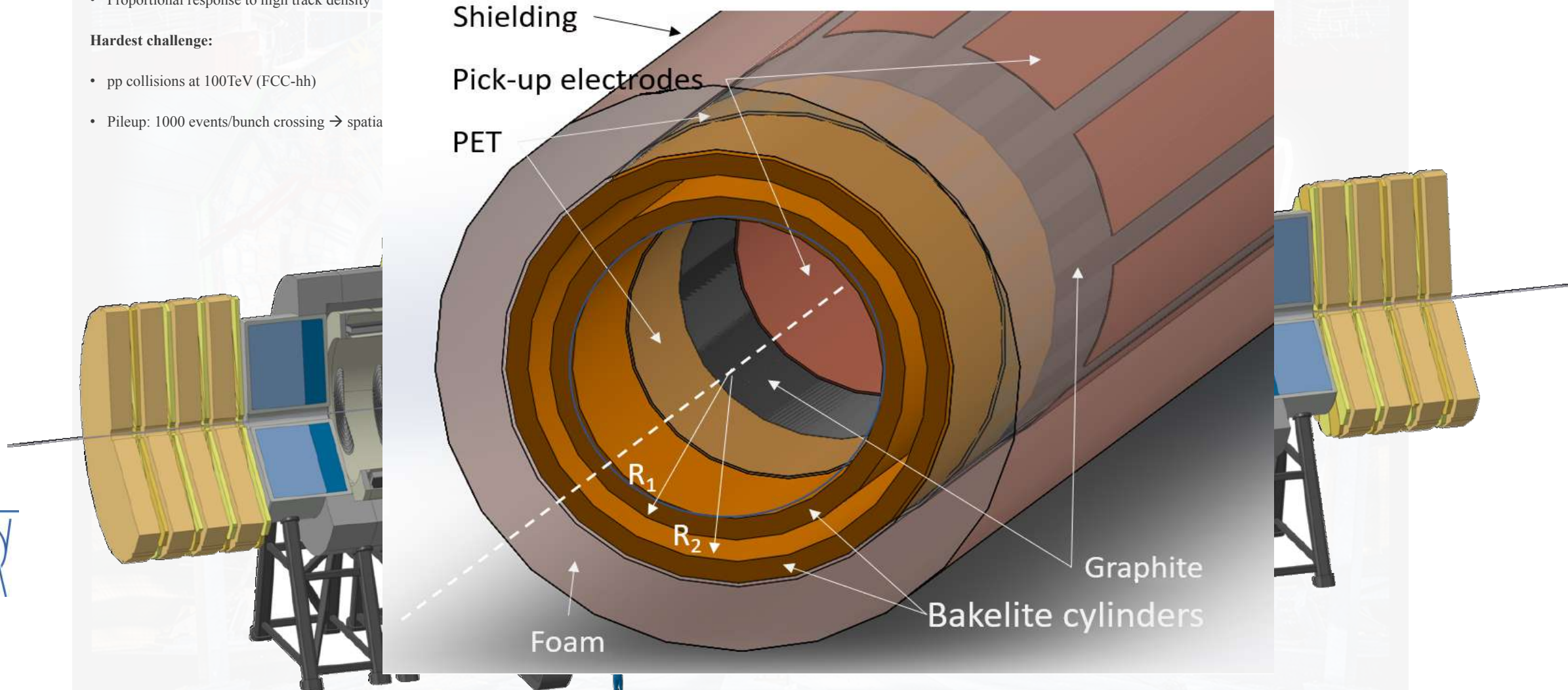
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Next Decade(s) The Quest for Large Area





Outlook for RPCs

Present limits – time resolution

Time resolution is one of the main RPC features

- Gold standards: MRPCs ~50 ps -- RPCs ~500 ps
- complex physics behind: cluster statistics, multiplication dynamics, electronic noise
- Empirically smaller gas gaps → higher resolution
- Smaller gas gaps can be operated at higher electric field and have a faster multiplication dynamics compressing noise fluctuations
- **Challenge: resolution beyond 50 ps**

with more and thinner gas gaps,

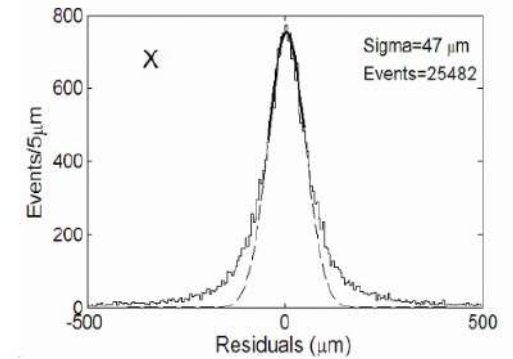
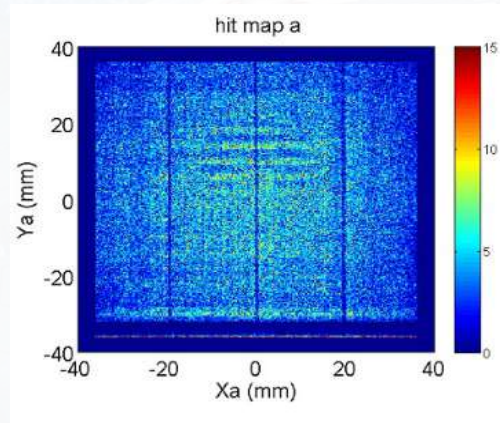
e.g. 20 ps with 24, 0.16 mm gaps [10.1016/j.nima.2008.06.013]

Thinner electrodes → higher signal

2D tracking challenge – for all RPCs

RPC generate signals with accurate position information → discharge cell footprint ~ 100mm² (10.1088/1748-0221/7/11/P11012)

Same limitations of micro-pattern detectors coming from the readout system precision. Expensive readout electronics

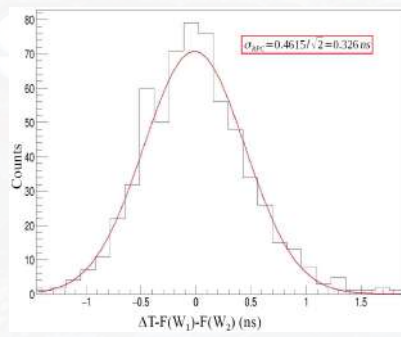
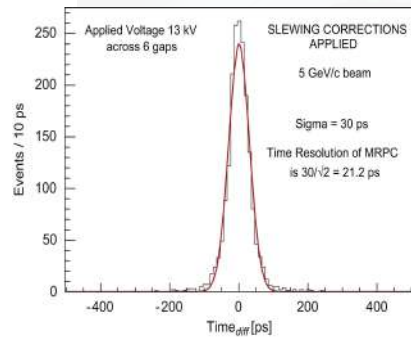
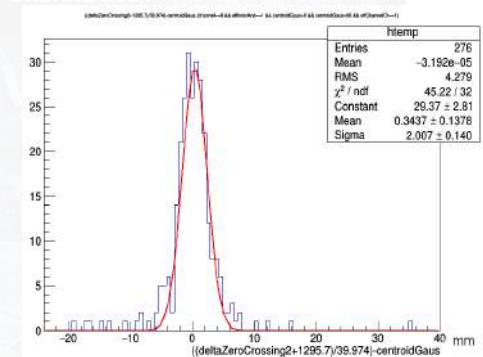
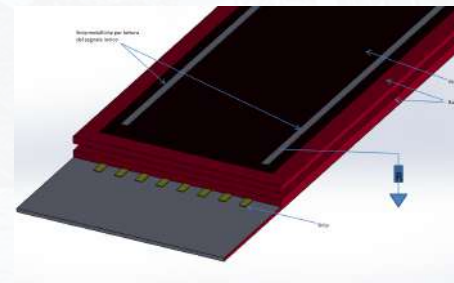


Planar drift chamber

Measuring the impact position from the diffusion wave time walk difference on the graphite electrode Can reach sub mm precision. Suitable for large area low-rate environment (rate is limited to about 100 Hz/cm²).

Very low-cost readout electronics

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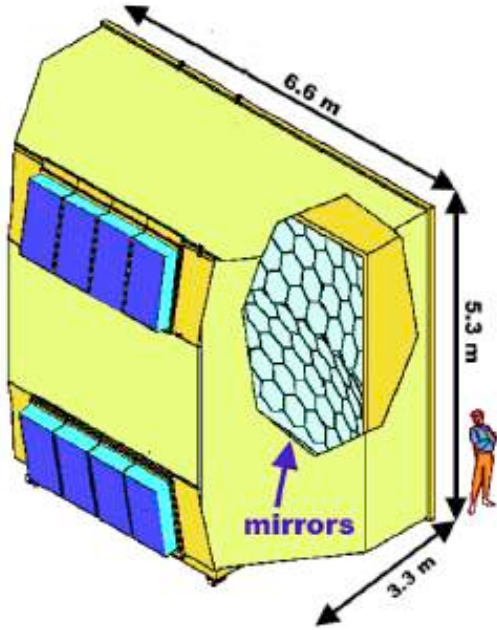


RICH

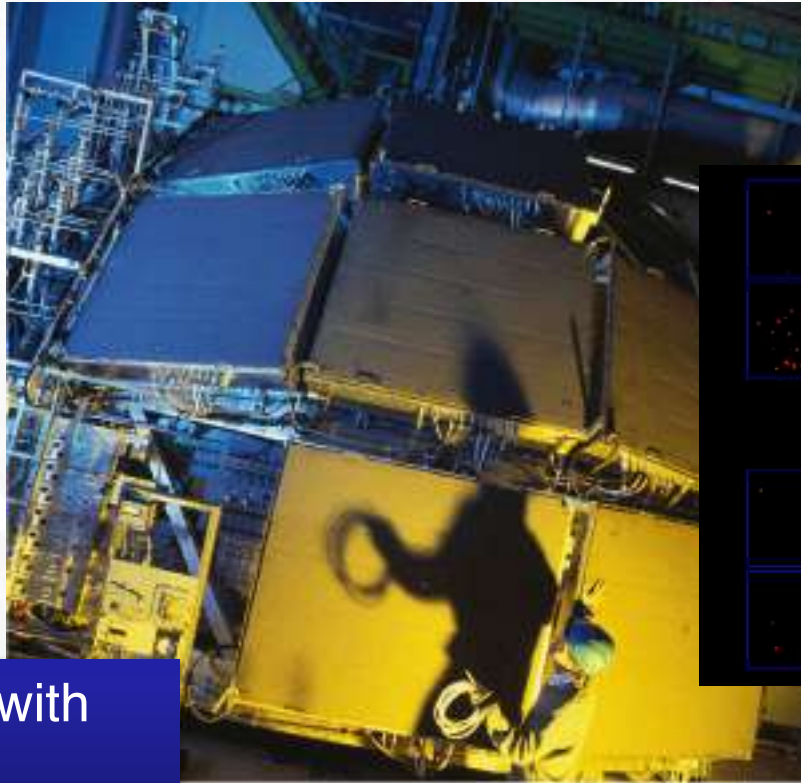
Cherenkov Radiation

Radiation emitted when a charged particle (such as an electron) moves through a dielectric medium faster than **the phase velocity of light in that medium**.

COMPASS RICH

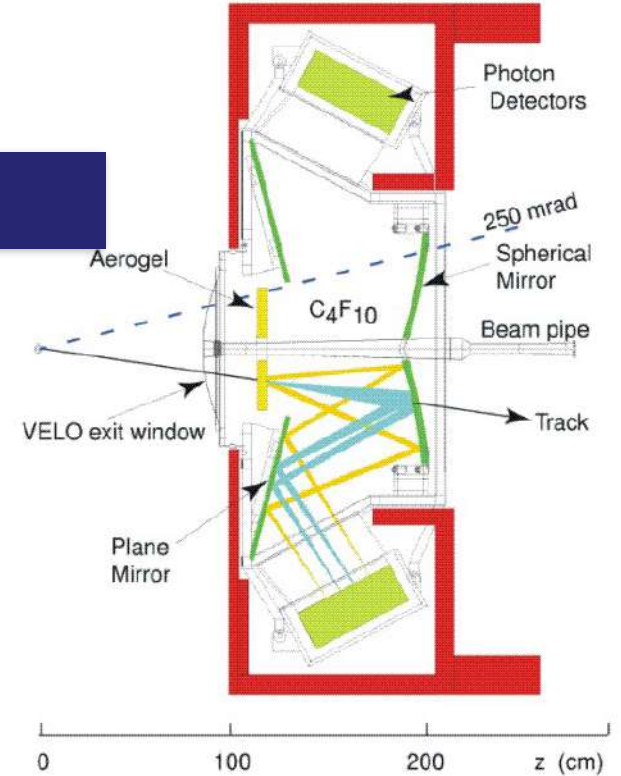
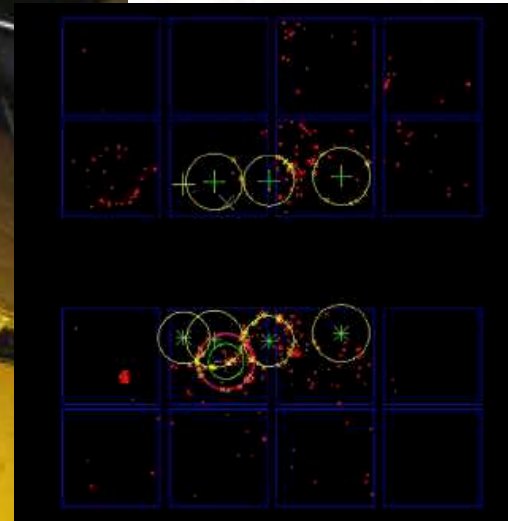


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LHCb RICH Detector

Event Display



Array of 8 MWPCs with CsI photocathodes

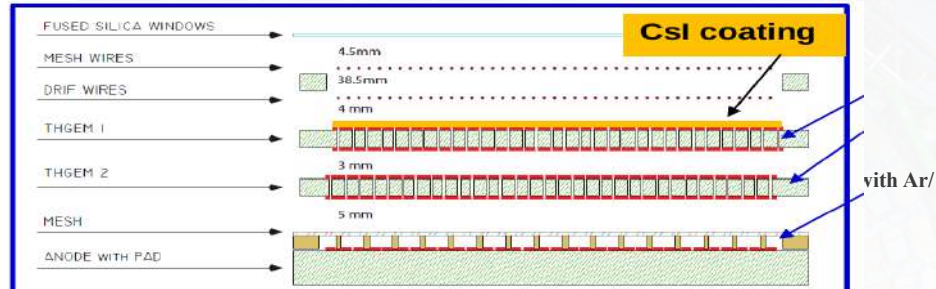
Can be used for particle identification together with tracking detectors





Gaseous detector: photon detection

Single photon detection MPGD @ EIC (RICH)
 "after the positive experience with COMPASS RICH"



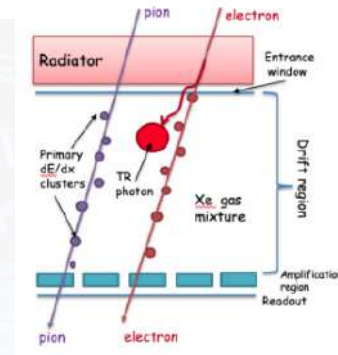
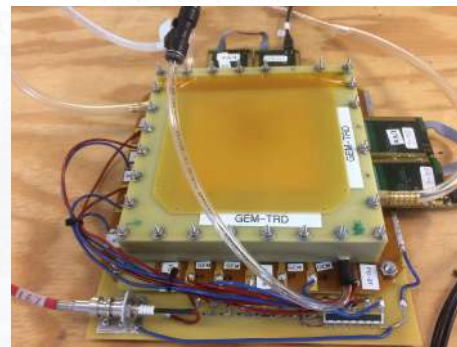
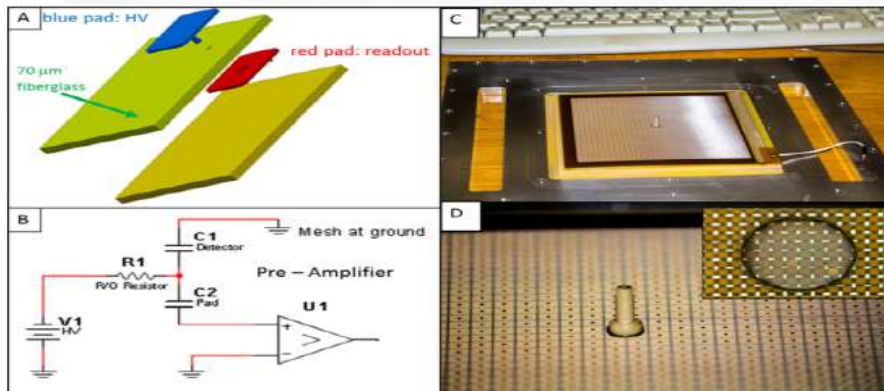
Gaseous detector: TRD

Transition Radiation Detector for electron ID in the hadron endcap of the

Future EIC detector

A GEM TRD/Tracker

- TRD provides high e/h rejection for electrons in 1-100 GeV range.
- GEM tracker functions as a μ TPC (21 mm drift gap)
 - Provides high resolution tracking
 - Low mass
- Located behind RICH detector would help with RICH ring reconstruction



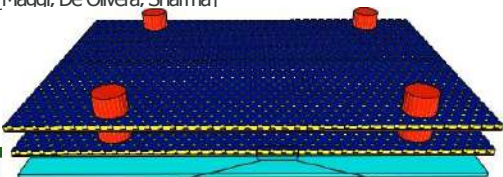
Timeline of the FTM development



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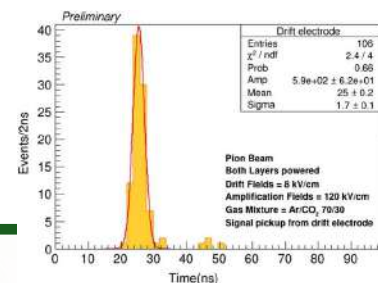
Concept and first GEM-based prototype at CERN

[Maqci, De Olivera, Sharma]



2016

Test beam at CERN [5]

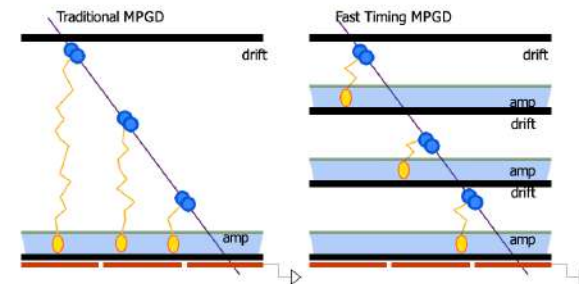
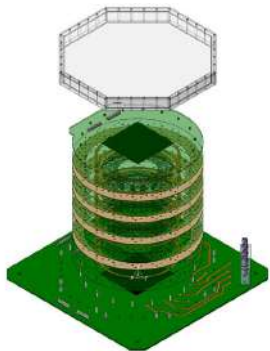


- Two-layer prototype
- Resolution of 1.7 ns measured
- Very thin drift gaps 250 μm
- Low gain
- Efficiency < 20%

2016-17

Prototypes based on MicroMegas and THGEM

Goal: increasing gain and efficiency



Working principle in one sentence: **reducing** the RMS of the distance between creation point of the primary ionization cluster and amplification region
In principle, valid with **any amplification** structure

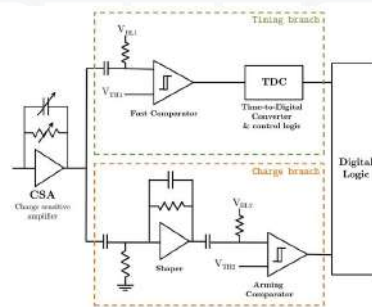
2020 →

Small-size FTM

Goal: Demonstrate multi-layer principle with small-area

2018-19

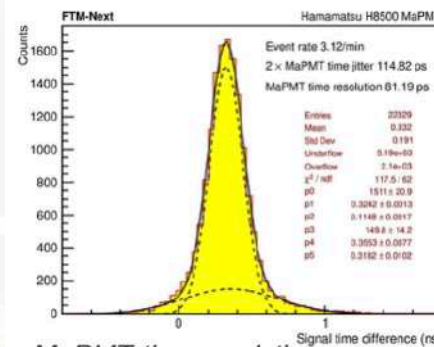
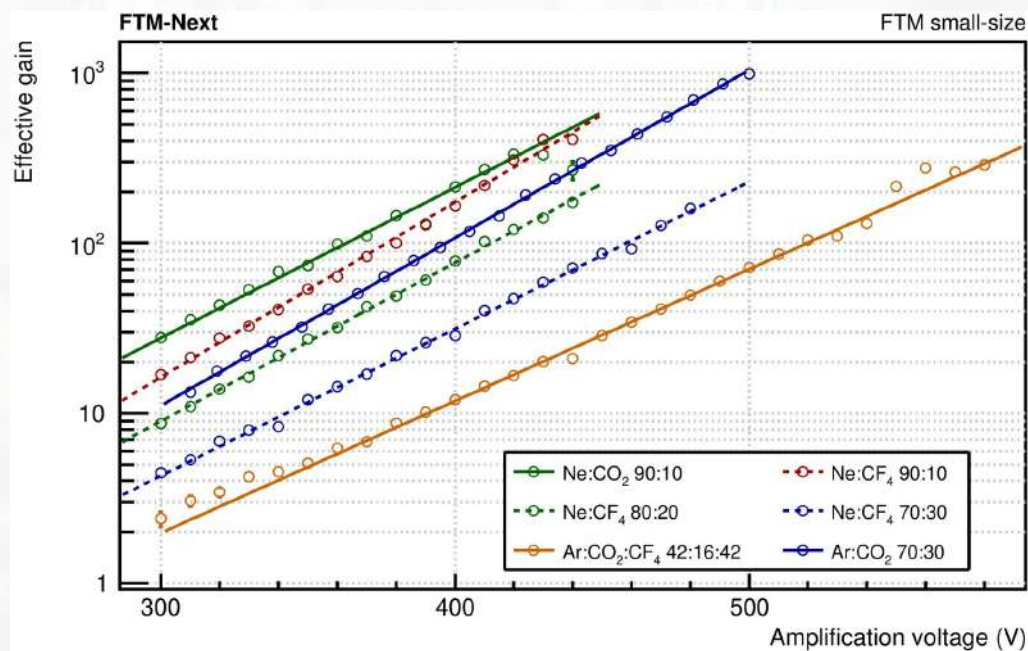
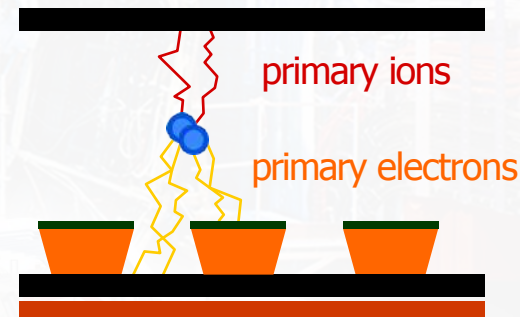
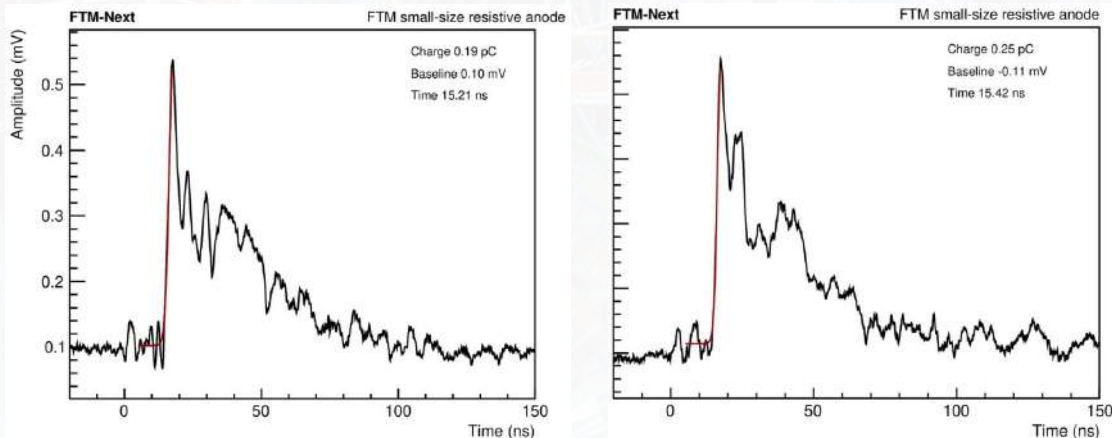
Prototypes in Bari



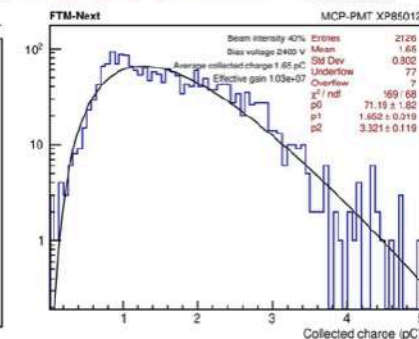
First results: signal and gain



Signal transparency: simultaneous readout of top and bottom electrodes



MaPMT time resolution measured in cosmic setup

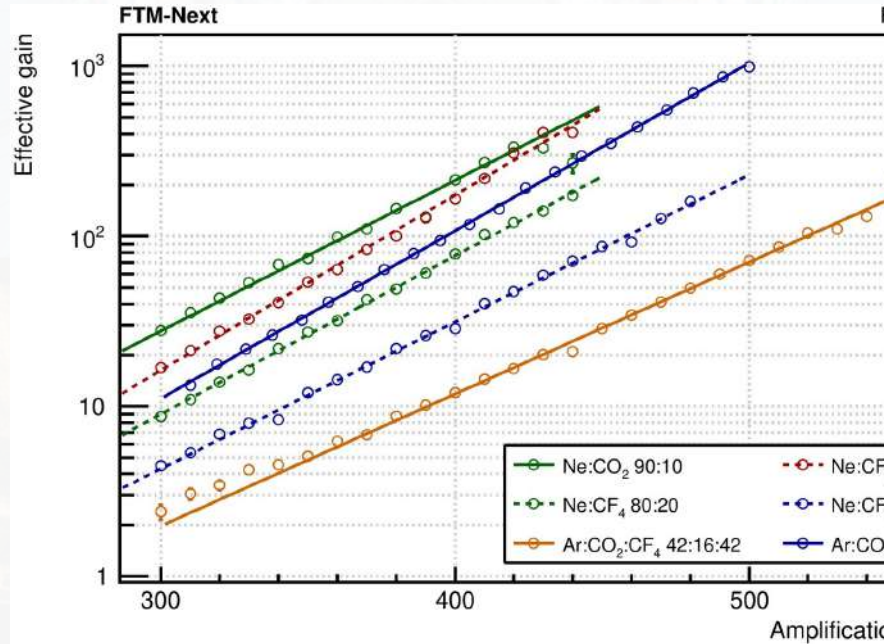
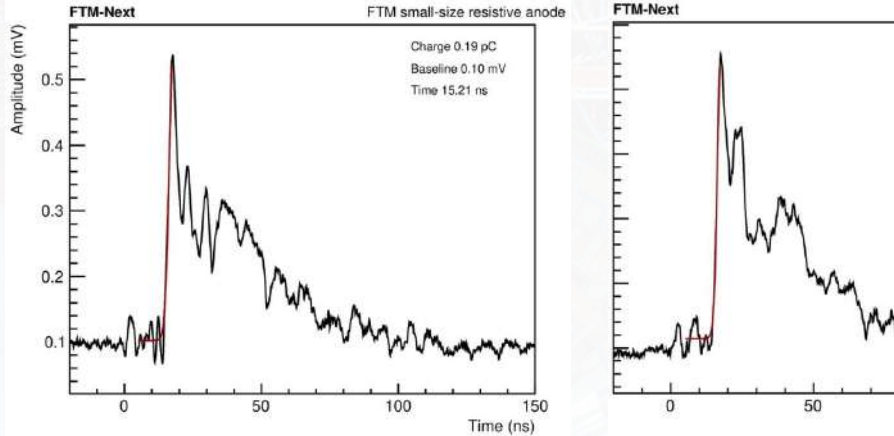


Single-photon MCP-PMT charge spectrum observed with UV laser



First results: signal and gain

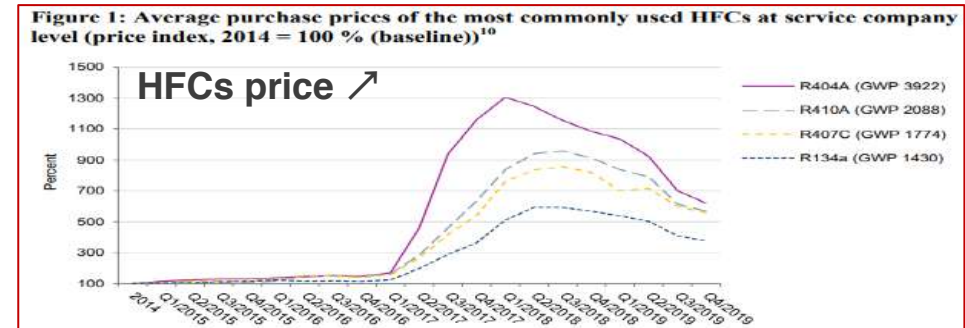
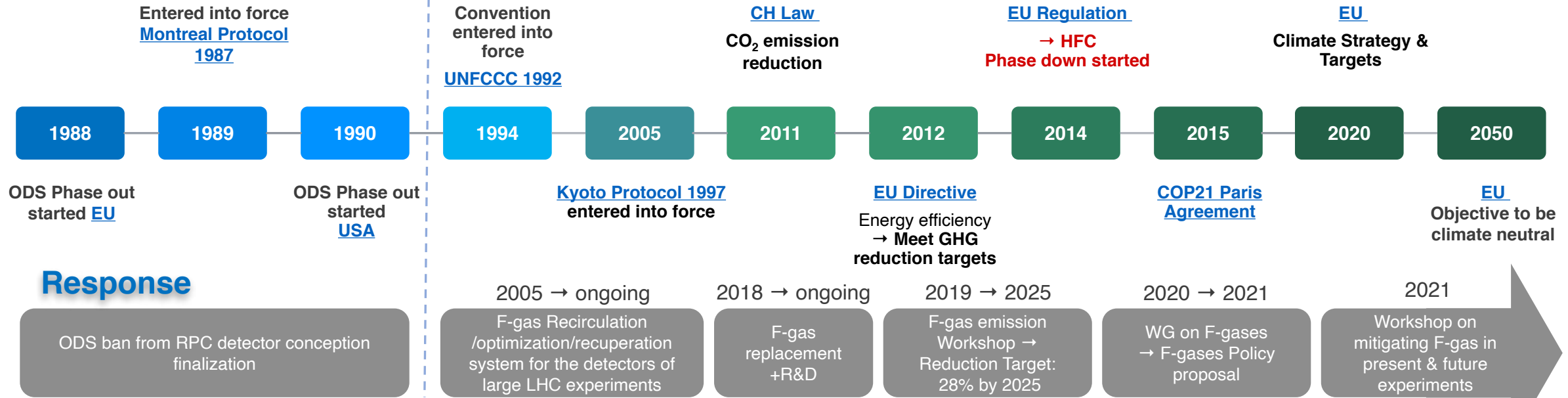
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Global Context: Atmospheric Changes

→ Ozone Depletion

→ Global Warming



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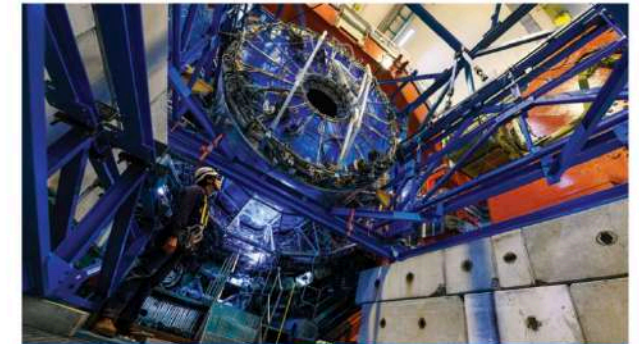
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Greening gaseous detectors

28 May 2021

Thanks to their large volumes and cost effectiveness, particle-physics experiments rely heavily on gaseous detectors. Unfortunately, environmentally harmful chlorofluorocarbons known as freons play an important role in traditional gas mixtures. To address this issue, more than 200 gas-detector experts participated in a [workshop](#) hosted online by CERN on 22 April to study the operational behaviour of novel gases and alternative gas mixtures.

Large gas molecules absorb energy in vibrational and rotational modes of excitation



In focus: detector technology



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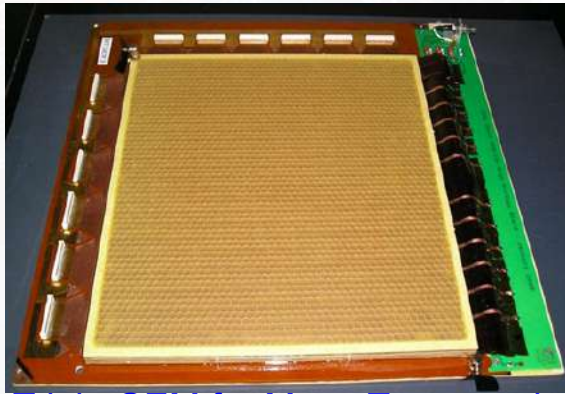
Designing gas transport parameters for future HEP experiments

👤 Archana Sharma (CERN) 📅 21st Jun 2021

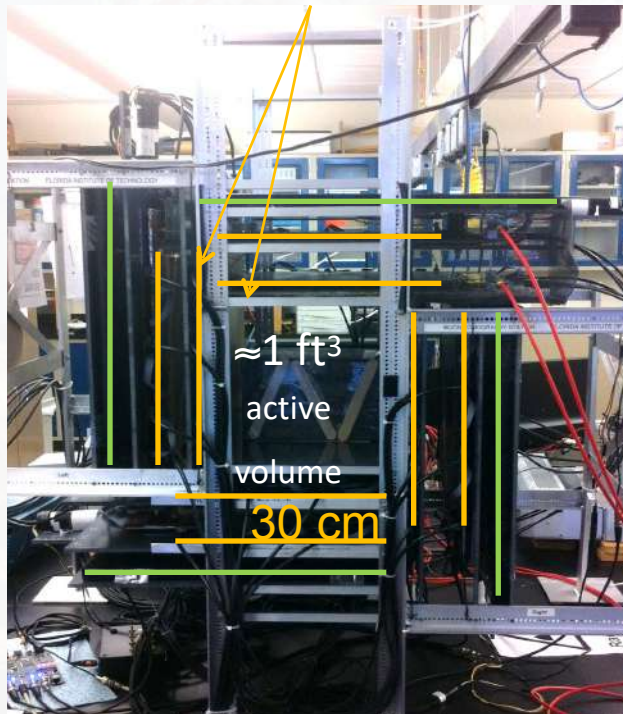


Muon Tomography for Homeland Security

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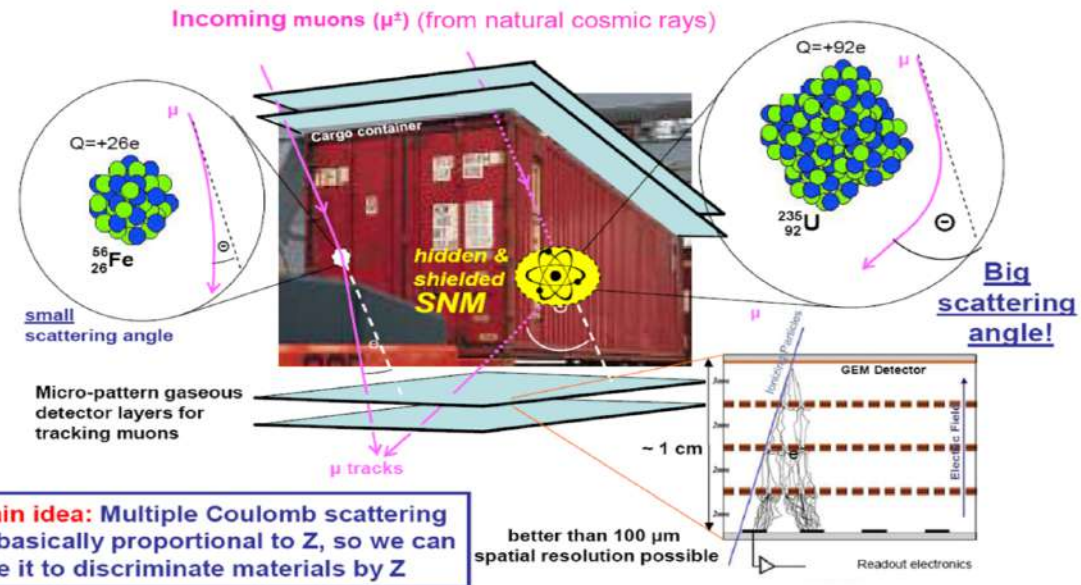


Triple GEM for Muon Tomography

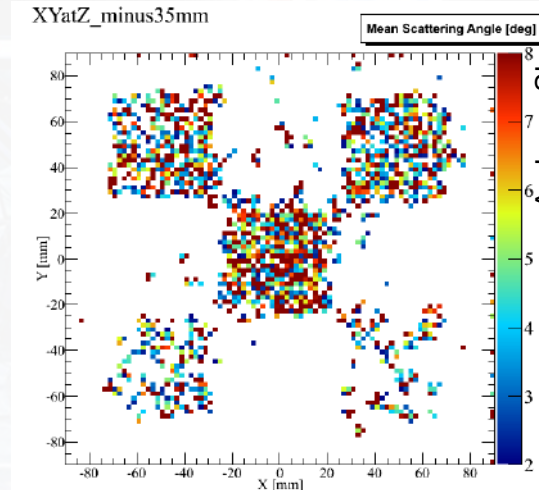
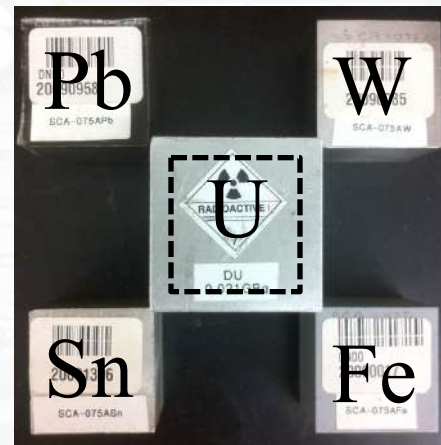


≈ 1 ft³
active
volume
30 cm

Florida Tech Cubic-Foot MT Prototype



Principle of Muon Tomography (MT) based on Cosmic Ray Muons: Five targets with various Z



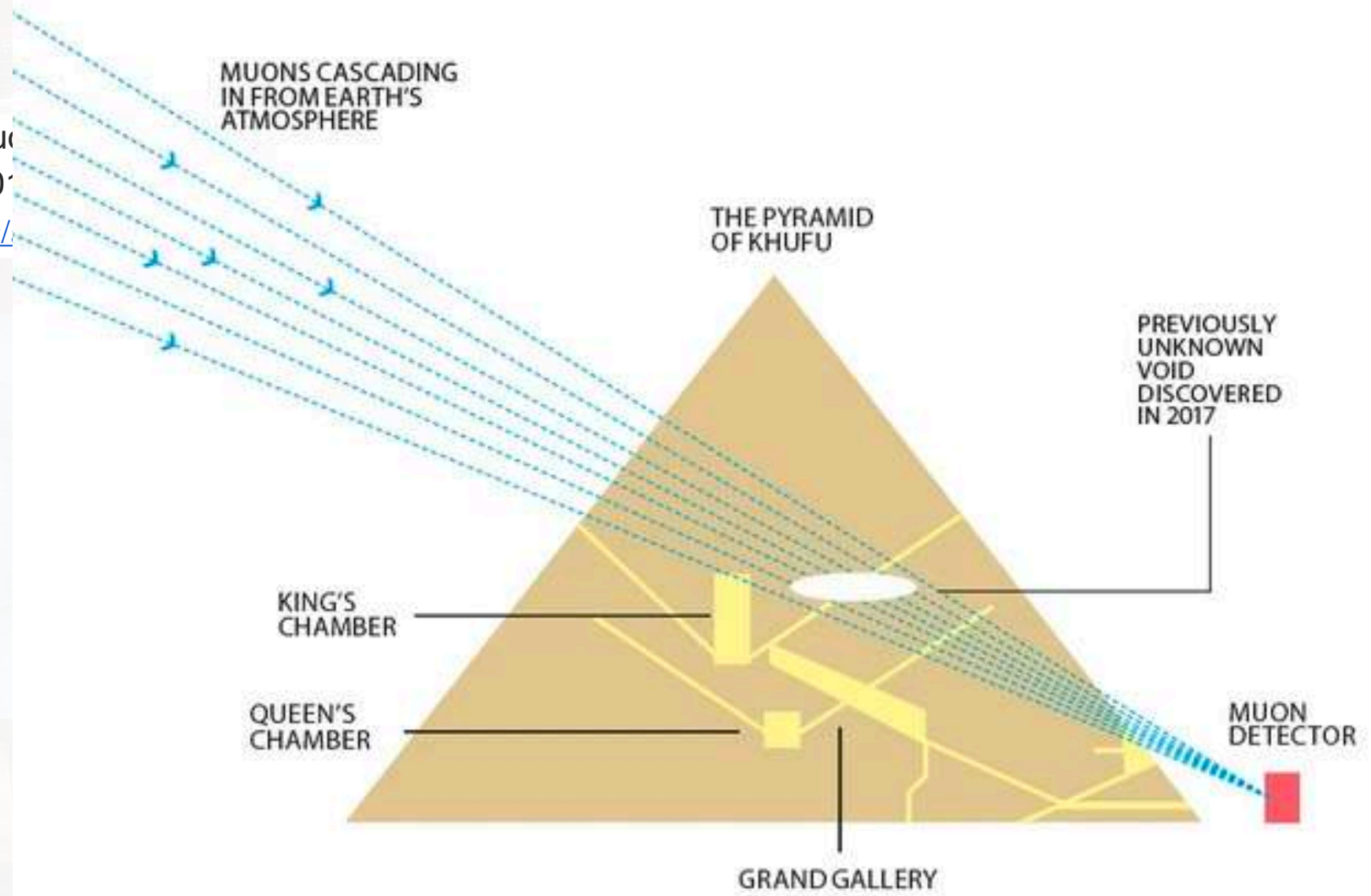
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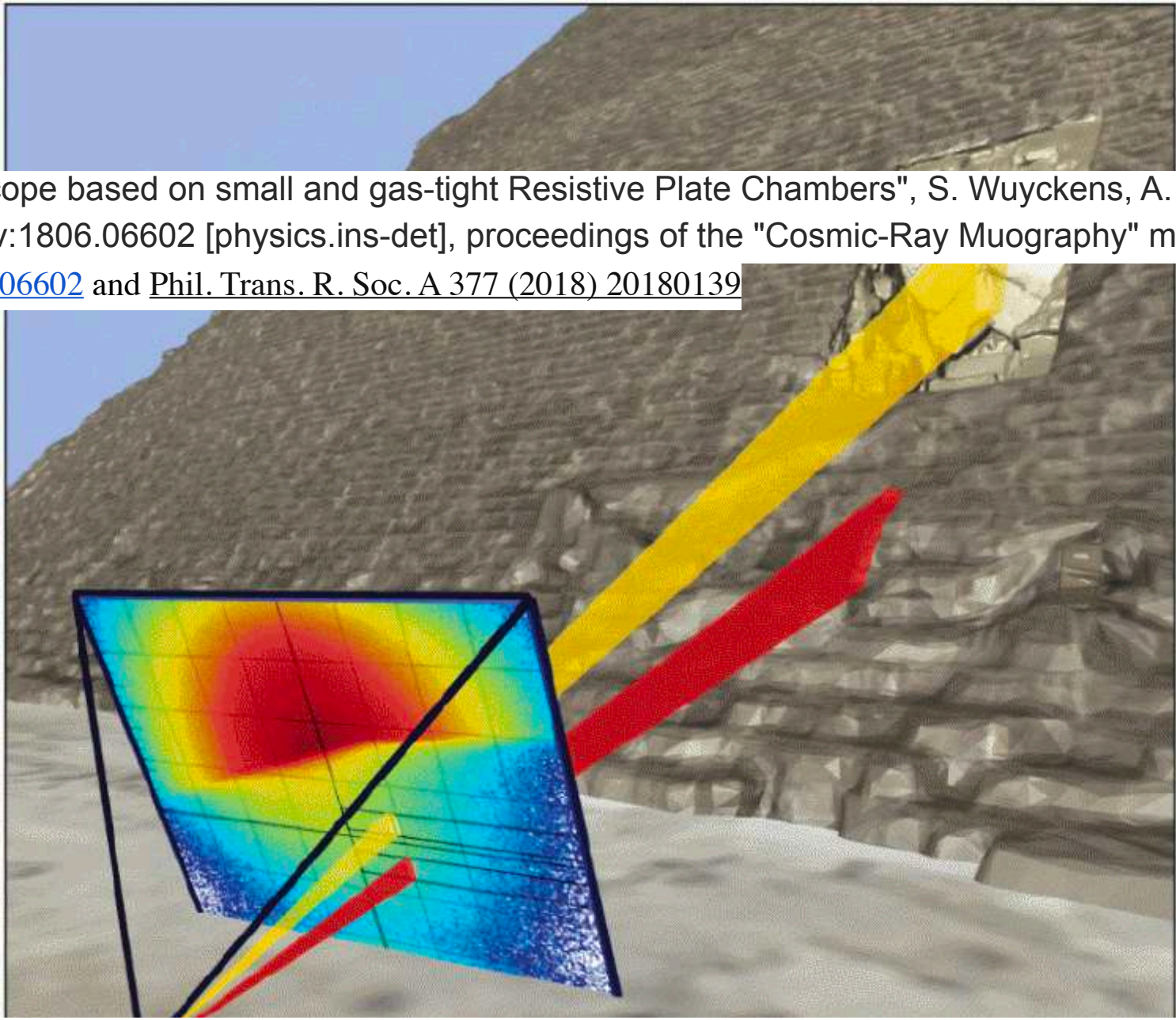
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Major considerations for the future

Big Detection
Areas

High Radiation
Tolerances

Measure High
Intensity Particle
Fluxes

Medical
Imaging (Big

Detect Thermal
Neutrons With
High Efficiency

Study On Micro
Dosimetry

Low Energy
X-Rays

Mechanics
Electronics

Many Other
applications

Simulations..

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Gaseous Detectors Outlook beyond the next decades ...

Hybrid detectors

Hybrid Readout

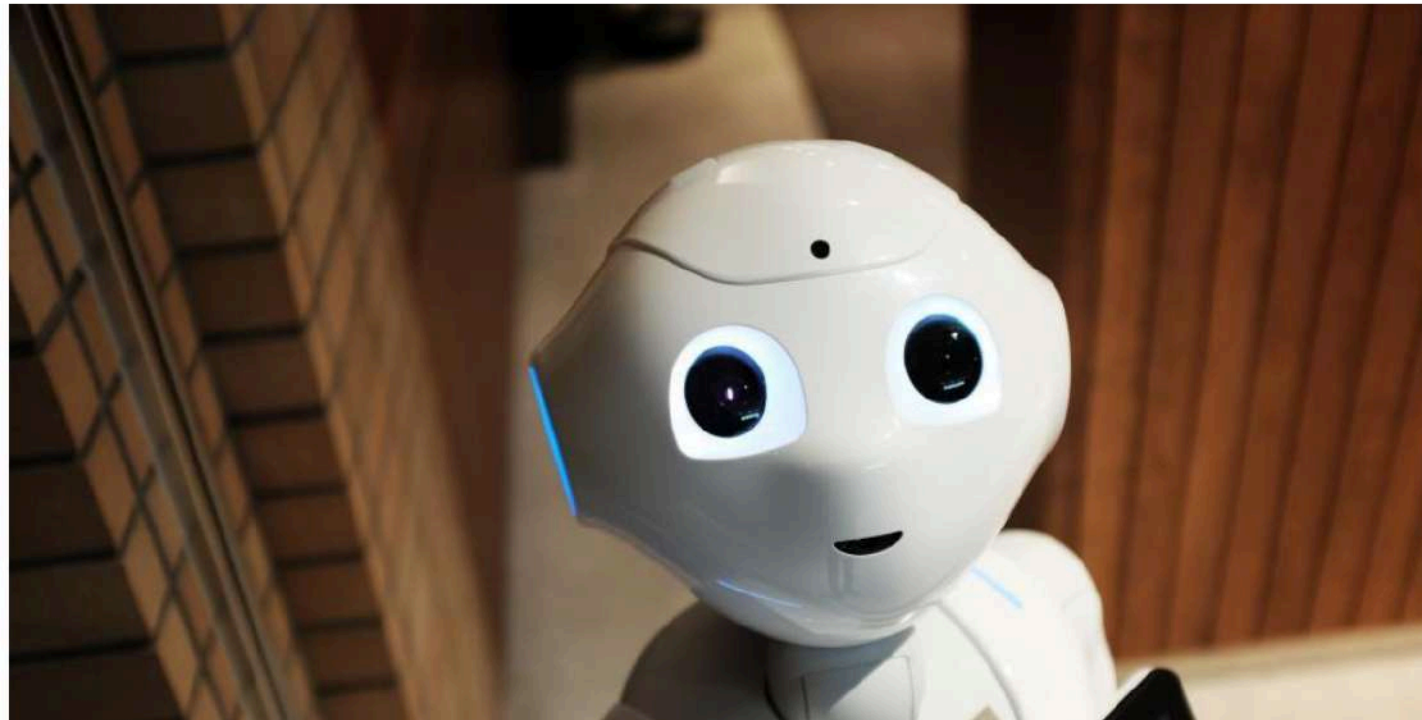
ASICs

Smart materials

On board imaging

Light Large Green systems

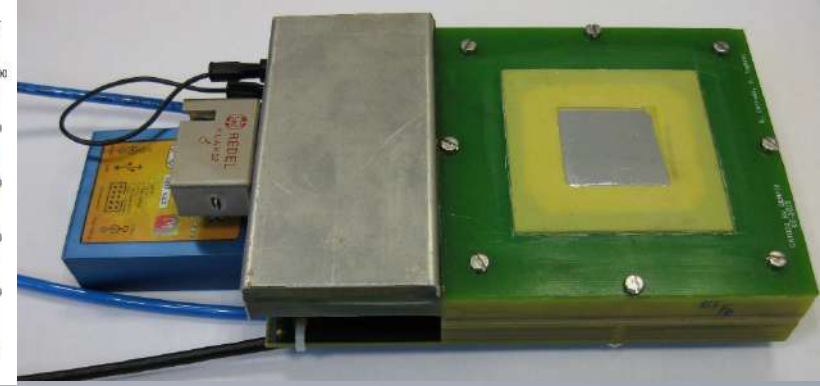
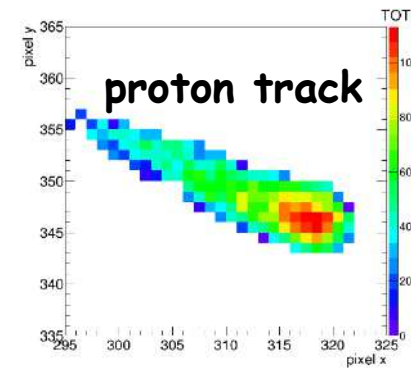
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