Status of the FTMv4t2 foil characterization in Ghent

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So far

- Linearity of collected current on the Anode wrt to X-ray flux
- Effective gain measurement attempts, 2 setups
 - Keithley 6487 Pico-ammeter
 - High-res power supply CAEN 1471H
- Performed simulations with ANSYS & Garfield++

To re-cap – Prototype design

The prototype right now is a fully resistive $\mu RWELL$



Re-cap

• Linearity plot and the first drift scan





Linearity observed. Proceeded to signal observation Effective gain measurement.

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Signal observation – Failed





- Not able to observe rate
- Not able to observe spectrum
- Not able to justify the bipolar character

Possibly amplified reflections

Gain measurements

- First attempts and measurements failed as the gun was too far away from the prototype ~ 1m
- Placed the gun closer
- Kept track of the Anode current in the beginning

Gain measurements

• Moved the source as close as possible to the prototype



Compared to previous work i.e. *Federica's work in Bari* We expect a flatter region – an ionization region. Does not seem to be the case...

Gain Measurements

- Keep track of the current collected to all layers
 - Drift, FTM_{TOP} (DLC), Anode foil (DLC).
- Scanned the amplification voltages 10 60 kV/cm
 - Made use of the high-res PS as the pico-ammeter measurements were biased

Gain Measurements



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FTM – Prototype Simulation

• Simulate the foil FTMv4t2 created/used





Measured collection efficiency and Eff. Gain

• Compare the collection efficiency with the data for the Current collected on the layers



Measured Collection efficiency and Eff. Gain



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Future plans

- I will be at CERN for the RD51 week (present the work there maybe ?)
- We still have a Cu cladded WELL foil which was not tested (50 μm 100 μm diameters)