µRtube

a new geometry concept for MPGD detectors

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µRtubes in a nutshell

The basic idea is to develop a **tubular MPGD** working as a radial TPC.

The signal is **amplified** by a μ RWELL as a single stage amplification: it shaping to small radius is the **technological challenge**.

The main concept of the project is based on the convergent electrical field lines which introduce two important points:

- 1. it reduces the transverse diffusion of the electrons
- 2. it **minimizes the number of channels** with respect to the sensitive volume

Application will be investigated both in HEP and non-HEP fields.



Activities



Design of the detector mechanics (M. Melchiorri)

Design of the µRWELL circuit/PCB of the detector (R. Malaguti)









ML1: Shaping test of a µRWELL mockup to validate the technique

Next year

- Activities: 1. development of the wire layout
 - 2. test and validation of the prototypes
 - 3. data analysis, tuning of the simulation and studies for further application
 - 4. TestBeam @ CERN and NeutronTest @ENEA



Budget:

- 12k€ -> new µRWELL circuits
- 38k€ -> mechanics and consumable
- 10k€ -> missions for validation and application
- Support: ~1 mp -> mecha design ~1 mp -> mecha production and assembly
 - ~1 mp -> electronics design and assembly



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