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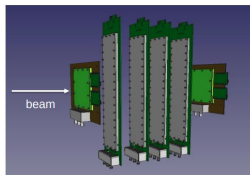
R&D on muon detectors for the IDEA experiment

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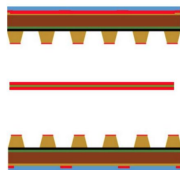
Outline



IDEA, pre-shower and muon chamber



μ -RWELL technology and its spread in the HEP



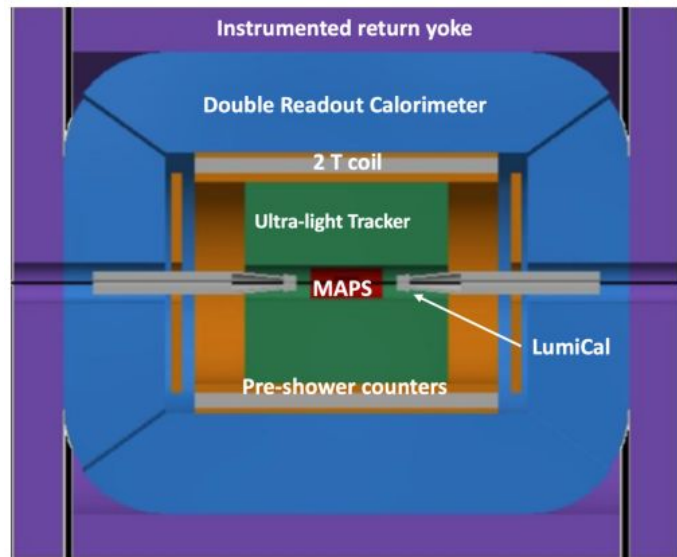
Optimization for IDEA

IDEA detector

Innovative Detector for Electron-positron Accelerators













Combining novel elements with past and present lepton colliders, the FCC-ee design achieves outstandingly high luminosity.

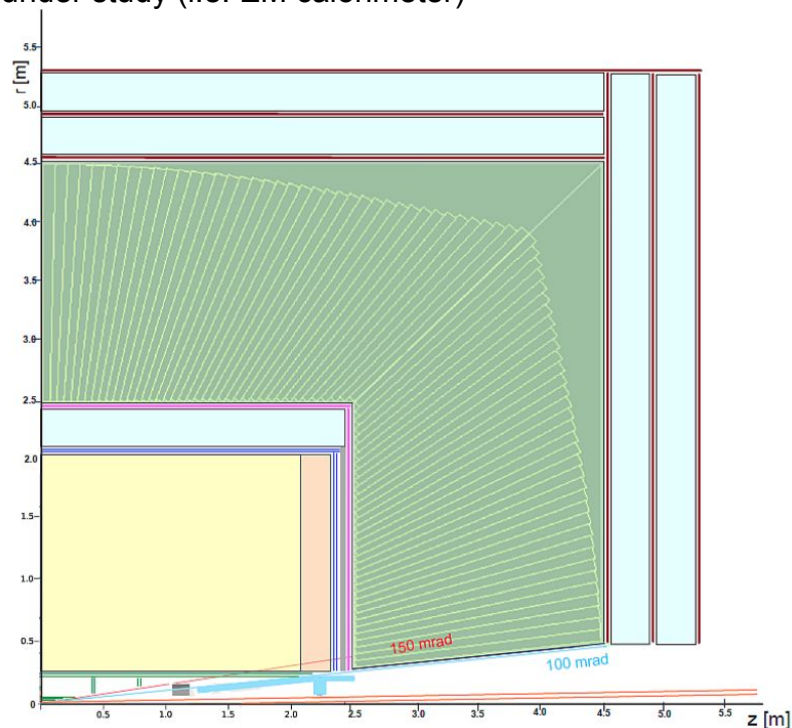
This will make the FCC-ee an instrument to study the heaviest known particles (Z, W and H bosons and the top quark) to improve the precision measurement in literature and the sensitivity to new physics.



IDEA baseline detector concept

Here is shown the original concept but some update/upgrade are under study (i.e. EM calorimeter)

-  drift chamber
-  drift chamber service area
-  magnet and iron return yoke
-  calorimeter
-  Si pixels
 - $20\mu\text{m}\times 20\mu\text{m}$ (inner barrel layers)
 - $50\mu\text{m}\times 1\text{mm}$ (outer barrel layers)
 - $50\mu\text{m}\times 50\mu\text{m}$ (forward disks)
-  Si strips double stereo layer $50\mu\text{m}\times 10\text{cm}$
-  μRwell double layer $0.4\text{mm}\times 50\text{cm}$
-  μRwell double layer $1.5\text{mm}\times 50\text{cm}$
-  absorber (lead)
-  luminometer
-  steel simulating compensating and shielding solenoids
-  vacuum tube







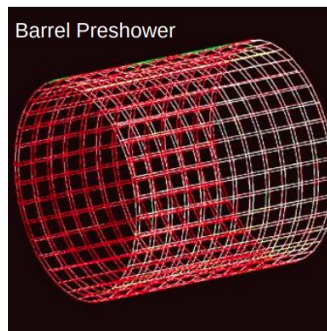
The IDEA pre-shower

High resolution after the magnet to improve cluster reconstruction

Efficiency > 98%
 Space Resolution < 100 μm
Mass production
Optimization of FEE channels/cost

pitch = 0.4 mm
 FEE capacitance = 70 pF
 1.3 million channels

-  magnet and iron return yoke
-  calorimeter
-  Si strips double stereo layer 50 μm \times 10cm
-  μRwell double layer 0.4mm \times 50cm



50x50 cm² 2D tiles
 to cover about **130 m²**




A [first testbeam](#) to explore the interplay between preshower and calorimeter

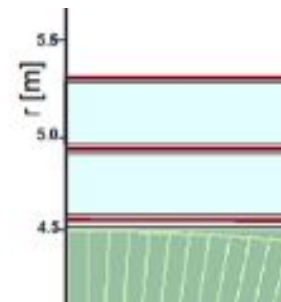
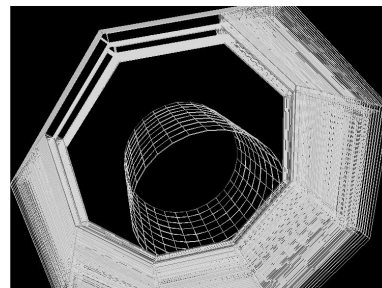
The IDEA muon detector

Reconstruct and tag the muon
with three layers in between
the iron return yoke

Efficiency > 98%
Space Resolution < **400 μm**
Mass production
Optimization of FEE channels/cost

pitch = 1.5 mm
FEE capacitance = 270 pF
5 million channels

-  magnet and iron return yoke
-  calorimeter
-  μRwell double layer 1.5mm \times 50cm



50x50 cm² 2D tiles
to cover about **1525 m²**

μ -RWELL technology and its spread in the HEP

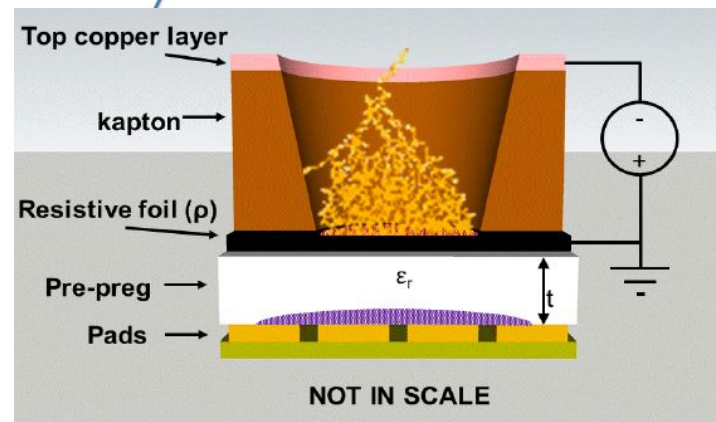
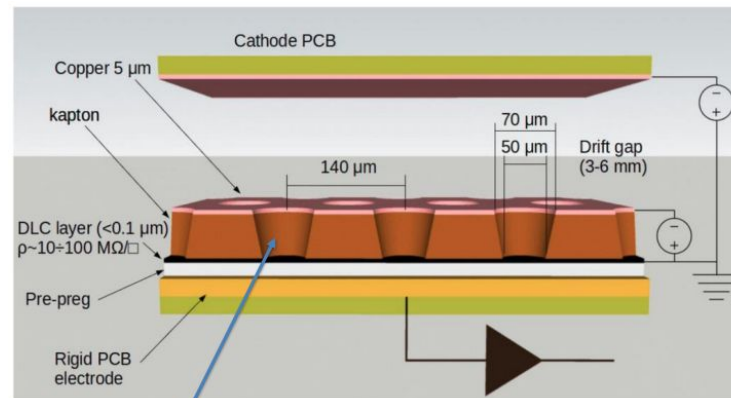
μ -RWELL technology

The μ -RWELL is composed of only **two elements**:

- **μ -RWELL_PCB** = amplification-stage \oplus
resistive stage \oplus
readout PCB
- **cathode** defining the gas gap

μ -RWELL **operation**:

1. A charged particle **ionizes** the gas between the two detector elements
2. Primary electrons **drift** towards the μ -RWELL_PCB (anode) where they are **multiplied**, while ions drift to the cathode or to the PCB TOP
3. The signal is **induced** capacitively, through the DLC layer, to the readout PCB
4. only two HV for the drift region (cathode-drift wrt PCB TOP) and the amplification region (PCB TOP wrt resistive stage)



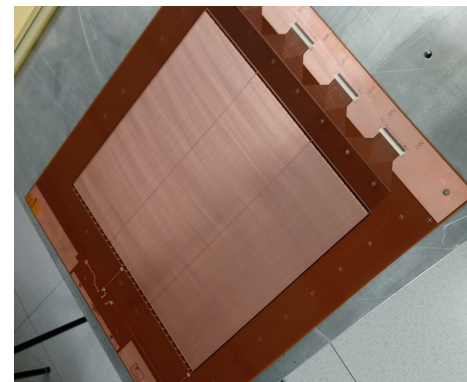
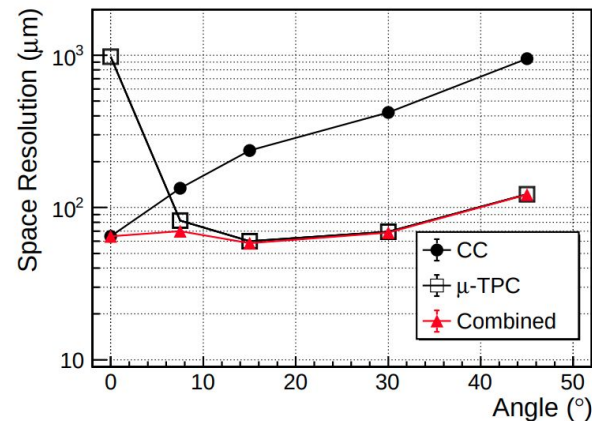
μ -RWELL technology

Well known performance on prototypes 10x10 cm² active area:

efficiency > 98%
 spatial resolution < 100 μ m
 rate capability ~ 1-10 MHz/cm²

The detector is build up by two “pieces” only.
 This simplifies the construction, the assembly and the HV operation wrt
 MicroMegas and triple-GEM

The μ RWELL technology fully compatible with standard PCB building
 procedures **allows an easy Technological Transfer** to industry,
 opening the way towards industrial **mass production**.

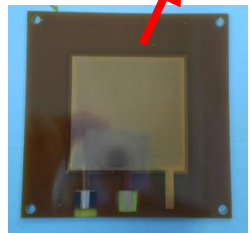
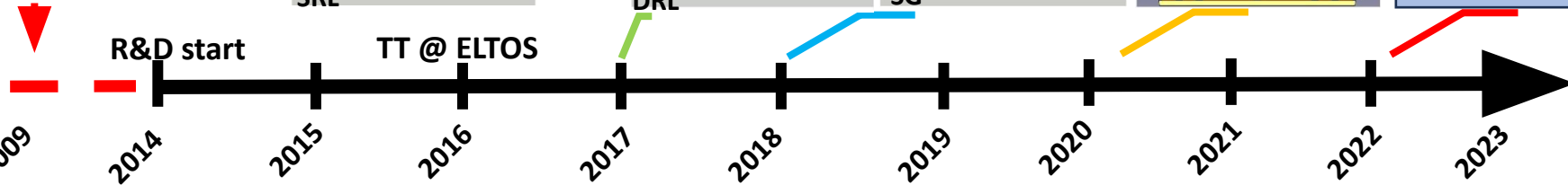
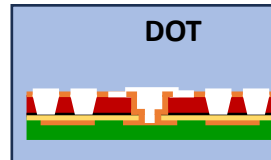
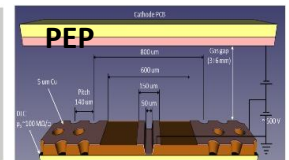
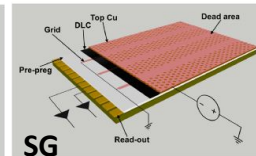
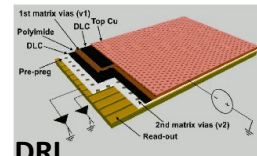
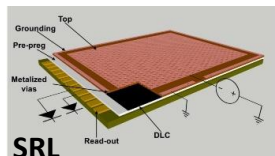


μ .RWELL R&D history

New μ -RWELL ideas
(in collaboration
with RD51)

R&D on low-rate layout

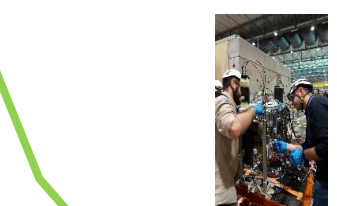
R&D on high-rate layout



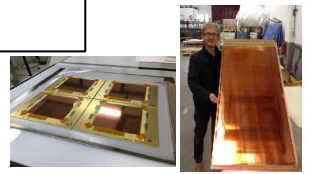
TB @ CERN



TB @ high rate @ PSI



TB @ CERN



TT @ ELTOS

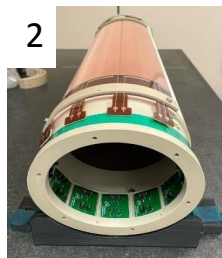
μ -RWELL technology spread

The micro-Resistive WELL is involved in

1. **LHCb @ CERN:** the upgrade of the muon system
2. **EURIZON project for Super Charm Tau factory:** low material budget inner tracker
3. **CLASS12 @ JLAB:** the upgrade of the muon spectrometer
4. **X17 @ n_TOF EAR2:** for the amplification stage of a TPC dedicated to the detection of the X17 boson
5. **TACTIC @ YORK Univ.:** radial TPC for detection of nuclear reactions with astrophysical significance
6. **Muon collider:** hadron calorimeter
7. **CMD3:** μ RWELL Disk for the upgrade of the tracking system
8. **URANIA-V:** a project funded by CSN5 for neutron detection, an ideal spin-off of the EU-funded ATTRACT-URANIA
9. **UKRI:** neutron detection with pressurized ^3He -based gas mixtures
10. **EIC @ Brookhaven Nat. Lab:** detector tracker stations



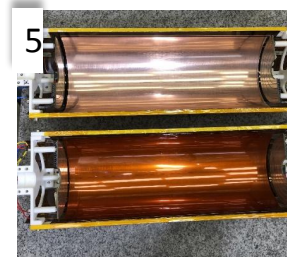
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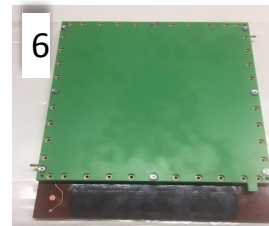
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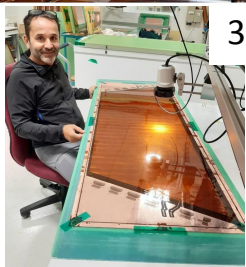
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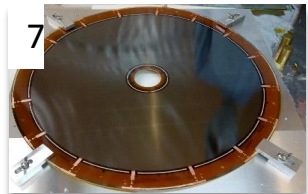
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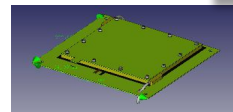
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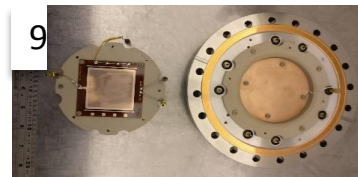
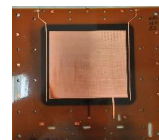
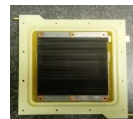
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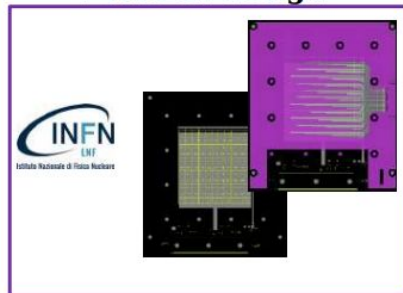


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μ -RWELL Technology Transfer

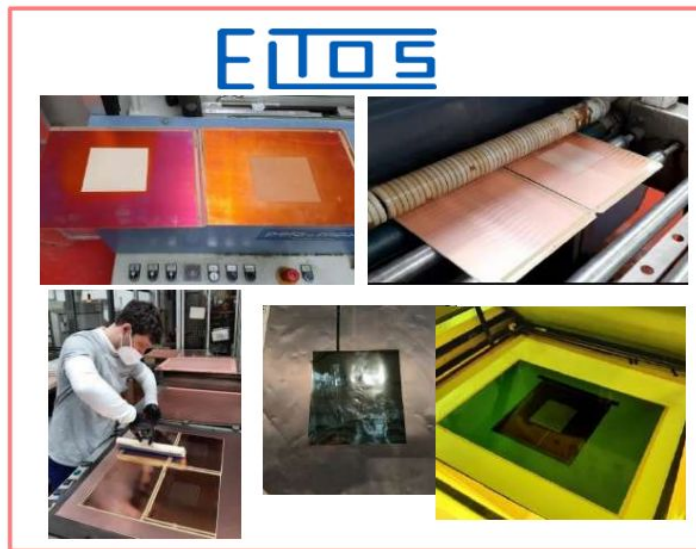
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LAYOUT design

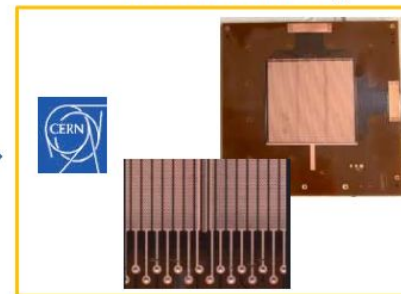


Feedback from tests

PCB production



Final detector manufacturing



DLC foil production (*)



*DLC Magnetron Sputtering machine
co-funded by INFN- CSN1
R&D by INFN LNF, RM3, NA

R&D by INFN-LNF
[AIDAinnova Task 7.3.2](#)

μ-RWELL Technology Transfer



Step 0 - Detector PCB design

LNF

Step 1 - DLC sputtering machine

CERN (+INFN)

Step 2- Producing readout PCB

ELTOS

Step 3 - DLC patterning

CERN → ELTOS

Step 4 - DLC foil gluing on PCB

CERN → ELTOS

Step 5 - Top copper patterning

CERN → ELTOS

Step 6 - Amplification stage patterning

CERN

Step 7 – Electrical cleaning and closing

CERN

today

μ -RWELL R&D

- optimization of 1D cell segmentation
- optimization of DLC resistivity
- test of 2D layout

Detector optimization - Resistivity

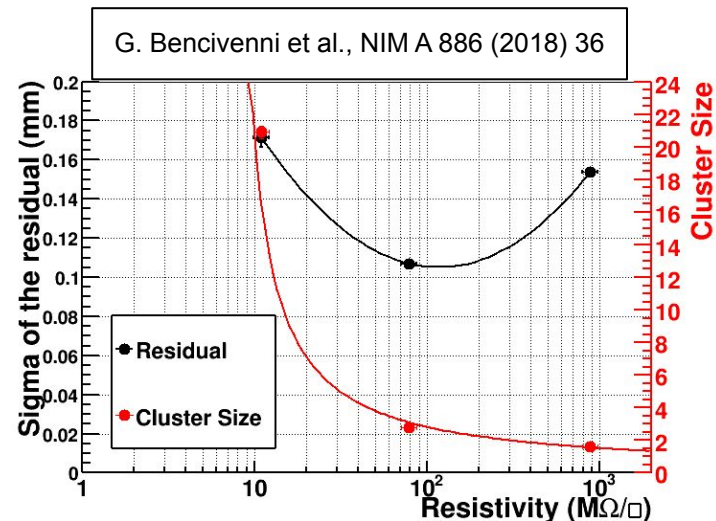
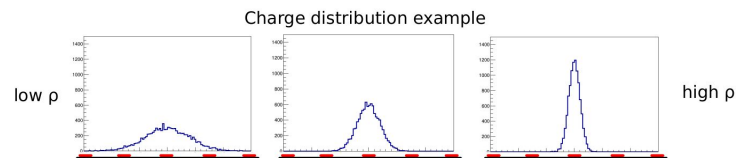
The use of **low resistivity** increases the charge spread (cluster size) on the readout strips and then spatial resolution is affected by the electronic noise.

At **high resistivity** the charge spread is too small (Cl.size ~ 1) then the Charge Centroid method becomes no more effective ($\sigma \sim \text{pitch}/12$).

Preshower -> reduce the resistivity to reduce the cluster size, keeping the same spatial resolution

Muon chamber -> reduce the number of channel matching the cluster size (resistivity) with a larger pitch (1.5 mm)

The collected measurement have been used to tune the detector simulation.



Experimental measurements - Resistivity

Goal:

Characterize the μ -RWELL signal shape (charge and multiplicity) as a function of the resistivity

Resistivity range under test: 10-80 M Ω /□

Setup:

Active area: 5 x 40 cm²

Strip length: 40 cm (close to 50cm)

FEE capacitance \sim 50 pF

6 detector for tracking, event selection and alignments

5 DUTs

Settings:

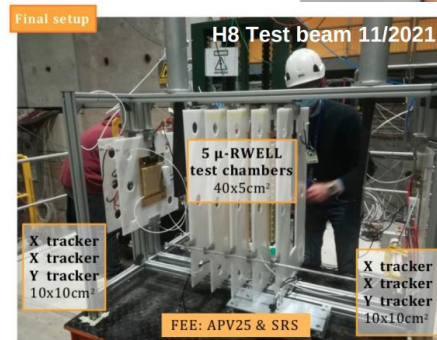
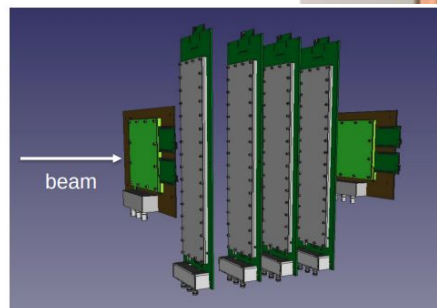
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Electronics: APV25 + SRS

Beam: muons w/ 140-180 GeV/c

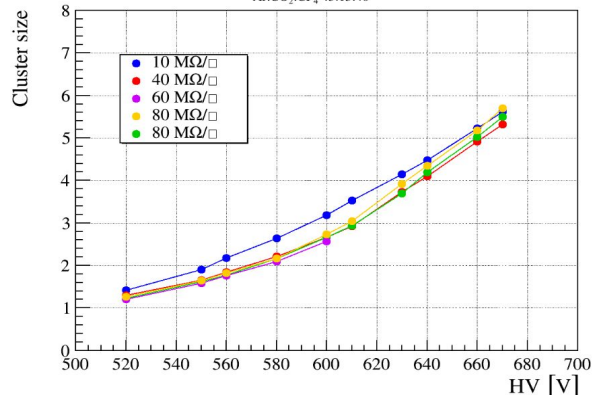
Measurements:

1. HV scan
2. Impinging angle scan
3. Drift field scan

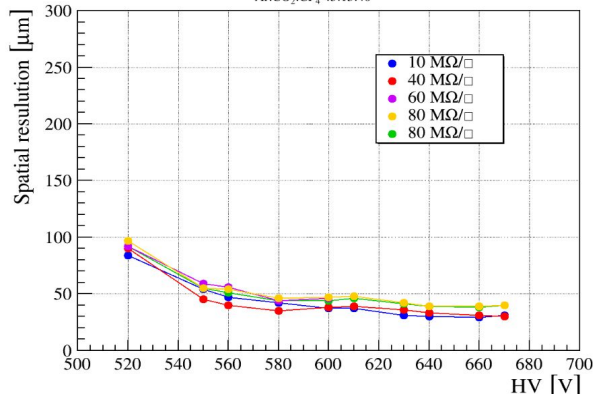


Scan results - Resistivity

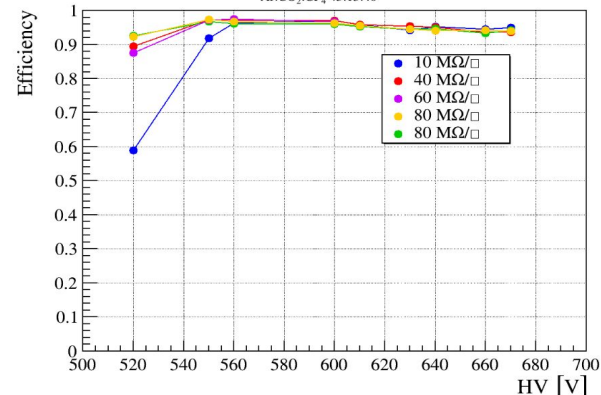
RD-FCC μ -RWELL, DUT multiplicity - 75ADC threshold
Ar:CO₂:CF₄ 45:15:40



RD-FCC μ -RWELL, Residuals test resolution - 75ADC threshold
Ar:CO₂:CF₄ 45:15:40



RD-FCC μ -RWELL, DUT efficiency - 75ADC threshold
Ar:CO₂:CF₄ 45:15:40



An **HV scan** shows a large range of operability with a cluster size range [1-5].

The core spatial resolution is better than 50 μm with a strip pitch of 400 μm and center of gravity algorithm.

The **dependence** on the DLC **resistivity** is smaller in the range 40-80 $\text{M}\Omega/\square$ for cluster charge and cluster size, while the major dependency are observed in the efficiency.

Experimental measurements - Strip pitch

Goal:

Characterize the μ -RWELL signal shape (charge and multiplicity) as a function of the pitch

Strip pitch range under test: 0.4-1.6 mm

Setup:

Active area: 10 x 10 cm²

4 detector for tracking, event selection and alignments

4 DUTs X with strip pitch from 400 μ m to 1.6 mm

Settings:

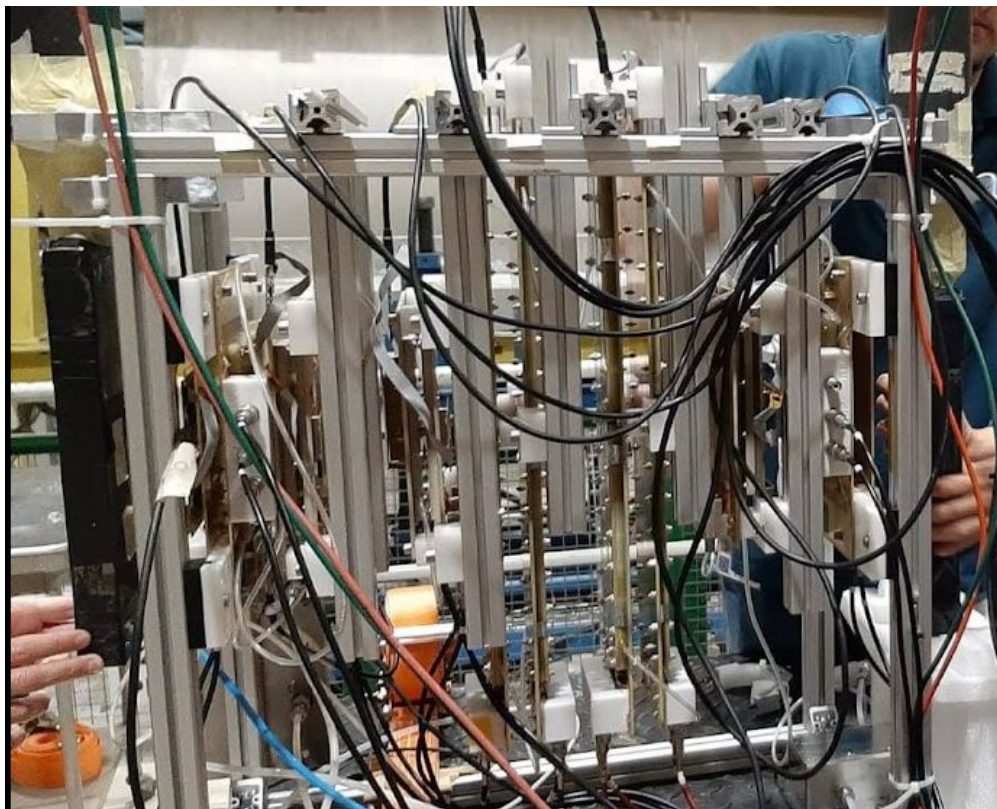
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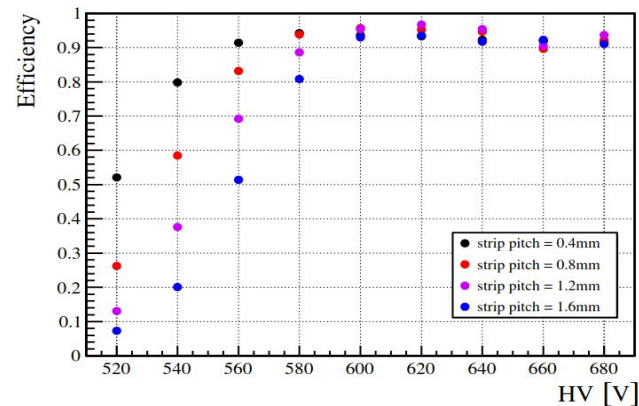
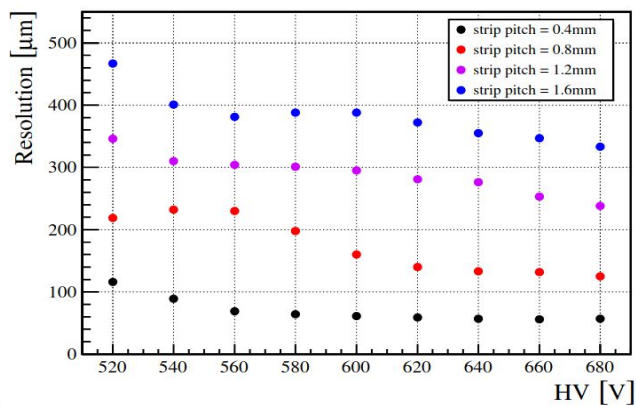
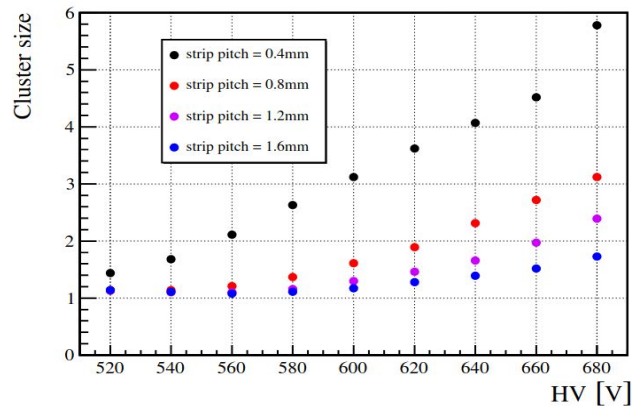
Beam: muons w/ 140-180 GeV/c

Measurements:

1. HV scan
2. Drift field scan



Scan results - Strip pitch



An **HV scan** shows a large impact of the strip pitch in the detector performance.

The smaller is the pitch, the better is the position reconstruction.

The larger is the pitch, the smaller is the number of readout channels then the detector cost but the strip capacitance increases then its noise too.

A spatial resolution better than $400 \mu\text{m}$ is granted in each configuration studied.

Experimental measurements - 2D readout

Goal:

Characterize the μ -RWELL with bi-dimension readout

Setup:

Active area: 10 x 10 cm²

4 detector for tracking, event selection and alignments

1 DUTs XY “TOP readout”

2 DUT XY “charge sharing readout”

Settings:

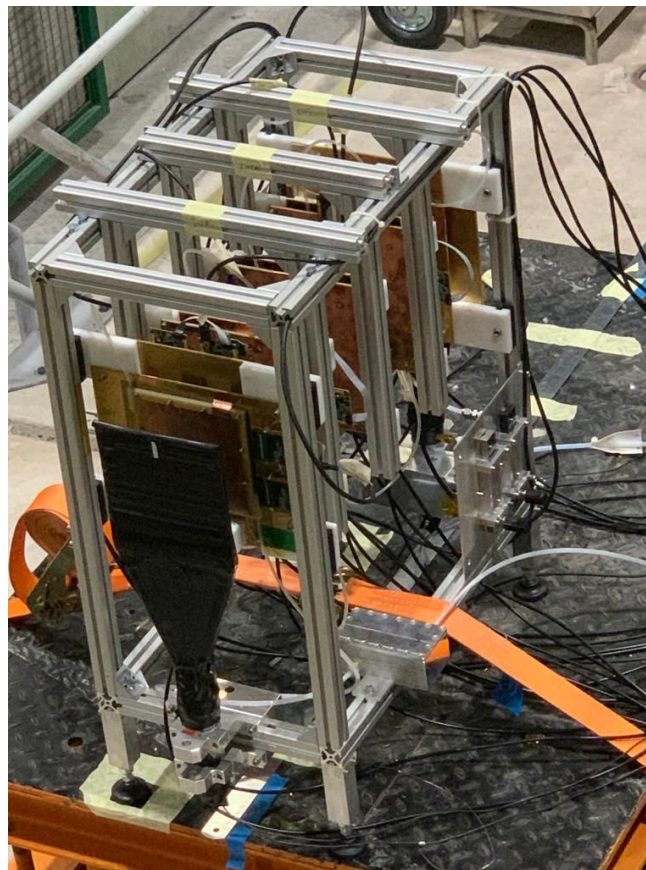
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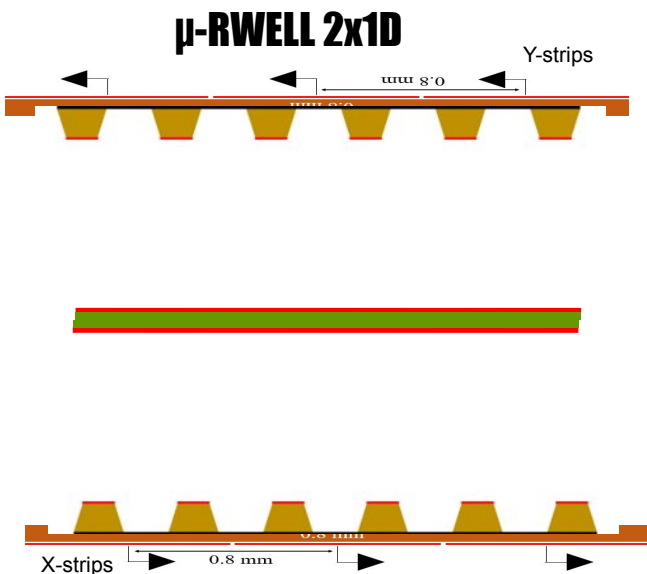
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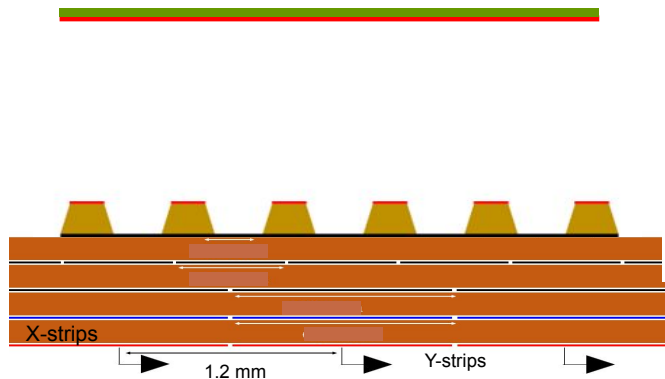
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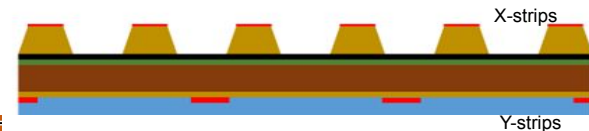
Experimental measurements - 2D readout



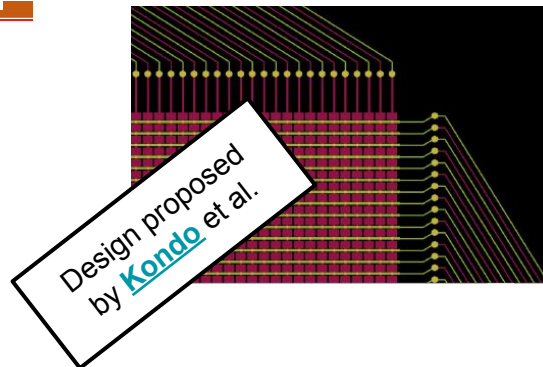
μ-RWELL 2D (Charge Sharing r/o)



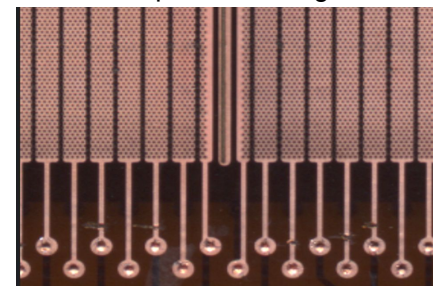
μ-RWELL 2D (TOP r/o)



CS Readout board



X coordinate on the TOP of the amplification stage



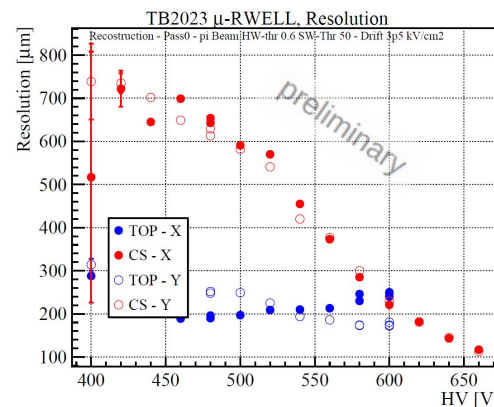
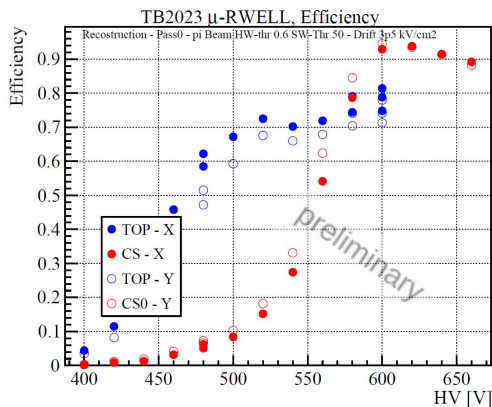
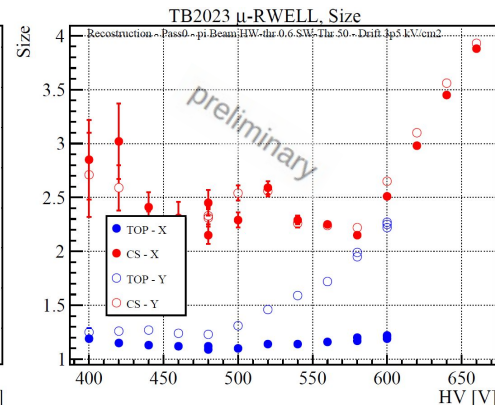
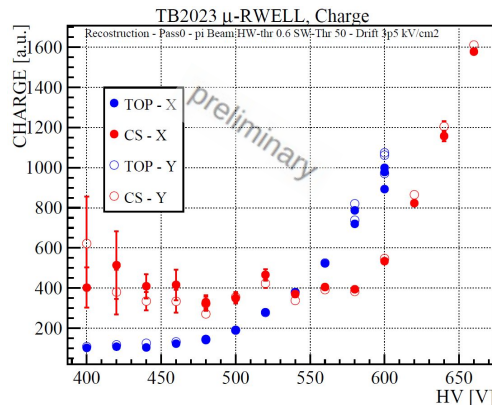
Scan results - 2D readout

TOP r/o does not share the signal charge between X and Y. On the X (TOP) its cluster size is fixed and the spatial resolution is digital; while on the Y it has a standard behavior and thanks to the charge diffusion (DLC) the spatial resolution improves with the gain.

TOP r/o reaches the efficiency plateau at lower HV values but it is affected by the segmentation of the TOP.

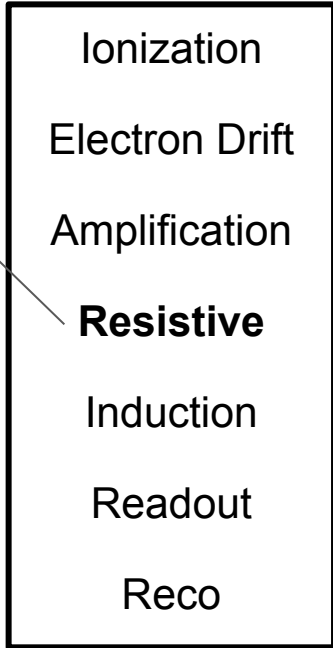
CS r/o shares the signal charge between X and Y. The charge sharing mechanics works properly and it increases the cluster size up to 4; this improves the spatial resolution up to 100 μm .

CS r/o reaches the efficiency $> 95\%$.



Further activities

Parametrization of a μ -RWELL



Reading from the webpage <https://garfieldpp.web.cern.ch>

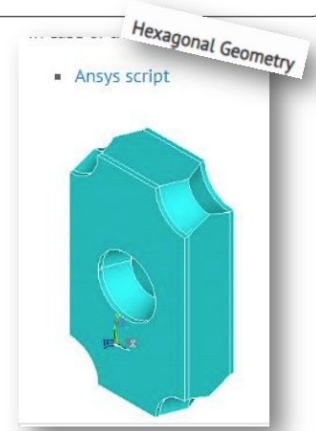
is a toolkit for the **detailed simulation of detectors which use gases** or semi-conductors as sensitive medium.

the main area of application is currently in **micropattern gaseous detectors**.

Ionisation → **Heed** generates ionisation patterns of fast charged particles

Electric fields → interfaces with the finite element programs (Ansys, Elmer, Comsol and CST) which can compute approximate fields in nearly arbitrary 3D configurations with dielectrics and conductors

Transport of electrons → **Magboltz** is used for computing electron transport and avalanches in nearly arbitrary gas mixtures



GARFIELD++ capabilities



More speed

Parametrization!



Simulation results

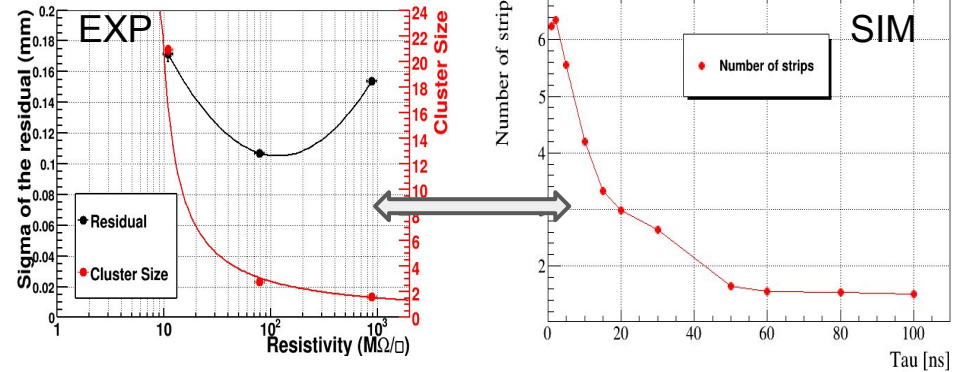
Thanks to a detector parametrization, it is possible to reproduce the μ -RWELL signal.

Different **configuration** (resistivity, angle, etc...) can be tested

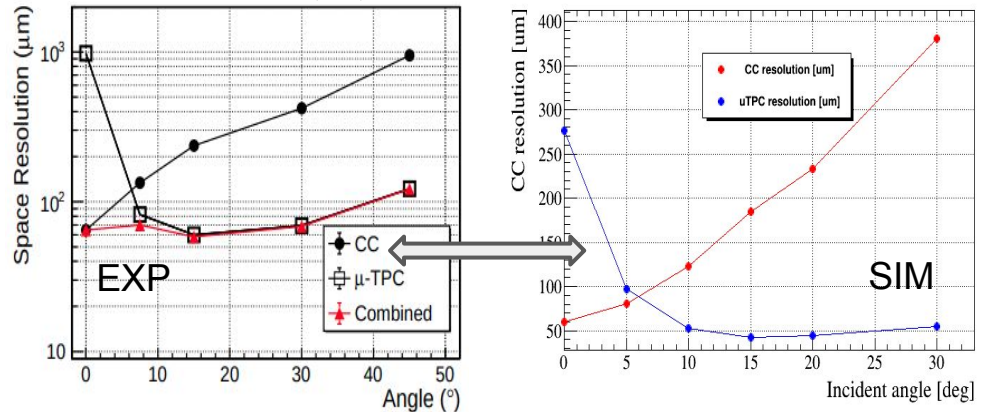
Results shows a good agreement with the experimental.

Preliminary results presented at ACAT 2022
Final results presented at [CHEP 2023](#)

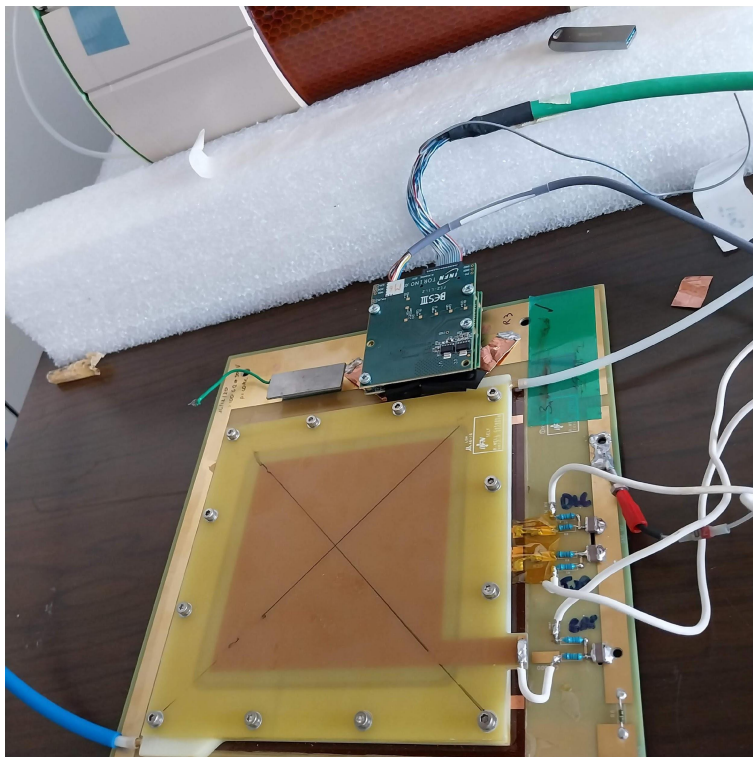
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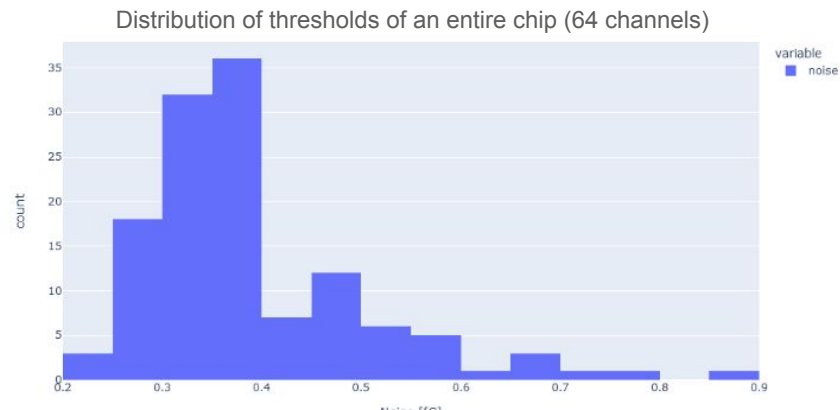
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Integration μ -RWELL and TIGER



- First working setup of [TIGER/GEMROC](#) readout installed and tested with a 10x10 cm² μ -RWELL prototype.
- Noise level very low (~ 1 fC)
- Cosmic setup ready



Conclusion

The μ -RWELL technology is under **optimization** (resistivity and pitch) to match the IDEA **requirements** (performance and budget)

A new R&D on the **2D readout** is ongoing, and the preliminary results suggests further investigation.

At the moment **the best 2D performance** are granted by two 1D detectors: efficiency plateau reached at lower HV values, high efficiency and stability and a spatial resolution better than $400\mu\text{m}$ as requested from IDEA.

Technological transfer of the manufacturers with external industries will open to large scale and low cost production.

Fast simulation of the detector and **integration** with the **electronics** are ongoing.

Thank You

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