

TF1 Gaseous Detectors

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TF1 Gaseous Detectors Symposium

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ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap TF1

Gaseous Detectors Symposium

Technologies: overview, limitations and perspectives.

- MPGD: GEM, Micromegas, THGEM, uRWELL, and other ongoing developments
- RPC, MRPC, and other ongoing developments,
- Drift chambers, straw tubes, TGC, CSC, and other wire chambers
- PID: TPC, TRD, RICH and other large area detectors

Future applications.

- Tracking and muon detection at future colliders
- TPCs at future lepton and lepton-hadron colliders (TPCs, drift chambers, large volume gaseous detectors)
- Nuclear physics applications (tracking, extremely low mass detectors, photon detection, TRD, neutron detection)
- Recoils imaging for DM, neutrino, and BSM physics applications (TPCs variations, optical readout)
- Semi-digital calorimetry (RPC, MPGD) at future colliders

Challenges and new developments.

- Detector stability (ageing, discharge issues) and rate capability: resistive electrodes
- Novel readout electrodes, optical readout, hybrids with ASICS
- Precise timing detectors
- IBF, photocathode stability and alternatives (including solid converters and nanotech)
- Precision manufacturing techniques (electrical and mechanical properties of detector components), additive manufacturing and new materials (low mass, radio-purity)
- Eco gas mixtures and mitigations procedures for GHG gas (recirculation, recuperation etc.)

Development tools and R&D environment.

- Electronics (front-end and DAQ) for gaseous detectors R&D
- Software tools for detector physics simulations
- Infrastructures – development, testing and production facilities
- Relations with industry
- Networking – collaborations, technology dissemination and training

Applications beyond fundamental research.

TF1 strategy and concerns

- Start from current technologies and their limitations, future perspectives
- Future applications (but with no focus on the experiments)
- Focus on generic R&D and the challenges: pushing current technologies to the limits and developing new techniques
- Focus on common infrastructure, tools and test facilities, relation with industries, networking for supporting detector R&D
- Applications beyond fundamental research

The panel is pushing more on the experiment-oriented R&D

- Promoting project-oriented R&D induces to focus on particular applications and paradoxically leads to restriction of possible fields of applications and size of developer/user community

ECFA R&D Input sessions → more focus on the projects and existing technologies.

- Many R&D were not presented (for example no-R&D presented in the future astroparticle neutrino experiments talk)

We aim to cover as many R&D as possible (**Matrix in preparation see backup**)

We invite you to contact us and the speakers of the symposium

TF1 questionnaire

TF1-gaseous detectors Questionnaire

Questions on national strengths (equal to all TFs):

- 1) Areas of particular national strength or of minimal **significant activity** within the topics covered by the Task Force 1 Gaseous Detectors
- 2) Current national **plans for strategic investment** relevant to this Task Force area
- 3) Significant **opportunities for seeking future resources**, particularly (though not only) through European schemes (also in synergy with other science areas) that should be considered when highlighting R&D priorities

Specific questions related to TF1 topics:

Please let us know:

- 1) If there are **topics not covered** in the proposed TF1 Symposium agenda
- 2) For a given topic in the agenda the **R&Ds you think are particularly relevant** for your community and for which future application
- 3) Any **suggestions to facilitate** detector R&D on the international level

Overlapping topics between TFs

- Gaseous detector as Active layer in sampling calorimeter (TF1 and TF6)
- **overlap with TF4 → Keep technology issue in TF1**
 - Photon detectors, TPC, RICH in TF1 and TF4
 - dE/dx for PID - covered in TF1 and TF4
 - TRD for PID - covered in TF1 and TF4
 - RPC technologies used for ToF -> covered in TF1
- Additive manufacturing and new materials in TF1 and TF5
- Picosecond ASICs and fast discrimination -- interface area with electronics TF7

BACKUP

Notes about TF1 matrix and the input sessions:

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/994685/>

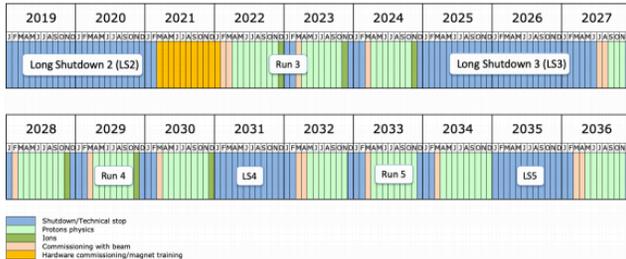
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Gaseous detectors at HL-LHC

Main Upgrade CMS/ATLAS in LS2/LS3, eco-gas studies on-going

HL-LHC Timelines

<https://hc-commissioning.web.cern.ch/schedule/LHC-long-term.htm>



- HL-LHC will run from 2025~ 2040
- Current schedule has shutdowns in 2031 (LS4) & 2035 (LS5)
 - In addition to end of year stops
- Detector construction typically 5+ years before shutdown for installation
 - R&D for LS4 (LS5) projects over next five (ten) years

Chris Parkes, ECFA R&D Roadmap, February 2021

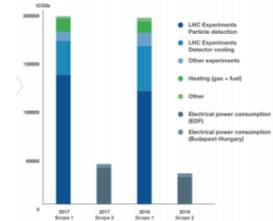
TF1: Gaseous Detectors (& Large Scale Tracking)

CMS: RPC, ATLAS: RPC/NSW, LHCb: RICH, μ -RWELL

- New gas mixture with lower environment impact
- Recuperation systems
- Detectors
 - RPCs, GEMs, MWPCs...
 - RICH Radiators: C_4F_{10}
- Cooling Systems
 - Move to NOVEC, CO_2

https://e-publishing.cern.ch/index.php/CERN_Environment_Report/index

GROUP	GASES	100_e 2017	100_e 2018
PFC	CF_4 , C_2F_6 , C_3F_8 , C_4F_8 , C_4F_{10}	61 984	69 611
HFC	CHF_3 (HFC-23), $C_2H_2F_4$ (HFC-134a), $HFC-404a$, $HFC-407c$, $HFC-410a$, $HFC-R-422D$, $HFC-507$	106 812	96 624
	SF_6	10 192	13 087
	CO_2	14 612	12 778
TOTAL SCOPE 1		193 600	192 100



Source: CERN Environment Report 2017-18

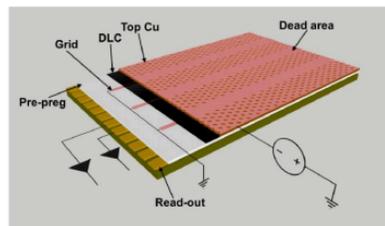
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Main Upgrade LHCb in LS4 (LS5)

TF1: Gaseous Detectors (& Large Scale Tracking)

LHCb Upgrade II : Muon system

- Requirements
 - Rates up to several MHz/cm² in the inner regions
 - Efficiency > 95% within 25 ns
 - Stability up to 6 C/cm² accumulated charge in 10 years of operation
- R&D on μ -RWELL
 - Single-amplification stage, spark-protected resistive MPGD based on a breakthrough technology suitable for large area planar tracking devices
 - The detector is being characterized: gas gain $\sim 10^4$, rate capability ~ 10 MHz/cm², efficiency $\sim 97\%$
 - A design for the high rate has been found which is suitable for a simple industrialisation process



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TF1: Gaseous Detectors (& Large Scale Tracking)

LHCb Upgrade II : Tracking System

- Requirements:
 - large scale, low cost: 30m² per layer, 12 layers
 - 70 μ m resolution in bending plane
- R&D:
 - Scintillating Fibre tracker.
 - Radiation hard NOL fibres. > 35kGy
 - Cryogenic operation SiPMs.
 - SiPMs reduce active area, micro-lenses.
 - Time resolution to provide y-segmentation ?
 - Gaseous Solutions ? No R&D currently



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Gaseous detectors at HL-LHC

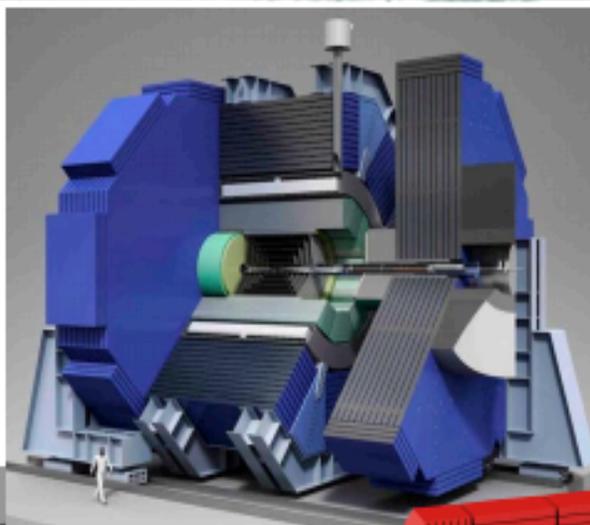
– R&D for LS4 (LS5) projects over next five (ten) years

Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
Inner tracker/PID	MRPC, multi-GEM, RICH	high spatial resolution, high rate/occupancy, fast/precise timing, radiation hardness, low mass	<p>LHCb: option MPGD (instead of Scintillating Fibre tracker): requirements large area, low cost, high spatial resolution (70 um bending plane). RICH Radiators (C4F10): new eco-gas search</p>
Muon trigger and tracking	Multi-GEM, resistive-GEM, Micromegas, micro-pixel Micromegas, RPC, RWELL, TSG, Drift chambers	stability, ageing, large area, low cost, space resolution, eco gases, spark-free	<p>-Rates up to several MHz/cm² in the inner regions -Efficiency > 95% within 25 ns -Stability up to 10 C/cm² accumulated charge in 10 years of operation"</p> <p>LHCb: uRwell</p> <p>Existing chambers remain Atlas: RPC, Drift tubes, Micromegas, TRD, TSG ; CMS: RPC, Drift tubes, Triple-GEM, CSC. New gas mixture with lower environment impact</p>

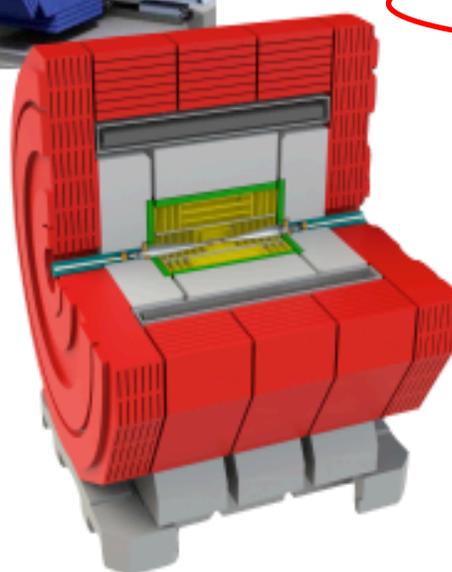
EW-Higgs-Top Factories (ee) linear colliders

The Linear Collider Detector Design - Main Features

Focusing on general aspects



- A **large-volume solenoid** 3.5 - 5 T, enclosing calorimeters and tracking
- **Highly granular calorimeter systems**, optimised for particle flow reconstruction, best jet energy resolution [*Si, Scint + SiPMs, RPCs*]
- **Low-mass main tracker**, for excellent momentum resolution at high energies [*Si, TPC + Si*]
- **Forward calorimeters**, for low-angle electron measurements, luminosity [*Si, GaAs*]
- **Vertex detector**, lowest possible mass, smallest possible radius [*MAPS, thinned hybrid detectors*]
- **Triggerless readout** of main detector systems



EW-Higgs-Top Factories (ee) linear colliders

Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
Inner tracker/PID	multi-GEM, Micromegas, GEM + pixel readout , InGrid (integrated Micromegas grid with pixel readout), Drift Chamber, RICH	high spatial resolution, high rate/occupancy, fast/precise timing, radiation hardness, low mass, 4D tracking, Drift Chamber transparency, cluster counting	<p>Significant beam-induced backgrounds:</p> <p>In-time pile-up of hadronic background: granularity for topological rejection</p> <p>CLIC (more challenging wr.t ILC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - small Δt_{bunch} (0.5 ns) results in out-of-time pile-up: ns-level timing in many detector systems - radiation environment and the particle density at Linear Colliders is benign compared to HL-LHC - particle ID systems - improved flavour tagging with better π/K separation via TOF or other means <p>TPCs: Central challenge to reach high resolution in a robust way: controlling ExB effects, field distortions, eliminating ion backflow while keeping transparency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Light materials, low-power readout to reduce required material for cooling: Advances in all “large-volume” technologies (TPCs, Drift Chambers, RICH counters) highly beneficial.

EW-Higgs-Top Factories (ee) linear colliders

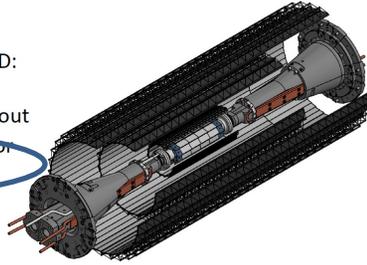
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pre-shower/EM CALO	GEM, THGEM RWELL, Micromega		
HADRON CALO	GEM, THGEM RWELL, Micromegas, MRPC	high granularity, radiation hardness, large volume, excellent hit timing	<p>(semi-) Digital hadron calorimetry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary technology RPCs, also MPGDs: - Scalability to very large areas: $\sim 10\,000\text{ m}^2$, while keeping uniformity of response and avalanche properties. - Requires eco-friendly gas solutions to enable long-term operation of large systems - Adding few 10 ps-level time resolution for some layers: Highly compact, scalable MRPC layers
Muon trigger and tracking	GEM, THGEM, RWELL, Micromegas, RPC	stability, ageing, large area, low cost, space resolution, no greenhouse gases, spark-free	- similar requirements as for calorimeter, but coarser segmentation or strip-based readout

EW-Higgs-Top Factories (ee) circular colliders

Belle II Upgrade

Issues and options for Belle II upgrades for high luminosity I

- Robustness against machine backgrounds: many different sources (TF8)
 - From interaction region, from tunnel, from Interactions in nearby material
 - Very complex and tight space constraints in interaction region
- Small pixel pitch: $30 \times 30 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Fast chip integration time: 25 ns (100 ns total integration time window)
- Thin material: 0.1% X_0 inner, 0.3-0.5% X_0 outer
- Low and homogeneous power consumption: $< 200 \text{ mW/cm}^2$
- Radiation hard: 100 Mrad TID, $10^{14} n_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2}$ NIEL
- Very low material tracking; good space and time resolution (TF1, TF3, TF7)
 - Fast, high granularity, low mass replacement for current VXD: study of depleted CMOS MAPS; SOI sensors; thin strips
 - Faster and more radiation tolerant electronics for CDC readout
- Replacement for drift chamber under study: CMOS MAPS for inner part; study of a TPC option
- New ideas: timing layers (TF5, TF7)
 - Possible use as TOF to improve PID performance
 - Provide track trigger in addition to or instead of CDC



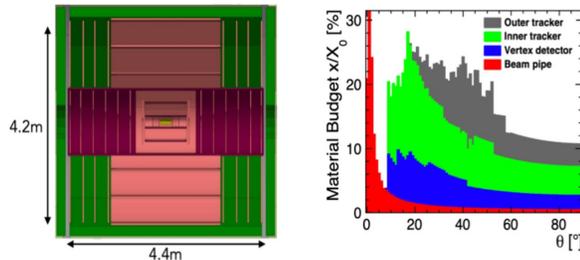
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/895924/contributions/3968854/attachments/2102385/3560917/baudot-VXDUpgrade-Belle2.pdf>

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Tracking

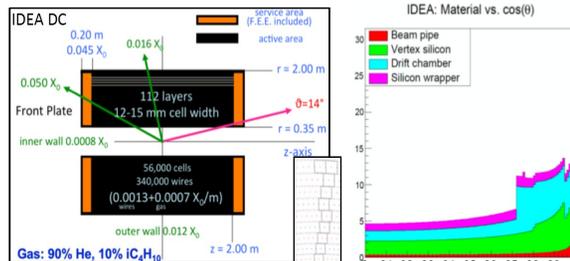
Two solutions under study

- CLD: All silicon pixel (innermost) + strips
 - Inner: 3 (7) barrel (fwd) layers (1% X_0 each)
 - Outer: 3 (4) barrel (fwd) layers (1% X_0 each)
 - Separated by support tube (2.5% X_0)



• IDEA: Extremely transparent Drift Chamber

- GAS: 90% He – 10% iC_4H_{10}
- Radius 0.35 – 2.00 m
- Total thickness: 1.6% of X_0 at 90°
 - Tungsten wires dominant contribution
- Full system includes Si VXT and Si "wrapper"



What about a TPC?

- Very high physics rate (70 kHz)
- B field limited to 2 Tesla
- Considered for CEPC, but having difficulties...

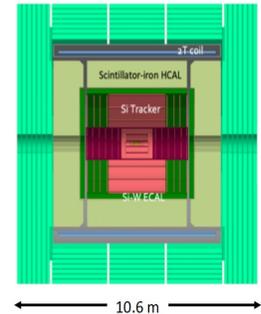
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CDR: Two Complementary Detector Concepts

"Proof of principle concepts"

- Not necessarily matching (all) detector requirements, which are still being spelled out

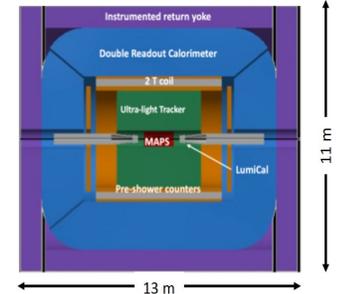
CLD



- Based on CLIC detector design; profits from technology developments carried out for LCs (c.f. F.Simon's talk)
 - All silicon vertex detector and tracker
 - 3D-imaging highly-granular calorimeter system
 - Coil outside calorimeter system

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.12230>, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.02520>

IDEA



- New, innovative, possibly more cost-effective concept
 - Silicon vertex detector
 - Short-drift, ultra-light wire chamber
 - Dual-readout calorimeter
 - Thin and light solenoid coil inside calorimeter system

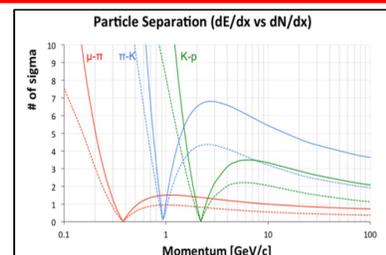
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Drift Chamber

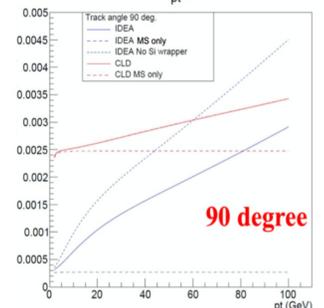
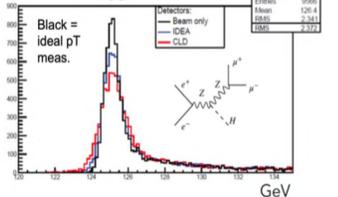
- For Higgs recoil mass analysis, both proposed tracker designs match well resolution from beam energy spread
- However, in general, tracks have rather low momenta ($p_T \lesssim 50 \text{ GeV}$)
 - Transparency more relevant than asymptotic resolution

• Drift chamber (gaseous tracker) advantages

- Extremely transparent: minimal multiple scattering and secondary interactions
- Continuous tracking: reconstruction of far-detached vertices ($K^0_s, \Lambda, \text{BSM LLPs}$)
- Particle separation via dE/dx or cluster counting (dN/dx)
 - dE/dx much exploited in LEP analyses



Higgs recoil mass



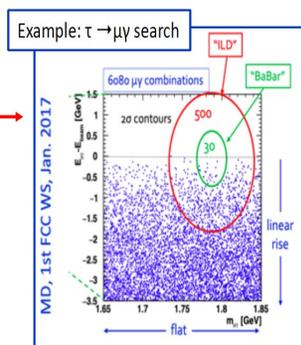
EW-Higgs-Top Factories (ee) circular colliders: FCC-ee

Calorimetry

- Several technologies being considered

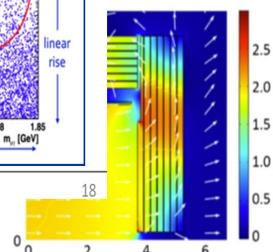
Technology	ECAL	HCAL
CLD / CALICE-like	W/Si W/scint + SiPM	Steel/scint + SiPM Steel/glass RPC
IDEA / Dual Readout	Brass (lead, iron) / parallel scint + PMMA (C) fibres, SiPM	
Noble Liquid	Fine grained LAr (LKr) / Pb (W)	CALICE-like ?
Crystals	Finely segmented crystals (possibly DR)	Dual Readout fiber?

- Jet energy and angular resolutions via Particle Flow algorithm
 - Possibly augmented via Dual Readout
- Fine segmentation for PF algorithm and powerful γ/π^0 separation and measurement
- In particular for heavy flavour programme, superior ECAL resolution needed
 - 15%/VE \rightarrow 8%/VE \rightarrow 3%/VE
- Other concerns
 - Operational stability, cost, ...
- Optimisation ongoing for all technologies
 - Choice of materials, segmentation, read-out, ...



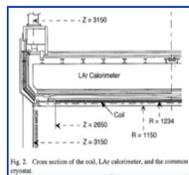
Solenoid Magnet and Muon System

er system (CLD)

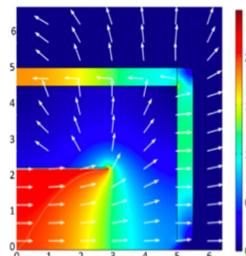


Thin solenoid inside calorimeter system (IDEA & LAr)

Must be thin and very transparent
- R&D ongoing

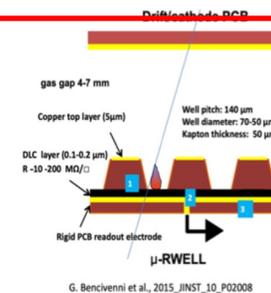


LAr: Calorimeter and coil in same cryostat (ATLAS style)



Muon system in instrumented return yoke

- 3-7 layers being considered: 3000-6000 m²
- Proposed technologies
 - RPC (30 x 30 mm² cells)
 - Crossed scintillator bars
 - μ RWell chambers (1.5 x 500 mm² cells)
 - Also for IDEA pre-shower detector
 - Ongoing R&D work



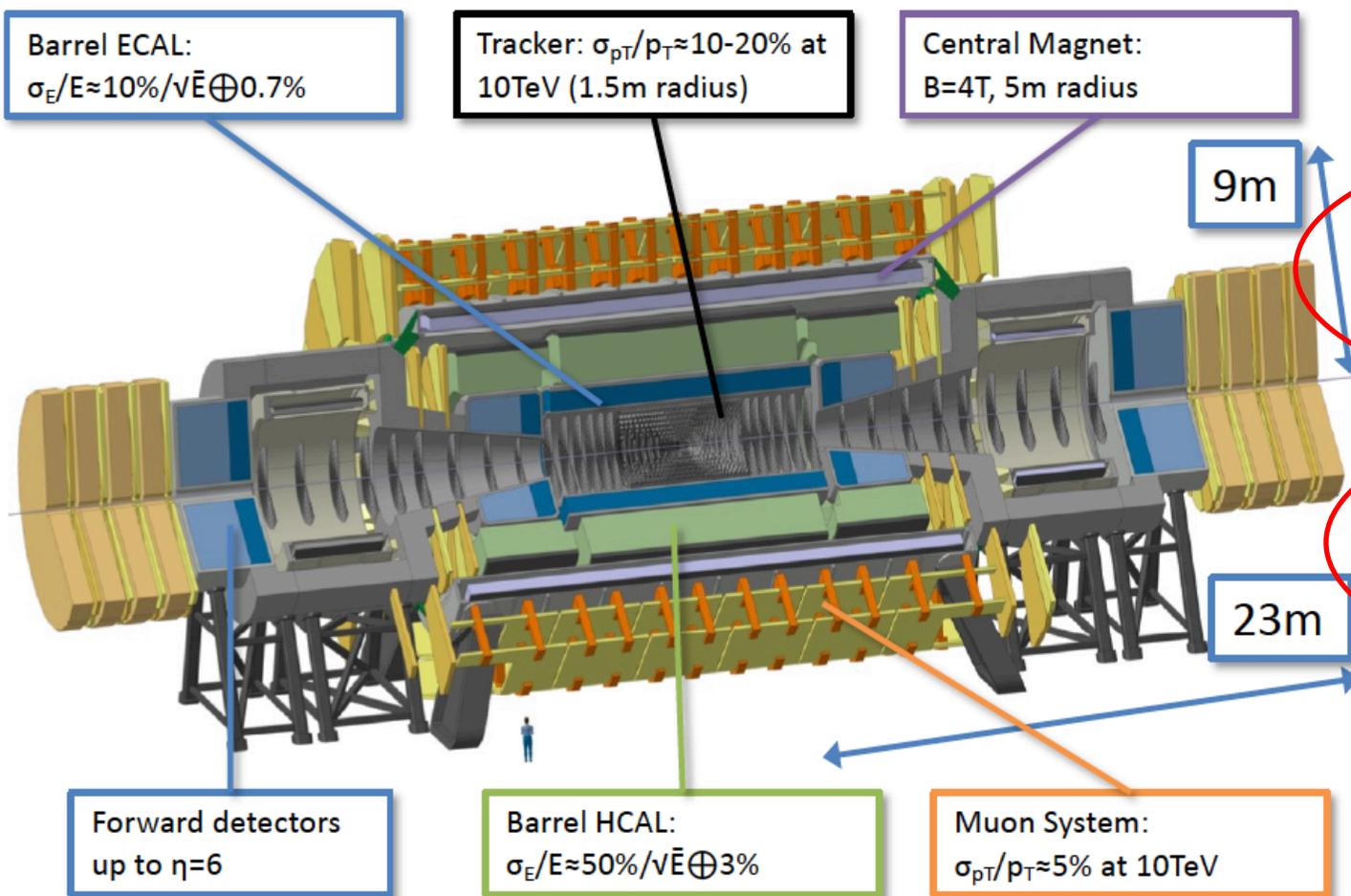
G. Bencivenni et al., 2015_JINST_10_P02008

EW-Higgs-Top Factories (ee) circular colliders

Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
Inner tracker/TPC/Drift chambers	multi-GEM, Micromegas, GEM + pixel readout , InGrid (integrated Micromegas grid with pixel readout), Drift Chamber, RICH	high spatial resolution, high rate/occupancy, fast/precise timing, radiation hardness, low mass, 4D tracking, Drift Chamber transparency, cluster counting	<p>BELLEII Upgrade: Replacement for drift chamber under study: CMOS MAPS for inner part or TPC option</p> <p>FCC-ee: IDEA: Extremely transparent (Radius 0.35 – 2.00 m) Drift Chamber (TPC non feasible due to high rate (70 kHz/cm²) and low B field --> considered at CEPC)</p>
pre-shower/EM CALO	GEM, THGEM RWELL, Micromegas, RPC		<p>FCCee Preshower: μRWell chambers</p>
HADRON CALO	GEM, THGEM RWELL, Micromegas, MRPC	high granularity, radiation hardness, large volume, excellent hit timing	<p>FCCee CLD / CALICE-like: Steel/glass RPC</p>
Muon trigger and tracking	GEM, THGEM, RWELL, Micromegas, RPC	stability, ageing, large area, low cost, space resolution, no greenhouse gases, spark-free	<p>Fcc-ee: 3-7 layers being considered: 3000-6000 m²: RPC (30 × 30 mm² cells) or μRWell chambers (1.5 × 500 mm² cells)</p>

High-energy hadron collider

A Possible FCC-hh Detector – Reference Design for CDR

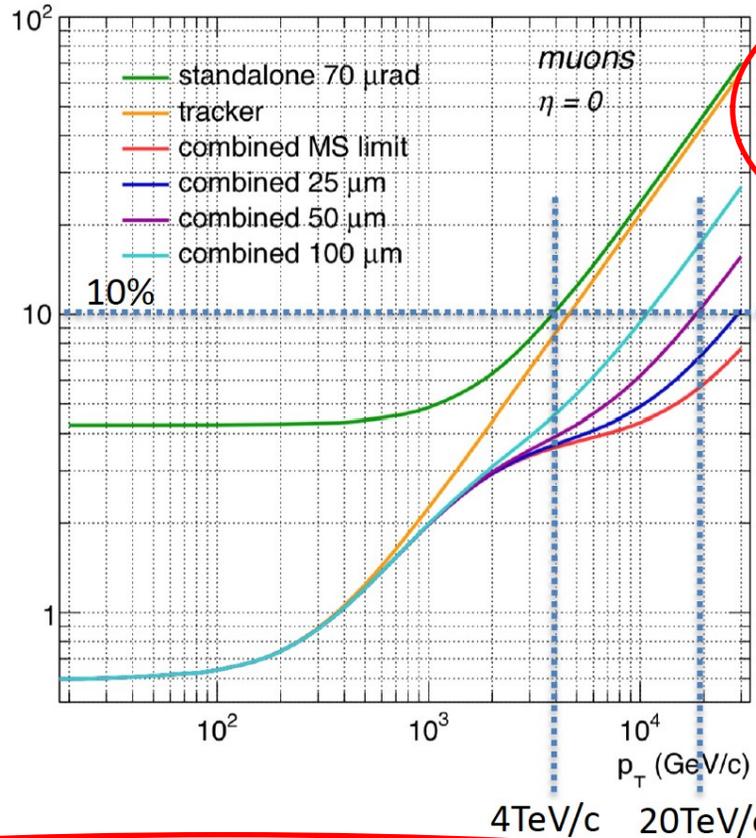
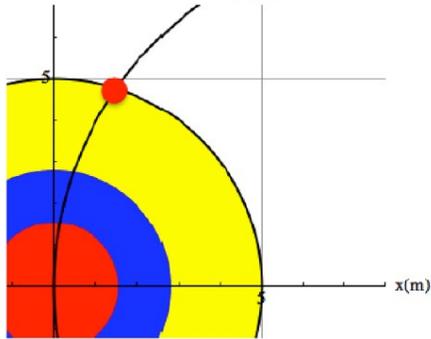


- Converged on **reference design for an FCC-hh experiment for [FCC CDR](#)**
- Goal was to demonstrate, that an **experiment exploiting the full FCC-hh physics potential is technically feasible**
 - Input for Delphes physics simulations
 - Radiation simulations
- However, this is one example experiment, other choices are possible and very likely → A lot of **room for other ideas, other concepts and different technologies**
- In the following i will demonstrate the challenges for such an experiment – mostly independent of detector technologies chosen

High-energy hadron collider

FCC-hh Muon System

$p_T=3.9\text{GeV}$ enters muon system
 $p_T=5.5\text{GeV}$ leaves coil at 45 degrees

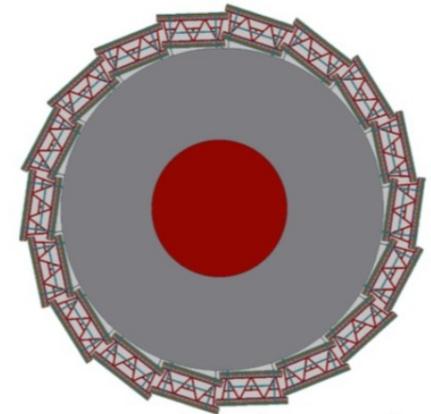


With 50 μm position resolution and 70 μrad angular resolution we find ($\eta=0$):

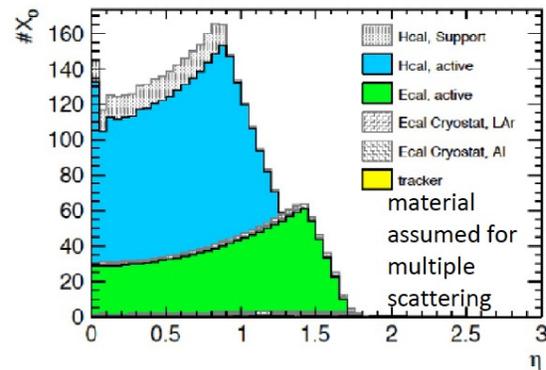
- $\leq 10\%$ standalone momentum resolution up to 4TeV/c
- $\leq 10\%$ combined momentum resolution up to 20TeV/c

~~Standalone muon performance not relevant,~~ the task of muon system is **triggering and muon identification!**

Muon rate dominated by c and b decays \rightarrow isolation is crucial for triggering W, Z, t!



Muon barrel: Rates of up to $\sim 500\text{Hz}/\text{cm}^2$ expected



Muon detection in forward region:

Expected rates up to 500kHz for $r > 1\text{m}$

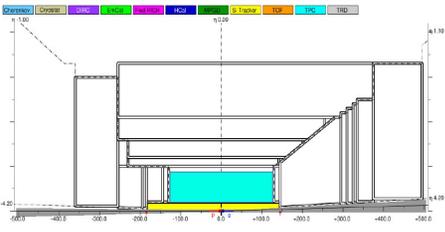
\rightarrow HL-LHC muon system gas detector technology will work for most of the FCC detector area (TF1)

High-energy hadron collider

Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
Inner tracker	Micromegas, GEM, microRwell	high spatial resolution, good timing, radiation hard	
pre-shower/EM CALO	GEM, THGEM RWELL, Micromegas, FTM	high spatial resolution, high rate/occupancy, fast/precise timing, radiation hardness, 4D tracking	
HADRON CALO	GEM, THGEM RWELL, Micromegas, FTM	high granularity, radiation hardness, large volume, excellent hit timing, 4D tracking	
Muon trigger and tracking	GEM, THGEM, RWELL, Micromegas, RPC, FTM	stability, ageing, large area, low cost, space resolution, no greenhouse gases, spark-free, excellent hit timing	<p>Muon detection in forward region: Expected rate in barrel 500 Hz/cm². Expected rates up to 500kHz for $r > 1\text{m}$. Position resolution requirements: 50μm position resolution and 70μrad angular resolution (for $\eta=0$) to get $\leq 10\%$ combined momentum resolution up to 20TeV/c</p>

Strong Interactions Experiments at Future Colliders

EIC – Tracking



Detector Requirements

- Vertex (central): $\sigma_{xyz} \sim 20\mu\text{m}$, $d_0(z) \sim d_0(\phi) \sim (20/\rho_T \text{ GeV} + 5) \mu\text{m}$
- Resolution
 - central: $\sigma(\rho_T)/\rho_T \sim 0.05\% \cdot \rho_T \oplus 0.5\%$
 - fwd/bwd ($1 < |\eta| < 2.5$): $\sigma(\rho_T)/\rho_T \sim 0.05\% \cdot \rho_T \oplus 1\%$
 - fwd/bwd ($2.5 < |\eta| < 3.5$): $\sigma(\rho_T)/\rho_T \sim 0.1\% \cdot \rho_T \oplus 2\%$
- Material budget: $X/X_0 \leq 5\%$
- Minimum p_T : 100 MeV/c pions, 135 MeV/c Kaons

All-silicon option

6-layer barrel, 5+5 disks

for back/forward regions

Option: light (Cr) GEMs for the most external disks

Sensor: MAPS with $\leq 20\mu\text{m}$ pitch, ...

Needs new sensor to meet EIC requirements

⇒ consortium of EIC groups joined the ongoing sensor development effort for ALICE ITS3 (CERN)

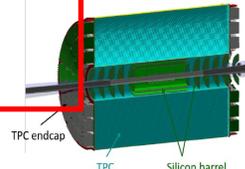
Luciano Musa (CERN) – ECFA R&D Roadmap Input Session – 19th February 2021

Hybrid option

silicon vertex + TPC (barrel), 7 silicon disks for back/forward

option 1: TPC + external layer of MPGD supports tracking + time

option 2: coaxial layers of μ -RWELLS



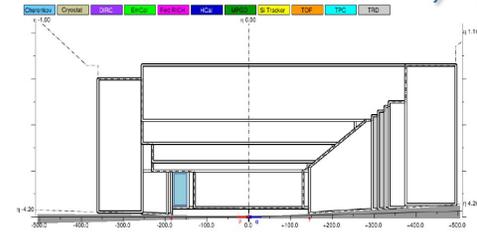
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EIC – hadron ID



Requirements

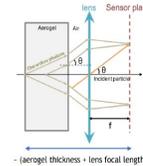
- π^\pm, K^\pm, p^\pm separation over a wide range $|\eta| \leq 3.5$
- Resolution: $\pi/K \sim 3-4 \sigma$, $K/p > 1 \sigma$
- Momentum- η correlation a different PID technology
 - $-5 < \eta < 2$: $0.2 < p < 10 \text{ GeV}/c$
 - $2 < \eta < 5$: $0.2 < p < 50 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Hadron cut-off: $B=1T \Rightarrow p_T > 200\text{MeV}$, $B=3T \Rightarrow p_T > 500\text{MeV}$



Backward

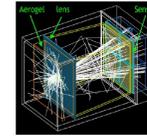
Reference: mRICH (Modular RICH)

- Aerogel Cherenkov
- Focused by Fresnel lens
- e, π, K, p
- Sensor: SiPM / LAPPDs
- Adaptable to include TOF
- π/K separation $\sim 3 \sigma$ @ $10 \text{ GeV}/c$



(aerogel thickness + lens focal length)

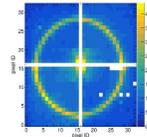
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With realistic material optical properties



2nd mRICH prototype was tested at Fermilab Test Beam Facility in June/July 2018



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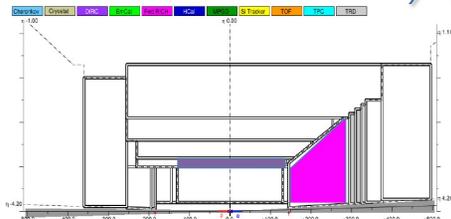
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Barrel

Reference: hpDIRC (high performance DIRC)

- Quartz bar radiator, light detection with MCP-PMTs
- Fully focused
- π/K separation $\sim 3 \sigma$ @ $6 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Reuse of BaBar DIRC as alternative

R&D e.g.: add timing to the DIRC

dE/dx from TPC, complementary

expected resolution \sim STAR_sPHENIX

TOF ($\sim 1\text{m}$ lever arm)

LGAD (Low Gain Avalanche Detector)

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Forward

Reference: dRICH (dual RICH)

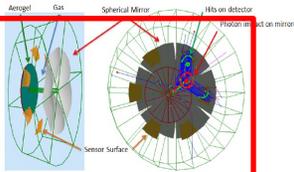
- Aerogel and C-F gas radiators
- Full momentum range
- Sensor: Si PMs (TBC)
- π/K separation $\sim 3 \sigma$ @ $50 \text{ GeV}/c$

Windowless RICH

- Gaseous sensors (MPGDs), CF_4 as radiator and sensor gas
- Low p complements required (TOF with 2.5m lever arm/aerogel (mRICH))

HP-RICH (high-pressure RICH)

- Eco-friendly alternative to dRICH
- Ar @ 3.5 bar / 2 bar \Rightarrow C_4F_{10} @ 1 bar / CF_4 @ 1 bar



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EIC – Photon Detection Technologies



Photon Detection Technology critical for many PID devices

- High-gain: $10^5 - 10^6$
- Small pixels with individual readout: $O(1\text{mm}$ pitch)
- Good timing (even with small signals): $\lesssim 100\text{ps}$ (DIRC), $\lesssim 800\text{ps}$ (mRICH, dRICH)
- Tolerance to magnetic field (1.5 - 3 T) and radiation (up to $10^{11} n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$)

Possible solution driven by detector performance and operational parameters, with cost optimization in mind

Viable candidates for EIC applications

- Multi-anode PMTs (MaPMTs)
- Commercial Microchannel-Plate PMTs (MCP-PMTs)
- Large-Area Picosecond Photodetectors (LAPPDs)
- Gaseous Electron Multipliers (GEMs) a for gas-only RICH
- Silicon PMs (SiPMs)

R&D needs

LAPPDs: very promising, but not yet suitable for EIC
⇒ need pixelization

⇒ Reduce sensitivity to B field

GEM-based photosensors (low-cost, radiation hard)

- Improve performance in the UV useful for gas-only RICH
- develop of photocathode sensitive in the visible region

SiPM/SPAD: promising, quickly improving (driven mostly by automotive sector), cheap technology
⇒ can be operated up to 3T
⇒ Reduce sensitivity to neutron damage
⇒ Reduce DCR (presently too high for DIRC applications)
⇒ Increase fill factor

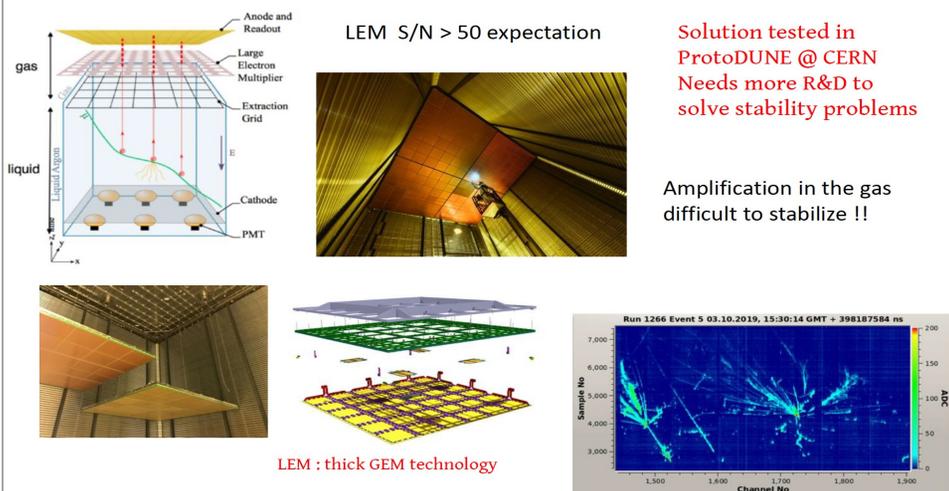
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Strong Interactions Experiments at Future Colliders: EIC

Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
Inner tracker/PID	Micromegas, GEM, microRwell, dual-RICH, high-pressure RICH	high spatial resolution, good timing, radiation hard, tolerance to magnetic field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tracking barrel: TPC surrounded by MPGD or set of coaxial cylindrical MICROMEAS or forward: 1 disk with GEMs with Cr electrodes - hadron PID forward: Dual-RICH fluorocarbon gaseous RICH, high pressure RICH (Ar @ 3.5 bar / 2 bar n C4F10 @ 1 bar / CF4 @ 1 bar) - Photon Detection Technologies requirements: High-gain: $10^5 - 10^6$ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high-resolution O(1mm pitch) • Good timing (even with small signals): $\lesssim 800\text{ps}$ (mRICH, dRICH) • Tolerance to magnetic field (1.5 - 3 T) and radiation (up to 10^{11} neq/cm²): GEM-based photosensors (low-cost, radiation hard)
HADRON CALO	GEM, THGEM RWELL, Micromegas, FTM, RPC	high granularity, radiation hardness, large volume, excellent hit timing, 4D tracking	option RPC/DHCAL
Muon trigger and tracking	GEM, THGEM, RWELL, Micromegas, RPC, FTM	stability, ageing, large area, low cost, space resolution, no greenhouse gases, spark-free, excellent hit timing	

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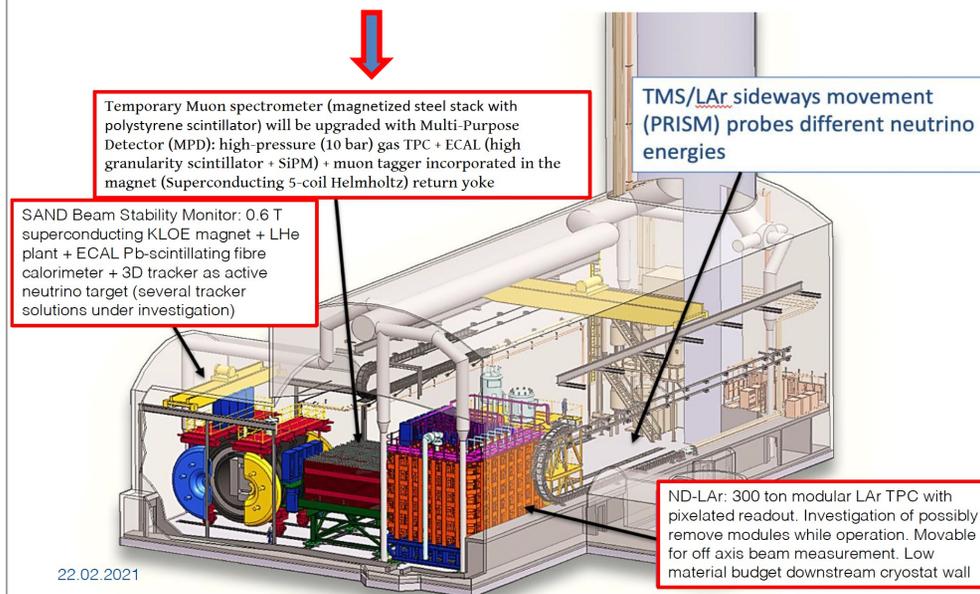
Anodes technologies: DP (double phase)



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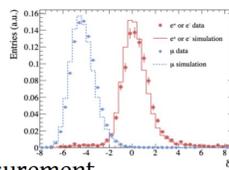
DUNE Near Detector complex



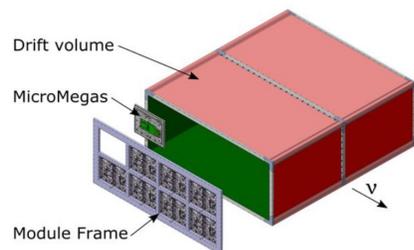
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High-Angle Time Projection Chambers : HA-TPC

- ✓ Track reconstruction in 3D. Space point resolution around 800 μm
- ✓ Charge measurement
- ✓ Momentum measurement ($<10\%$ at 1 GeV/c)
- ✓ Particle identification by combining dE/dx with momentum measurement



Low momentum of a few hundred MeV/c in the high angle and backward regions



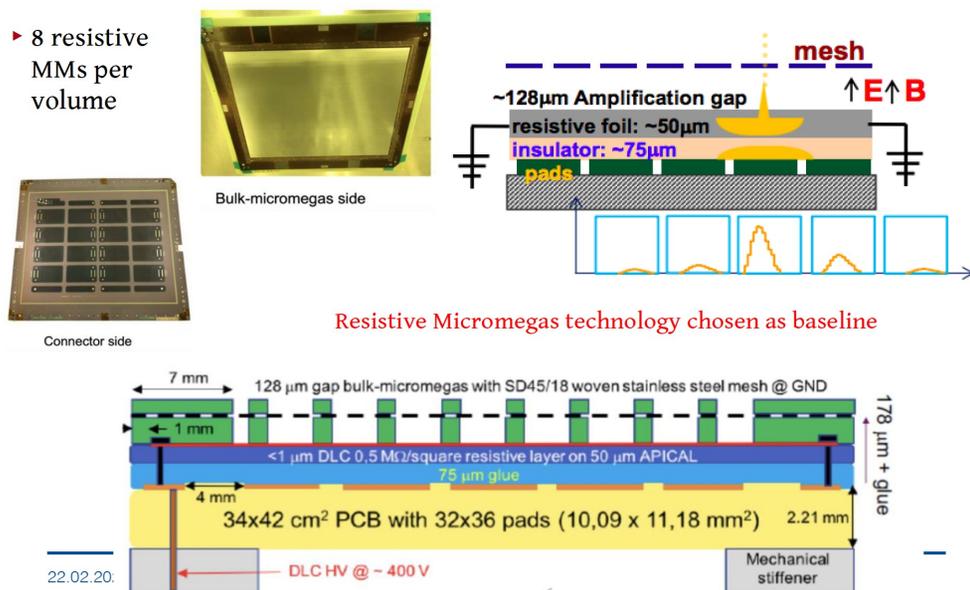
Parameter	Value
Overall x × y × z (m)	2.0 × 0.8 × 1.8
Drift distance (cm)	90
Magnetic Field (T)	0.2
Electric field (V/cm)	275
Gas Ar-CF ₄ -iC ₄ H ₁₀ (%)	95 - 3 - 2
Drift Velocity cm/μs	7.8
Transverse diffusion (μm/√cm)	265
Micromegas gain	1000
Micromegas dim. z × y (mm)	340 × 410
Pad z × y (mm)	10 × 11
N pads	36864
el. noise (ENC)	800
S/N	100
Sampling frequency (MHz)	25
N time samples	511

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High-Angle Time Projection Chambers : HA-TPC

- 8 resistive MMs per volume



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DLC HV @ ~ 400 V

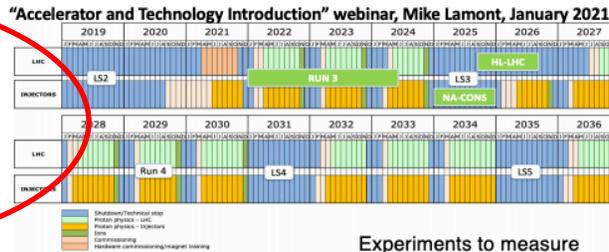
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Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
Inner tracker/PID	Micromegas, high pressure TPC, double-phase TPC	very large volume, radio purity	<p>DUNE Far Detector: LArTPC Anodes technologies: DP (double phase): In the double phase detector the electrons are extracted from the liquid Ar to a gaseous Ar volume within a strong electric field of 2 to 3 kV/cm and undergo afterwards a charge amplification through Large electron multiplier (LEM) before the signal is readout at the segmented anode.</p> <p>DUNE Near Detector (ND-GAr: High Pressure gas TPC (1t) + ECAL + magnet): includes high pressure 10 bar gaseous Argon TPC</p> <p>Hyper-Kamiokande High-Angle Time Projection Chambers : HA-TPC with MICROMEGAS at anode amplification.</p>
Muon tagging	GEM, RPC, Micromegas, Ionization chambers	stability, ageing, large area, low cost, space resolution	

Detector R&D requirements for future rare decay processes experiments (not colliders)

Integrated high-intensity Kaon programme at the SPS

Long-term programme in NA-ECN3 after NA-CONS (~2025)
 Physics programme will be presented to PBC at the beginning of March (BSM session)
 Programme extends from 2026 to ~2039



Experiments to measure $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$ BRs at the SPS would require:

- $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \nu$
 6×10^{18} pot/year
4x increase
- $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 \nu \nu$
 1×10^{19} pot/year
6x increase

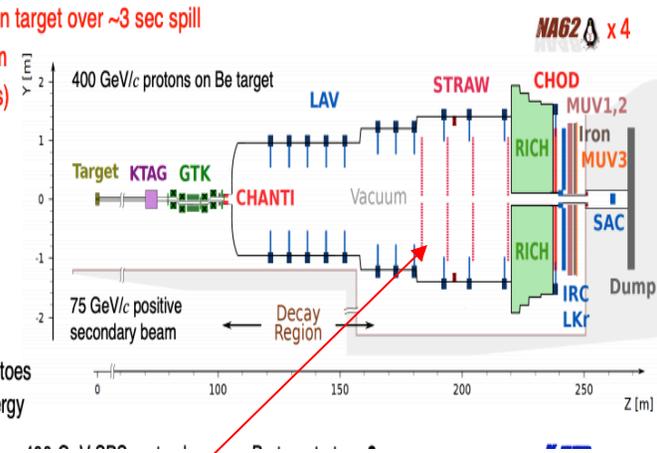
Multiple phases:
 K^+ and K_L beams for precision measurement of $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$
 Study of other rare kaon decays, including K_L beam with tracking detector for $K_L \rightarrow \pi^0 l^+ l^-$
 Data taking in dump mode to reach 10^{19} POT to search for FIPs

Phases order depends on factors like civil engineering and detector readiness.
 K_L phase (KLEVER) probably involves civil construction, later stage

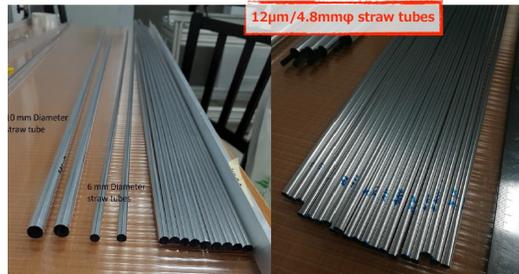
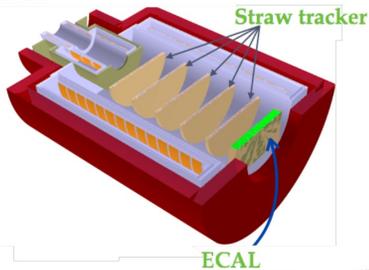
High-rate beam $1.3\text{--}2 \times 10^{13}$ protons on target over ~3 sec spill
 Unseparated secondary hadron beam
 Challenging time resolution (20-40 ps)

K^+ phase

- Essential K^+ ID, momentum, space and time
- High-rate, precision tracking of pion
- Minimize material
- Highly efficient PID and muon vetoes
- Highly efficient and hermetic photon vetoes
- High-performance EM calorimeter (energy resolution, linearity, time, granularity)



COMET



“StrECAL” = Straw tracker and ECAL
 To measure all delivered beam incl BG, vacuum-compatible tracker and calorimeter is employed
 Straw = Planer/Low-mass, LYSO crystal
 ECAL = High resolution / High density
 Same concept as Phase-II detector = Prototype of Phase-II Final Detector

Ultra thin straw tube chambers operating in vacuum

- $20\mu\text{m}/10\text{mm}\phi$ for Phase-I
- $12\mu\text{m}/5\text{mm}\phi$ for Phase-II
- Ar: $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5=50:50$
- Each “station” consists of 240 (~500) straws \times 2, 5 (>6) stations for Phase-I (Phase-II)

STRAW detector

Straw chambers for 4x intensity

- Main feature: Straw diameter ~5 mm
- Improved trailing-time resolution: ~6 ns (per straw), gaussian shape
- Smaller maximum drift time: ~80 ns
- Rate capability increased by factor 6-8, due to geometry and shorter drift
- Less space charge due to shorter drift time
 - Ion clusters are faster \rightarrow can use fast shaping
- Improved time resolution:
 - $30 \rightarrow 6$ ns for single straw, $5 \rightarrow 1$ ns for track
- Maintain efficiency > 98%
- Decreased straw wall thickness: ~12 μm , with copper and gold plating,

biggest contribution to material

- smaller gas volume: 2nd biggest contributor to material
- Position resolution (from leading edge time resolution) unchanged but can increase number of straws per track while maintaining low material budget
- Layout: 4 chambers, ~21000 straws
- Material budget: 1.7% \rightarrow 1.1% X_0



Design study started CERN and Dubna

	NA62	COMET Phase-I	New Straw
Straw Wall Thickness	36 μm	20 μm	12 μm
Straw Diameter	9.8 mm	9.8 mm	4.8 mm
Metal Deposition	Cu+Au, 70nm	Al, 70 nm	*Al, 70 nm
Photo			
Current Status	In Operation	Under Construction	Just Develop

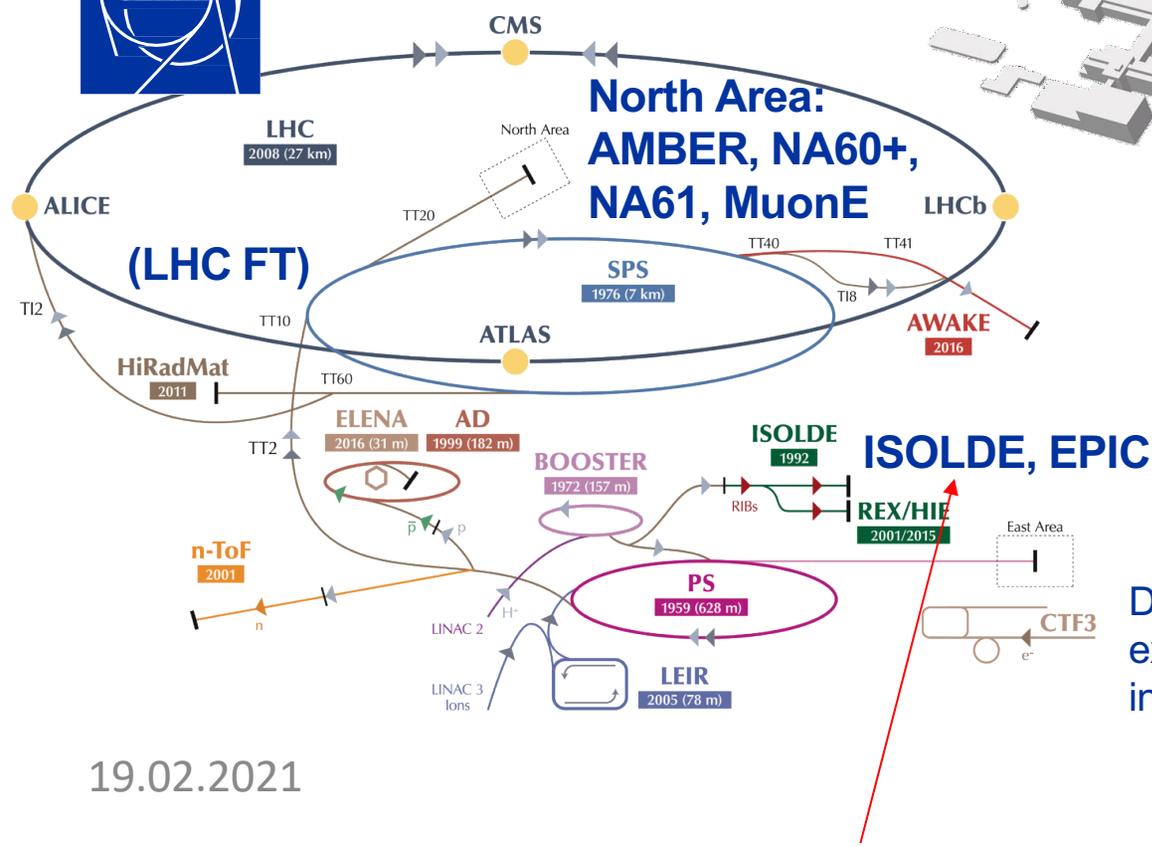
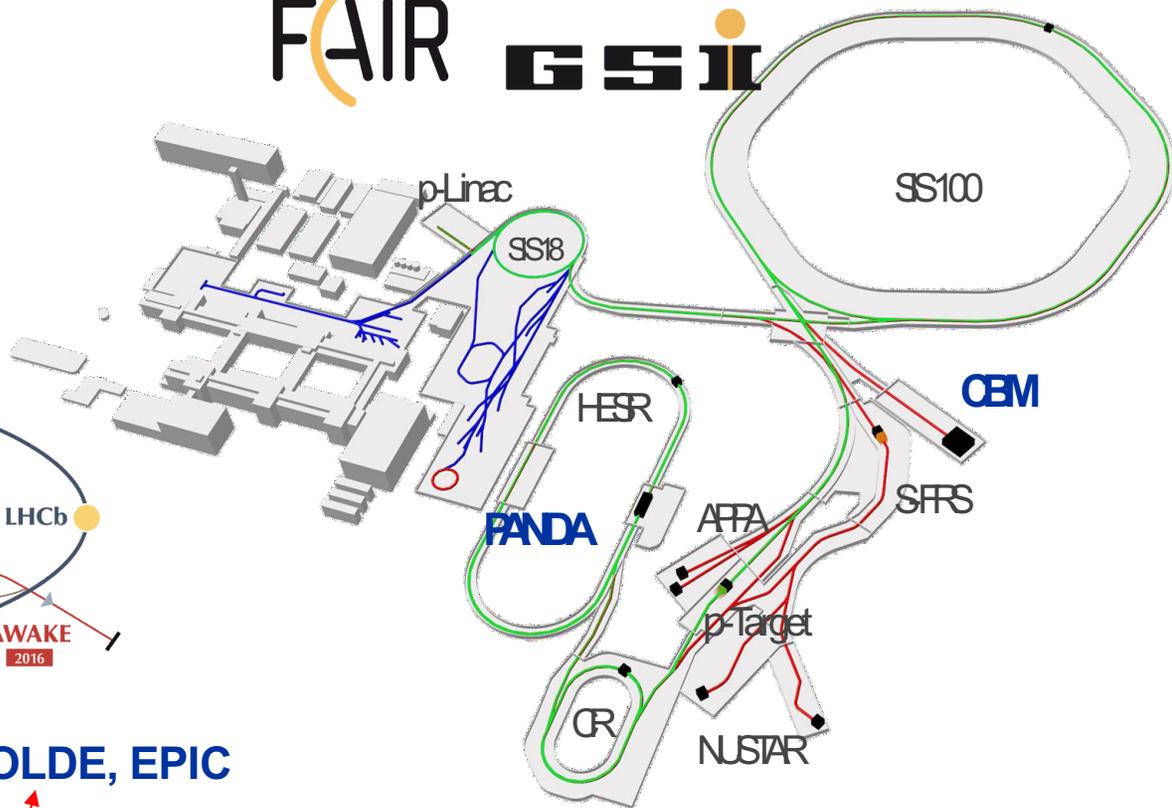
* Al for prototype: final straws will have 50 nm Cu + 20 nm Au like present straw

Detector R&D requirements for future rare decay processes experiments (not colliders)

Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
Inner tracker/PID	Micromegas, THGEM, GEM, ACTIVE TPC, STRAW TUBES	high spatial resolution, occupancy, fast/precise timing, radiation hardness, low mass	<p>NA62 straw chambers with reduced diameter and material budget to increase rate capability (500 kHz/straw) and improved momentum resolution</p> <p>Mu2e-II Low-mass STRAW tracker</p> <p>COMET ultra-thin Straw tracker</p>
Muon trigger and tracking	Micromegas, THGEM, GEM	stability, ageing, large area, low cost, space resolution, no greenhouse gases, spark-free, excellent hit timing	

Strong interaction at storage rings & fixed target

Overview on Facilities



Disclaimer: Not all existing facilities, projects and experiments covered today, partly still awaiting input and most probably inadvertently forgot some.

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active targets ([ACTAR-TPC](#), [SPECMAT](#), ...)

- e.g. Micromega-based TPCs

Strong interaction at storage rings & fixed target

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- Detector R&D for many components planned, some examples
 - 0.5 – 2 m diagonal-sized MPGD based trackers study (MWPCs substitution)
 - Large size silicon tracker inside of polarised target (cryogenic environment)
 - R&D on MPGD based photon detectors after the RICH-1 hybrid THGEM+MM upgrade (1.4 m² 2016)
 - R&D on high space resolution gaseous photon detectors for compact RICH approach
 - Active targets

Tracking

Technologies candidates under investigation

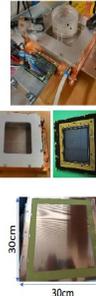
High rate (center)	High resolution low channel count (periphery)	Low material budget anode
Resistive high granularity Micromegas	uRWELL	Al on polymer PCB
Capacitive charge sharing	"Zig-zag"	
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There are significant technological challenges in producing a large area mixed technologies detector

0.5 – 2m diag size MPGD based trackers study (MWPCs substitution)

- For the running of the AMBER program, we evaluate the possibility to substitute of a part of MWPCs with MPGD based detectors
- The motivation is to substitute the structurally aged MWPC, to be able to optimize the acceptance coverage with a variable size detector. We would like to be able to cover both the high-rate central beam area and the external part of the aperture with a single detector taking advantage of the MPGDs anode flexibility
- The new detectors should be ready for the new trigger less DAQ and one of the possible R/O options could be the TIGER ASIC that was developed specifically to be used with MPGD detectors. Several other options like the VMM ASIC has to be investigated
- Presently small size prototypes are under test to validate the R/O and the production technics

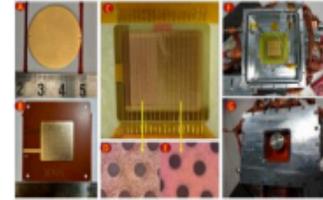


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R&D on MPGD based photon detectors after the RICH-1 hybrid THGEM+MM upgrade (1.4 m² 2016)

New photoconverting material approach using Hydrogenated Diamond nano grains *Velardi et al., Diamond and Related Materials 76(2017)1* ;

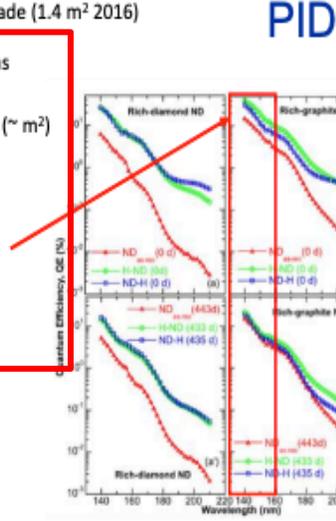
Robust and efficient photoconverter never used for photon detectors of large size (~ m²)



Being tested with THGEM based detector as replacement of CsI for RICH windowless approach (VUV)

RD51 Workshop on Gaseous Detector Contributions to PID 16-17 February 2021 <https://indico.cern.ch/event/996326/>

- MPGD-based photon detectors for the upgrade of COMPASS RICH-1 and beyond Chandray Chatterjee
- Nanodiamond photocathode for MPGD-based single photon detectors at the future EIC Daniele D'Agò



PID

A combination of the ongoing technological R&Ds would most probably satisfy our requirements

□ We would like to produce the first prototypes of a size ~55x55 cm² in 2022



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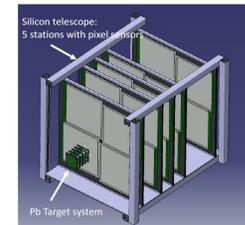
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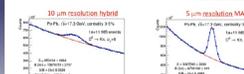
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The NA60+ Silicon vertex telescope



Use of state-of-the-art Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors
Motivation:

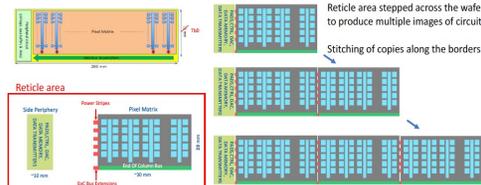
- Sensor thickness: few tens of microns of silicon
- New large area sensors (based on stitching):
 - No support under sensitive area → material budget <0.1% X₀
 - Stations with just few sensors → simpler mechanics
 - Spatial resolution 5 μm or even better



Stitching: new key idea for wafer-scale MAPS

Challenging R&D started, in synergy with ALICE experiment and with an aggressive schedule for the next 3 yrs

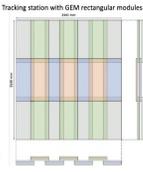
New promising state-of-the-art imaging technology TowerJazz 65 nm



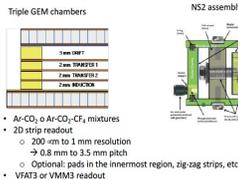
NA60+ GEM-based muon tracker

- Motivation for GEMs:
 - Position resolution 100-200 μm
 - Good timing resolution (<10 ns)
 - Rate capability (in NA60+ max 10 kHz/cm²)
 - Excellent radiation hardness
 - Large area tracker 140 m²
 - Use components that can be mass produced by industry
- Current foreseen geometry for GEM modules:
 - ~50x110 cm² rectangle (CMS, ALICE)
 - ~330 modules
 - Baseline: one tracking layer per station

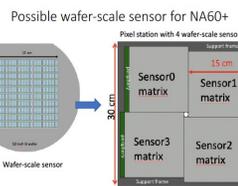
New emerging technologies for large scale trackers might also be considered → started contacts with RD51



Proposed NA60+ GEM module



Sensor of arbitrary size, just limited by wafer borders



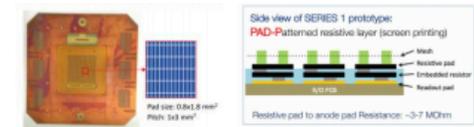
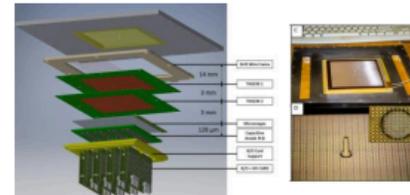
- Staggering: ~10 cm overlap in each direction
- Up to ~20 cm between the layers

TF1, TF7

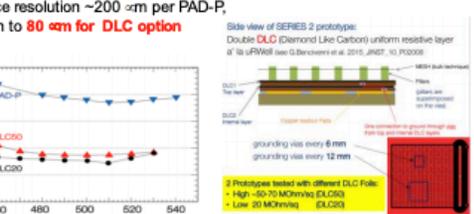
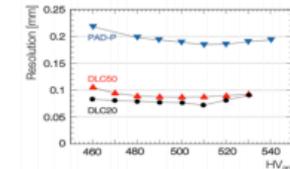
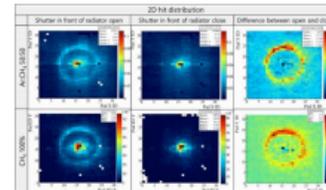
R&D on high space resolution gaseous photon detectors for compact RICH approach

Prototype of modular scalable mini pad hybrid PD, INFN Trieste approach

Prototypes of modular scalable mini pad resistive MM INFN Roma Tre approach



Space resolution ~200 μm per PAD-P, down to 80 μm for DLC option



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Strong interaction at storage rings & fixed target

Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
Inner tracker/PID	Micromegas, THGEM, GEM, ACTIVE TPC, STRAW TUBES, MRPC for TOF	high spatial resolution, occupancy, fast/precise timing, radiation hardness, low mass	<p>ACTAR-TPC, SPECMAT: ACTIVE TPC with MICROMEGA</p> <p>AMBER TRACKING: 0.5 – 2 m diagonal-sized MPGD based trackers study (MWPCs substitution): uRwell o resistive high granularity MICROMEAS, reduced number of channel with zig-zag strips</p> <p>AMBER Photon PID: R&D on high space resolution gaseous photon detectors for compact RICH approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mini pad resistive MM - New photo-converting material approach using Hydrogenated Diamond nano grain <p>AMBER RICH: gas radiator solution with eco-gas alternatives to C4F10"</p>
Muon trigger and tracking	Micromegas, THGEM, GEM	stability, ageing, large area, low cost, space resolution, no greenhouse gases, spark-free, excellent hit timing	<p>NA60: GEM based muon tracker</p>

MUON COLLIDER

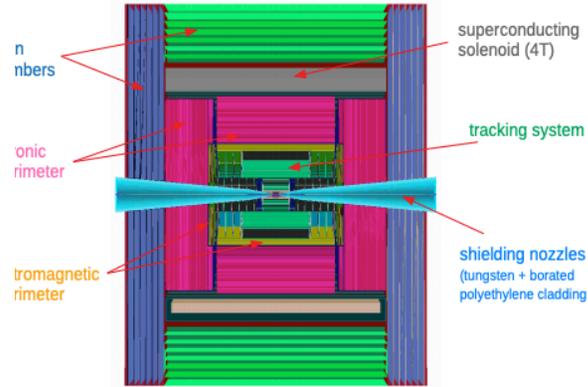
General requirements for the detector

- ✓ Track efficiency and momentum resolution – for feasibility and precision of many physics studies e.g. final states with leptons
 - ✓ Good ECAL energy and position resolution for e/gamma reconstruction
 - ✓ Good jet energy resolution
 - ✓ Efficient identification of a secondary vertex for heavy quark tagging
 - ✓ Other considerations (Missing Energy/MET, taus, substructure)
- ✓ Many ILC or CLIC considerations apply to Muon Collider detectors, although beam background conditions are different and much more challenging requiring a dedicated design for Muon Collider experiment: vertex/tracking – calorimetry – triggerless DAQ
 - ✓ Detector design considerations should be driven by physics requirements and BIB considerations
 - ✓ **Optimal design will very likely be different for different collision energies**

Detector @ $\sqrt{s} = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$ – full simulation

CLIC Detector technologies adopted with important tracker modifications to cope with BIB
 Detector design optimization at $\sqrt{s}=1.5$ (3) TeV
 one of the primary goals

available on [github](#)
B = 3.57 T to be studied and tuned



- Vertex Detector (VXD)**
 - 4 double-sensor barrel layers $25 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$
 - 4+4 double-sensor disks $25 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$
- Inner Tracker (IT)**
 - 3 barrel layers $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
 - 7+7 disks "
- Outer Tracker (OT)**
 - 3 barrel layers $50 \times 50 \mu\text{m}^2$
 - 4+4 disks "
- Electromagnetic Calorimeter (ECAL)**
 - 40 layers W absorber and silicon pad sensors, $5 \times 5 \text{ mm}^2$
- Hadron Calorimeter (HCAL)**
 - 60 layers steel absorber & plastic scintillating tiles, $30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$

different stages of design depending on CoM energy

quite advanced conceptual design for Higgs factory, 1.5 TeV and 3 TeV

TF1 Gaseous Detectors

MPGDs or also improved RPCs, ... for readout of high-granularity hadronic calorimeters and for muon detectors in high rate areas where high precision is required (eg endcaps, first station in barrel,...)

GOAL:

- 1. First Muon Station(s)** with rad-hard, high spatial, time resolution and high rate-capability and two-track separation capable detectors; instrument large areas
- 2. Instrumentation of active areas in sampling (high-granularity) Hadron Calorimeter**

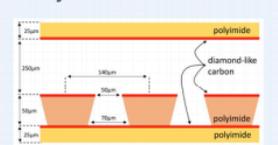
- Study of hadronic shower interaction (absorber) with readout by gaseous detector as active detector
- Develop new calorimetric schemes (e.g. crystal absorber + photo-detection by MPGD)
- New gas mixtures for optimized operation and detection

FTM Concept, design, performance

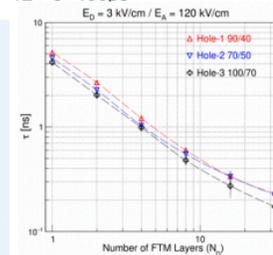
- Purpose of the fast timing MPGD (FTM): Improving on the time resolution of traditional MPGDs ($\sim 5\text{ns}$) for MIP signals to $\sim 500\text{ps}$
- Jet energy resolution will scale $1/\sqrt{\text{number of jet particles}}$
- Working principle: Competition of arrival time of independent signals generated by fully decoupled drift+amplification layers

$$\sigma_{\text{FTM}} = \frac{\sigma_{\text{layer}}}{N_{\text{layers}}} \quad N_{\text{layers}} = 12 \rightarrow \sigma \sim 400\text{ps}$$

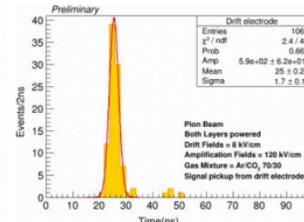
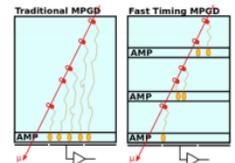
Signal pick-up by external R/O electrodes
 → fully resistive detector structure



Structure of a single FTM layer
 Prototypes undergoing tests in Bari, Pavia (Italy), Ghent (Belgium)



Simulated FTM time resolution for different n. of layers



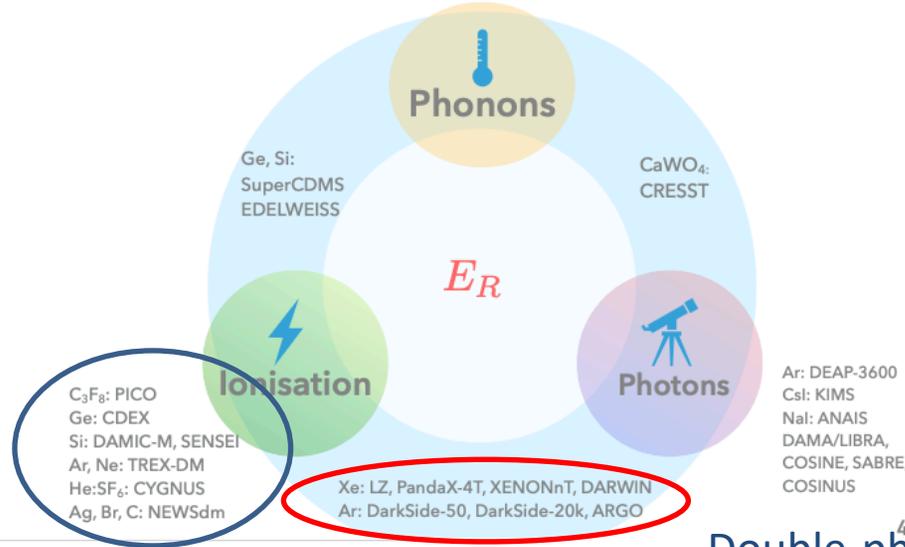
Measured two-layer time resolution at test beam

MUON COLLIDER

Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
HADRON CALO	Micromegas, GEM + pixel readout , InGrid (integrated Micromegas grid with pixel readout), FTM, RPC	high granularity, radiation hardness, large volume, excellent hit timing, 4D tracking	<p>High longitudinal and transversal granularity (~1cm²)</p> <p>High time resolution (few hundred of ps) to remove the BIB.</p> <p>High radiation hardness</p> <p>Gaseous detector (large area, high rate capabilities and spatial resolution, rad-hard) options considered for readout layers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RPCs, GEM and Micromegas, Fast Timing MPGD (FTM).
Muon trigger and tracking	GEM, THGEM, RWELL, Micromegas, RPC	no greenhouse gases, spark-free, high spatial resolution, fast/precise timing	<p>Muon Station(s) with rad-hard, high spatial, time resolution and high rate capability and two-track separation capable detectors; instrument large areas: RPC, MPGD</p>

Non-accelerator experiments for Dark Matter search

MAIN DIRECT DETECTION TECHNIQUES/EXPERIMENTS



high pressure gas TPC equipped with MPGD readouts

Double-phase TPC

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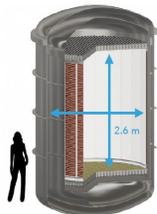
R&D FOR MULTI-TON SCALE NOBLE LIQUIDS: TPC DESIGN AND DETECTOR

- Demonstrate e⁻-drift over large (>2.5 m) distances
 - high-voltage feed-throughs: must deliver 50 kV or more to the cathode (vacuum seal → cryofitting)
 - electrodes with large (>2.5 m) diameters: wire, mesh/ woven, micro-pattern
- reflective (and WLS in the case of Ar) coatings to optimise light collection efficiency
- cryostat design: stability; reduce the amount of material and hence gamma and neutron emitters close to the TPC

2.6 m tall Xe TPC demonstrator for DARWIN



Cryostat at la DUNE for DarkSide-20K



DARWIN Ti cryostat (a la LZ)

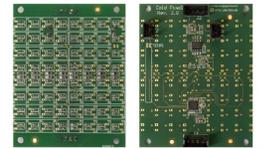


2.6 m diameter Xe TPC demonstrator for DARWIN

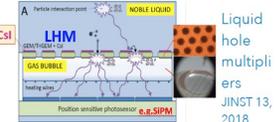
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R&D FOR MULTI-TON SCALE NOBLE LIQUIDS: LIGHT AND CHARGE

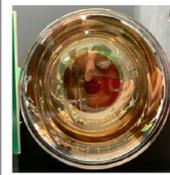
- Hybrid sensors: e.g., ABALONE, VSIPM, SIGHT
 - SiPM + Quartz + photocathode: reduced radioactivity compared to PMTs
 - lower DCR compared to SiPM arrays (photosensitive area difference)
- Cryogenic low-noise, low-radioactivity, low heat dissipation readout
- Bubble-assisted Liquid Hole Multipliers: local vapour bubble underneath GEM-like perforated electrode in LXe



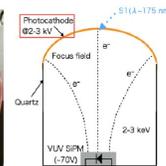
Cryogenic preamp for SiPMs, NIM 936, 2019



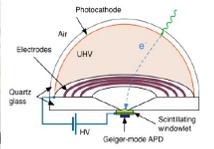
Liquid hole multipliers JINST 13, 2018



Hybrid photosensor: Hamamatsu XE5859



Hybrid photosensor: ABALONE; left (DARWIN R&D with SiPM); right: NIM 954, 2020



Non-accelerator experiments for Dark Matter search

Future Facilities	Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
non-accelerator (Dark Matter search)	Tracking/PID	OpticalMPGD, Micromegas, GridPix, TPC	radio purity, cryogenic temperature, low pressure, high pressure, xenon procurement is challenging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ argon depleted in 39Ar underground wells ◦ both xenon and argon, storage and recuperation techniques 	<p>Ar, Ne: TREX-DM (TPC Rare Event eXperiment for Dark Matter) is intended to look for low mass WIMPs in the using light elements (Ne, Ar) as target in a high pressure TPC equipped with Micromegas readouts.</p> <p>Cygnus: multi-ton gas target (SF6:He, HeCF4) using TPC for Directional DM search, MPGD optical readout</p> <p>Dual-phase TPC LXe detectors: PandaX-4T, LZ</p> <p>Dual-phase TPC LAr detector DarkSide -20k, Argo 200k</p> <p>electrodes with large (>2.5 m) diameters: wire, mesh micro-pattern</p>

Non-accelerator experiments on antimatter and neutron physics

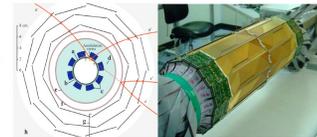
Application - Detector component	Technology	Challenges	From the input sessions
Tracking/PID	OpticalMPGD, Micromegas, GridPix, TPC	radio purity, cryogenic temperature, low pressure, high pressure	<p>ELENA: Antimatter experiments: GBAR: H⁺ free fall chamber surrounded by 6 faces of the surrounding cube, each face with a 60x60 cm² triplet of Micromegas each with X and Y measurement. ALPHA-g: position sensitive particle detector, which provides information about antihydrogen annihilation location: TPC with MWPC amplification</p> <p>ESS Neutron physics Gd-deposited MPGD detectors Ongoing development based on GEM, VMM3 + SRS readout Requirements are: - position resolution of few 100 microns - several m² detector, high rates</p>

Overview of detection at ELENA at CERN

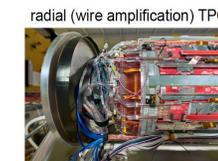


Antihydrogen and gravity experiments at ELENA, so far, the main difficulty has been in the creation of the anti-atoms and manipulation. Detectors are needed to tag and track annihilation vertices. So far rather existing technologies suffice.

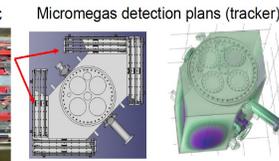
- need for moderate position resolution ($< 500 \mu\text{m}$)
- low rates (from 1 Hz to about 10k events in 30 ms in total)



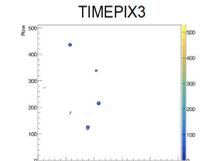
Silicon tracker of ALPHA (3 layers) for pion tracking and vertexing
 G. B. Andresen et al., NIMA 684, 73 (2012)



ALPHA-G radial TPC
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GBAR free fall chamber design
 SPSC, GBAR status report 2020



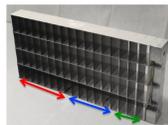
Position detector for antiproton-nucleus annihilations, ASACUSA, SPSC-P307 (2019)

Neutron physics at ESS

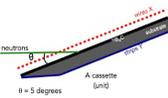


- state of the art: ³He tubes most common / scarcity of ³He
- New requirements for better resolution (position and time) rate capabilities, lower background, larger area / lower costs

- **Multi-grid detector** development: M. Anastopoulos et al., JINST 12, P04030 (2017)
 - technological difficulty: deposition of micrometrical layers of 10B
 - Solved with ¹⁰B₂C at ESS thin films workshop
 - multi-gas cell detectors (proportional gas chambers) for nuclear recoils
 - efficiencies comparable to ³He detectors
 - **position resolution** is size of the cell (2.2x2.2x1.1 cm³)



- **Multi-blade detectors** for reflectometry
 Requirements: « high » rates (10 kHz/mm²) and millimetric position resolution
 Limitations: re-scattering, efficiency vs position resolution
 F. Piscitelli et al., Journal of Instrumentation 13 P05009 (2018)
 G. Mauri et al., Proc. Royal Society A474 (2018) 20180266



- **Gd-deposited MPGD detectors**
 D. Pfeiffer et al., JINST 11, P05011 (2016), development in collaboration with RD51
 GEM, VMM3 + SRS readout
 Requirements are:
 - position resolution of few 100 microns
 - several m² detector, high rates
 Improvements in efficiency from **amplification optimisation, Gd enrichment (11% @ 30 kHz)**

