

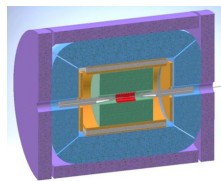
First DRD1 Collaboration Meeting

WG2: Application

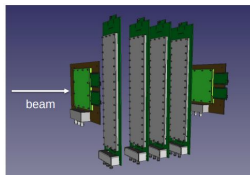
IDEA FCC Muon system with μ RWELL

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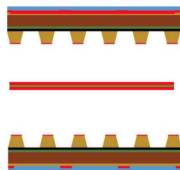
Outline



IDEA, pre-shower and muon chamber



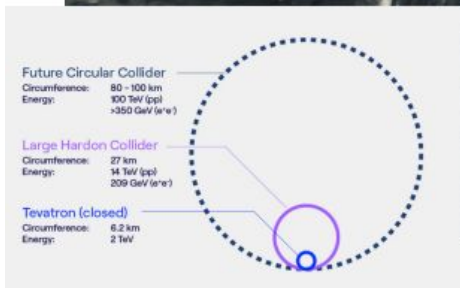
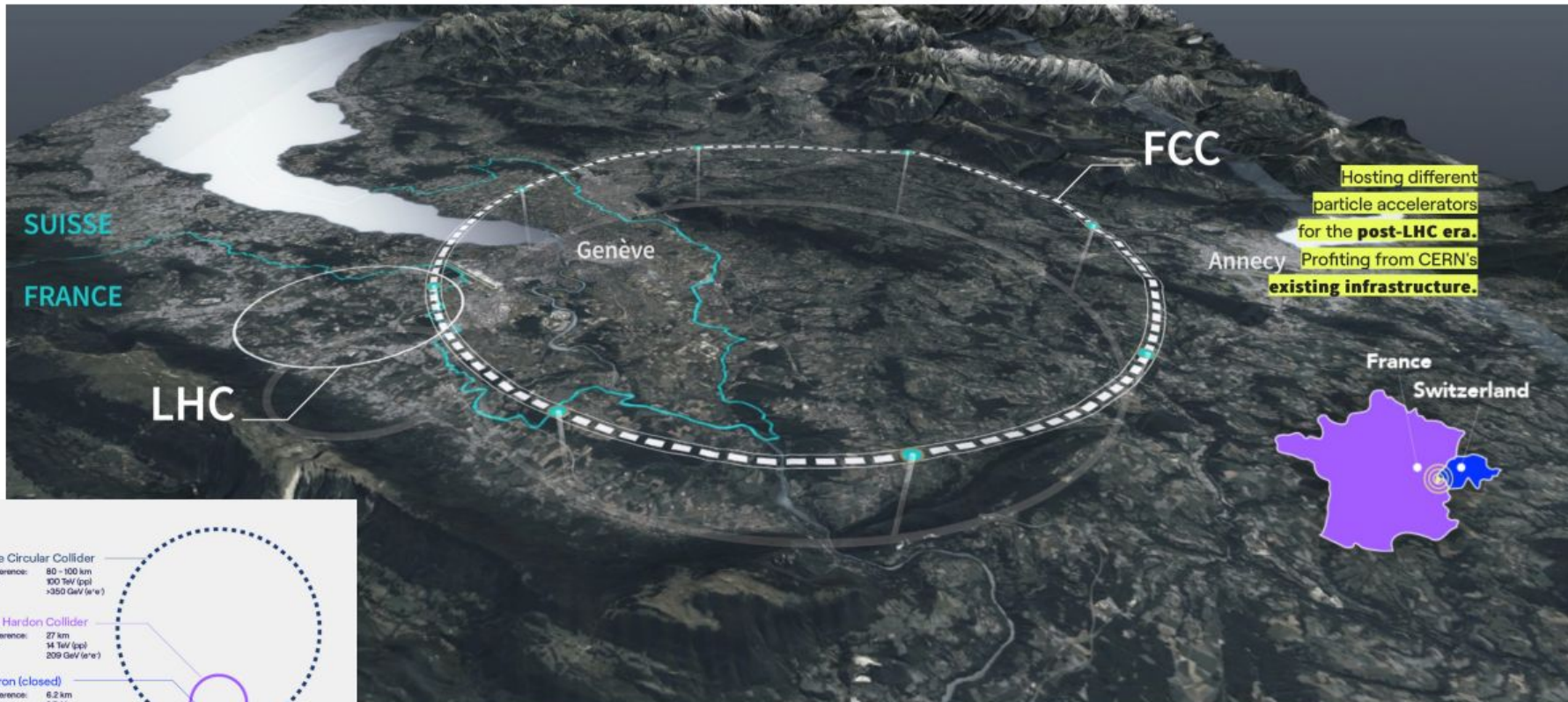
The μ -RWELL technology, measurements and **optimization**



Technological Transfer and future plans

IDEA detector

Future Circular Collider @ CERN



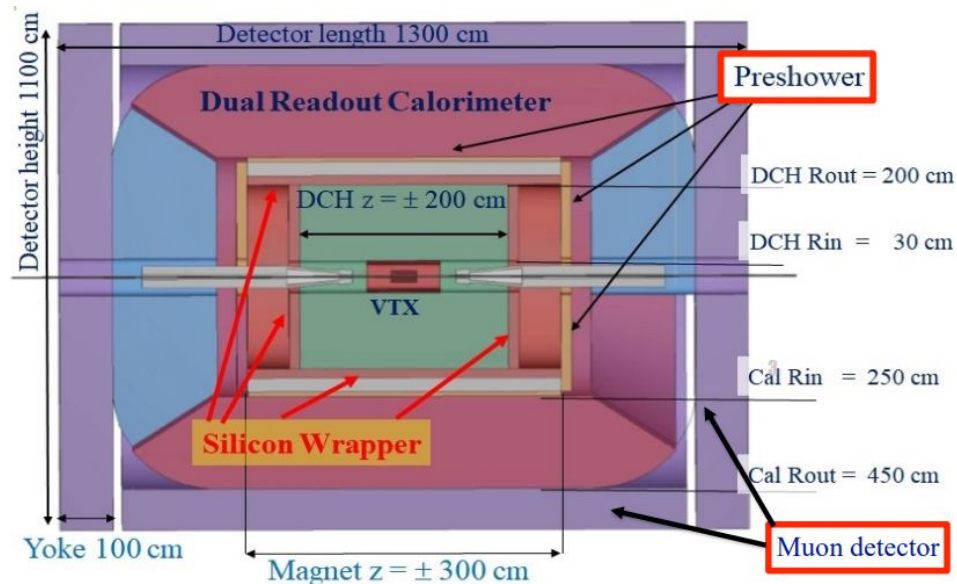
International Detector for Electron-positron Accelerators

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 innovative, cost-effective concept:

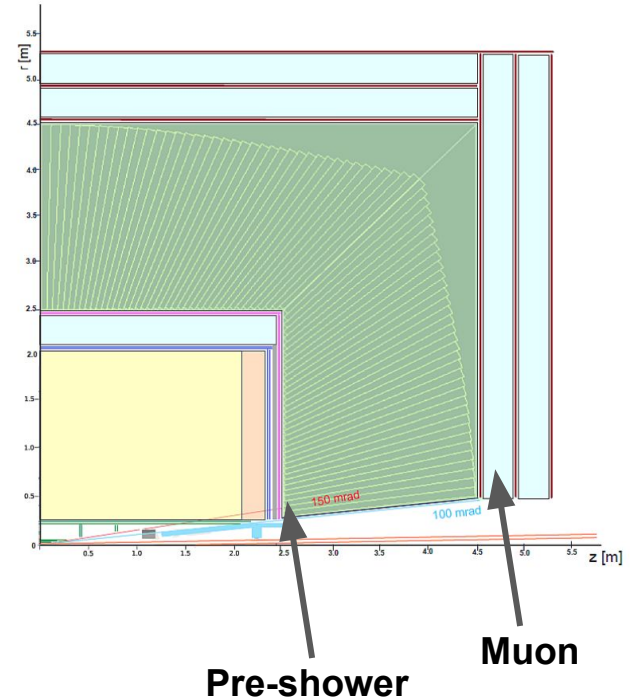
- Silicon vertex detector
- Short-drift, ultra-light wire chamber
- Dual-readout calorimeter
- Thin solenoid coil inside calorimeter system
- Muon system made of 3 layers of μ RWELL detectors in the return yoke



μ RWELL for pre-shower and muon apparatus

Pre-shower & Muon requirements:

- Detector dimension: 50x50 cm² with X-Y readout
- Efficiency: 98%
- Space resolution:
 - ≤ 100 μ m (Pre-shower)
 - ≤ 400 μ m (Muon)
- Instrumented Surface/FEE:
 - 130 m², 520 det., 3×10^5 ch. (0.4 mm strip pitch)
 - 1500 m², 1520 det., 5×10^6 ch. (1.2 mm strip pitch)
- Mass production with Technology Transfer to Industry
- FEE Cost reduction: custom made ASIC (TIGER)



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μ RWELL technology

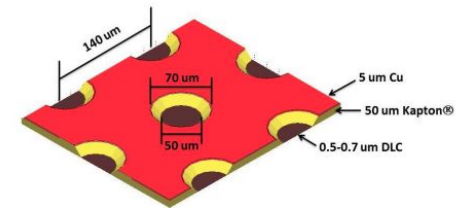
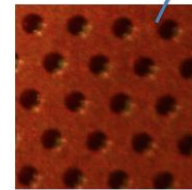
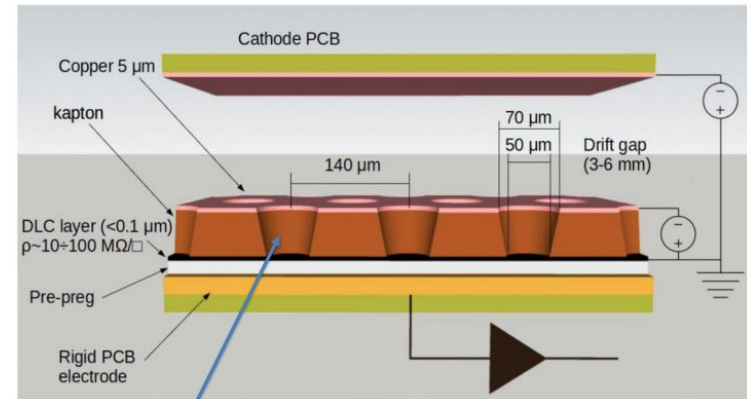
The μ -RWELL is composed of only **two elements**:

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

μ -RWELL **operation**:

1. A charged particle **ionises** 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 copper layer on the top of the kapton foil (TOP)
3. The signal is **induced** capacitively, through the DLC layer, to the readout PCB
4. HV is applied between the TOP and the cathode to collect the primary electrons
5. HV is also applied between the resistive stage and the copper layer on the top of the kapton foil, providing the amplification field

G. Bencivenni et al., 2015 JINST 10 P02008

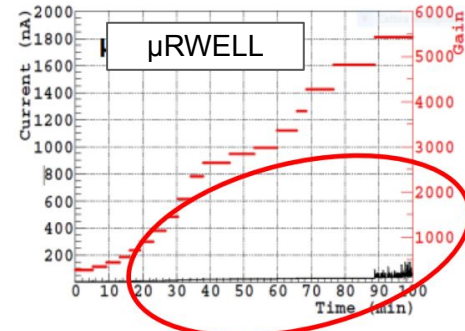
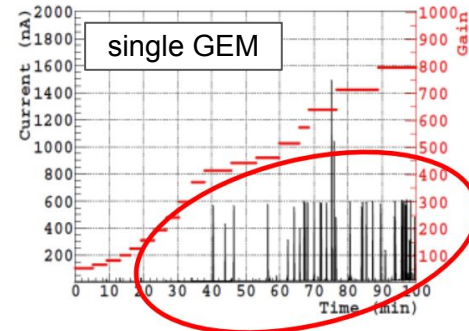
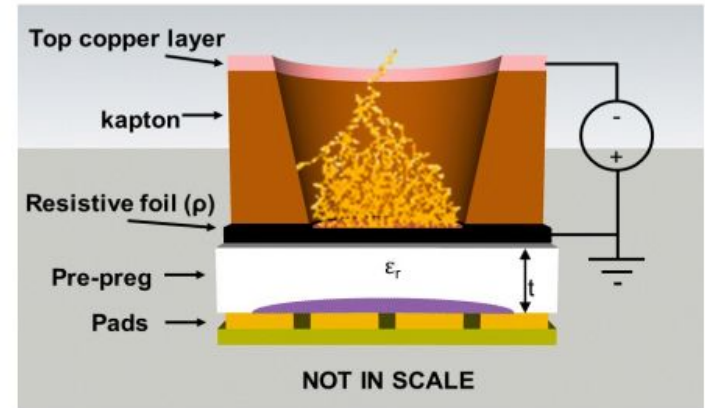


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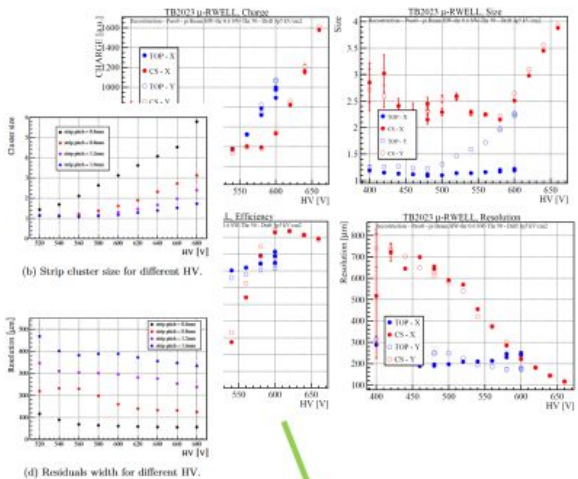
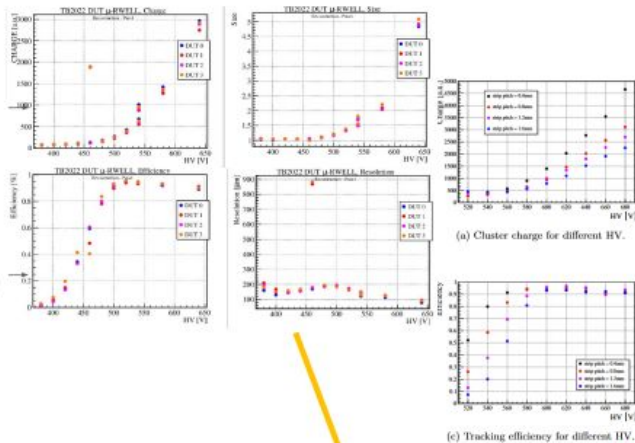
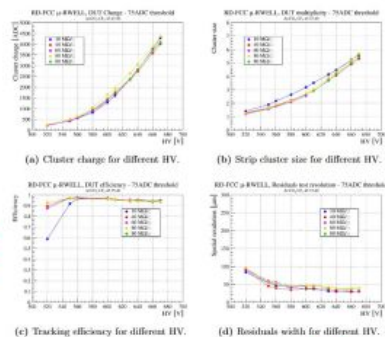
The “WELL” acts as a **multiplication channel** for the ionization produced in the drift gas gap.

The **resistive stage** ensures the **spark amplitude quenching**.



R&D for FCC

TB with DC + pre-shower + CALO+ Muon



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2022

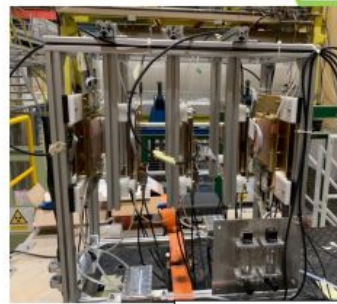
2023



Resistivity Scan @ fixed pitch

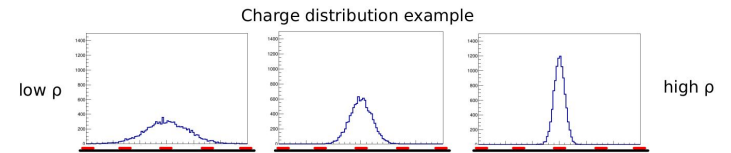
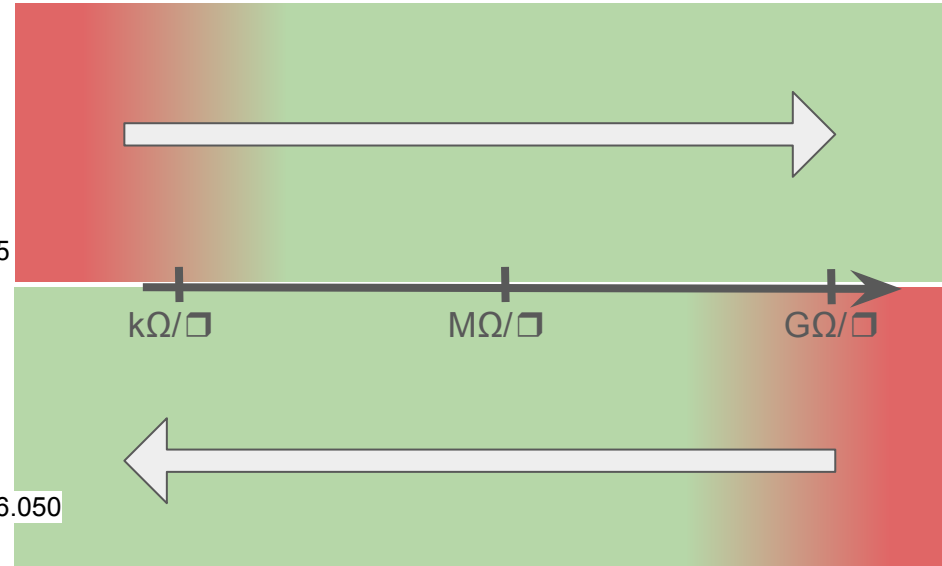
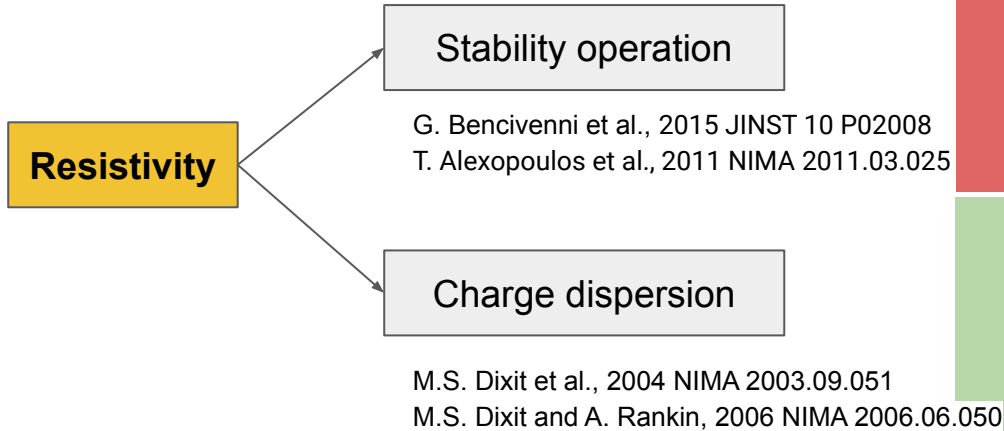


Pitch Scan @ fixed resistivity & 2x1D performance



2D layouts

Resistivity Optimization



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↓ Muon

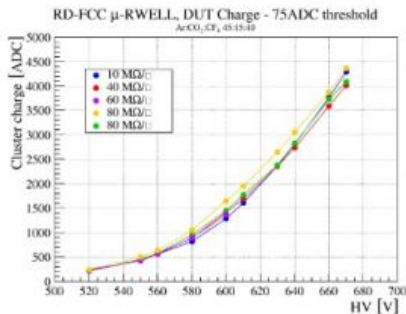
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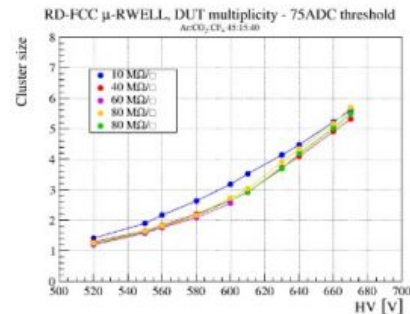


Active area= 400x50 mm²
 Pre-preg thickness= 50 μm
 Resistivity= 10 ÷ 80 MΩ/□
 Strip pitch= 0.4 mm
 Strip width = 0.150 mm
 Ratio p/w= 2.66

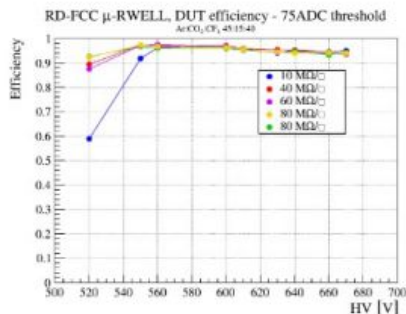
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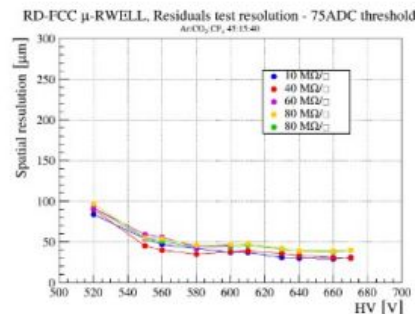
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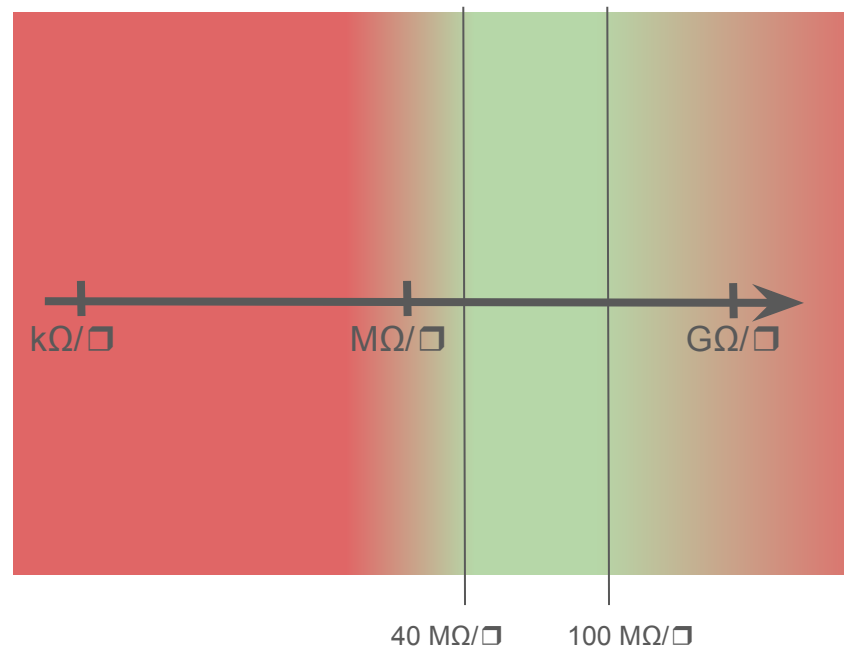
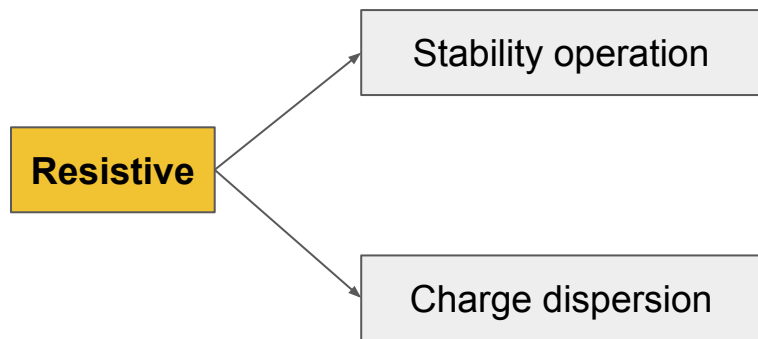
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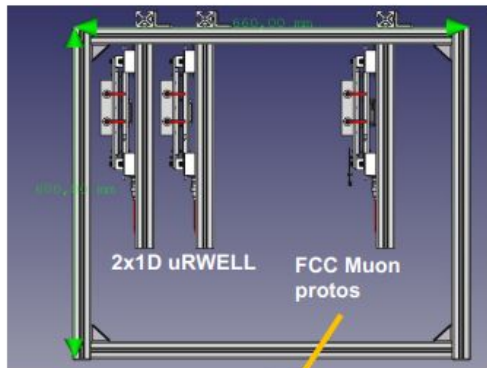
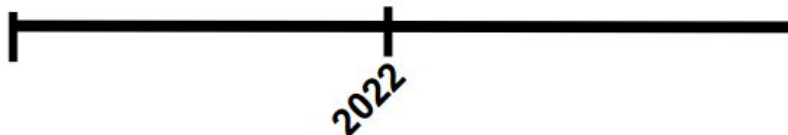
Same performance except the **10 MΩ/□** proto
 Efficiency knee @ 550 V, $\sigma_x < 100 \mu\text{m}$



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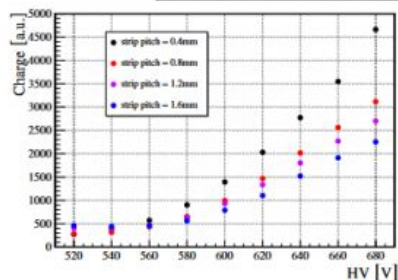


1D R/out strip pitch

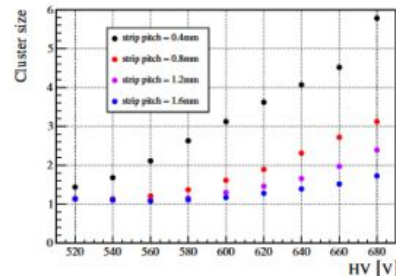


Active area= 400x50 mm²
 Pre-preg thickness= 50 μm
 Resistivity= 30 MΩ/
 Strip pitch= 0.4-1.6 mm
 Strip width = 0.15 mm
 p/w ratio= 2.66 – 10.66

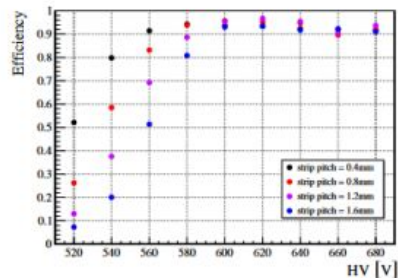
R/O pitch scan @ fixed resistivity



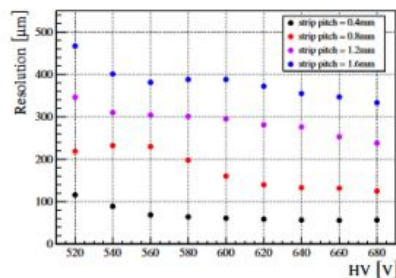
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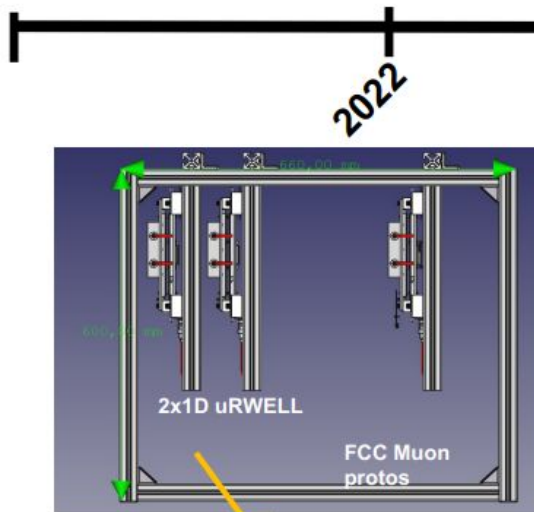
Larger is the strip pitch, lower is the charge signal requiring a higher gain to reach full efficiency.

Efficiency knee @ 600 V & $\sigma_x < 400 \mu\text{m}$ for a strip pitch = 1.6 mm
 A high p/w ratio implies a worsening of the detector performance

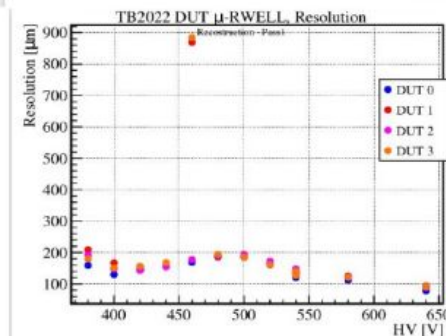
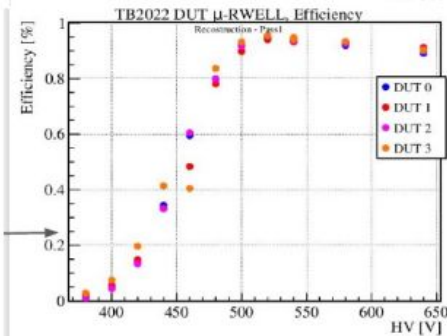
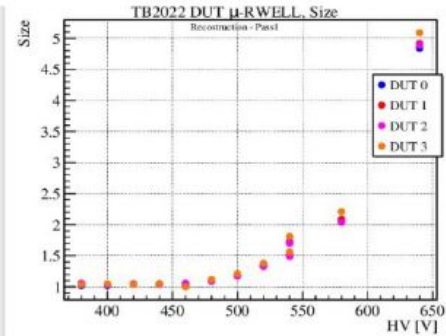
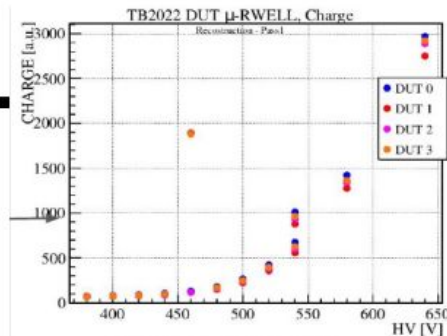


2x1D R/out

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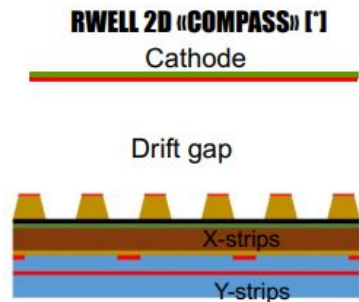


Active area= 100x100 mm²
 Pre-preg thickness= 20 μm
 Resistivity= 50 MΩ/
 Strip pitch= 0.76 mm
 Strip width = 0.3 mm
 Ratio p/w= 2.53



The 1D proto show very good performance @ 500 V to be compared with 2D ones (TB 2023)
 Efficiency knee @ 500 V & $\sigma_x < 200 \mu\text{m}$ for a strip pitch $\sim 0.8 \text{ mm}$

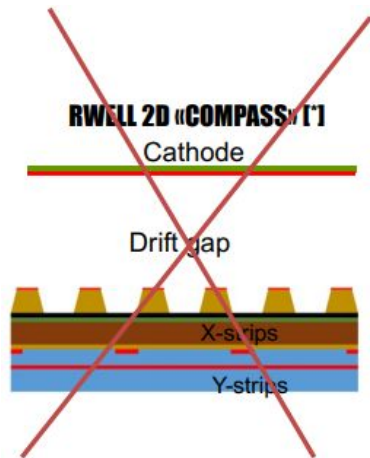
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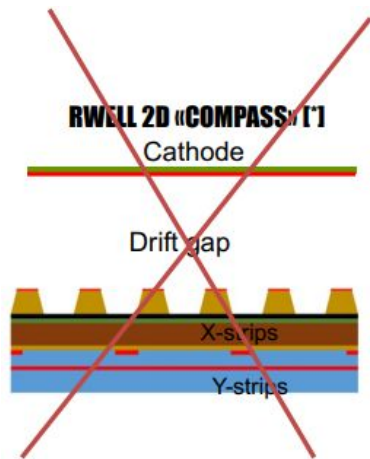
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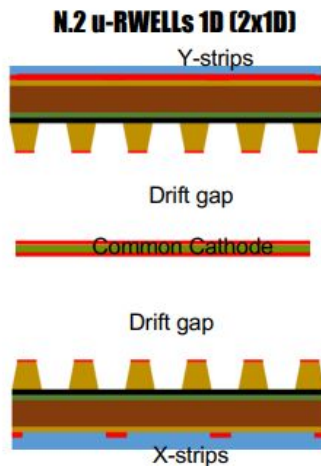
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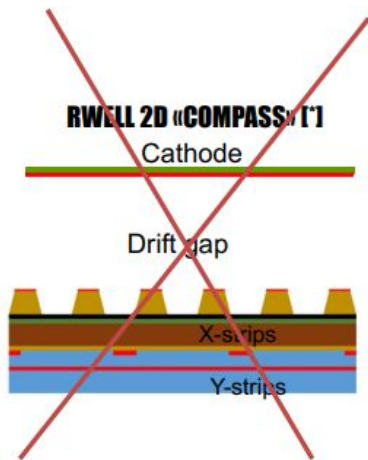


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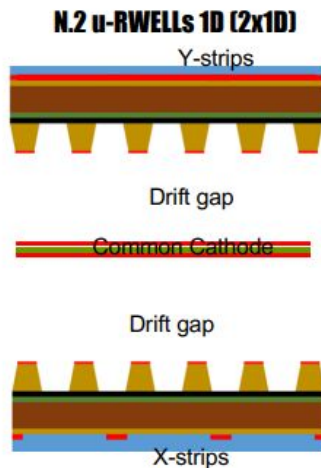
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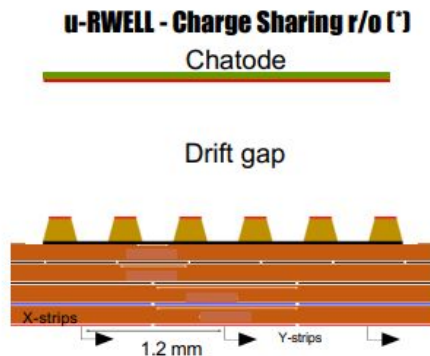


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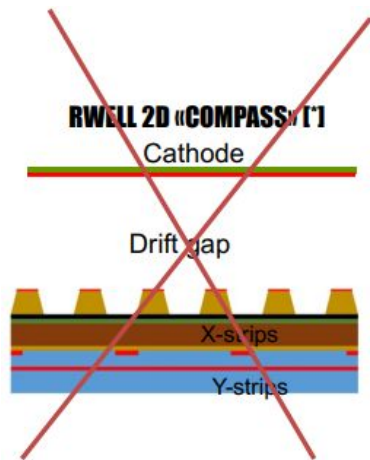


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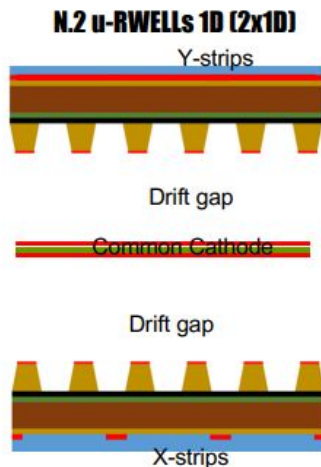
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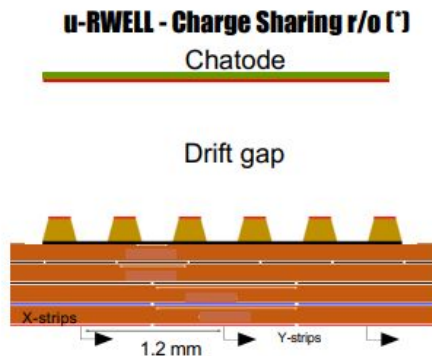


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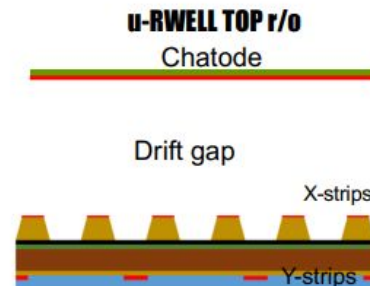
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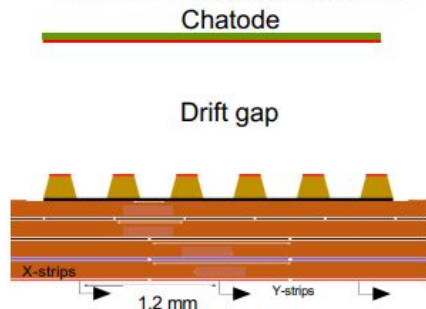


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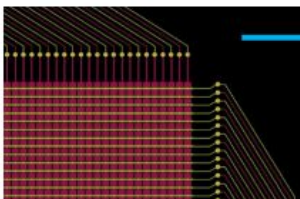
→ X coordinate on the TOP of the amplification stage introduces same **dead zone in the active area**

2D R/out layout: Charge Sharing and TOP r/out

μ -RWELL - Charge Sharing r/o (*)



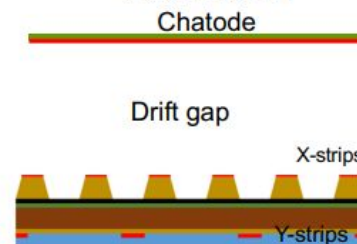
CS Readout board



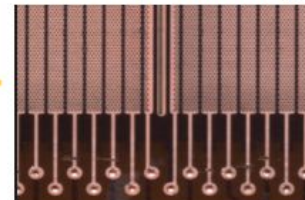
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 Several layer between DLC and R/out



μ -RWELL TOP r/o



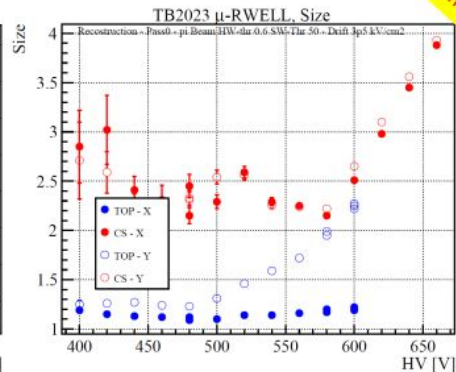
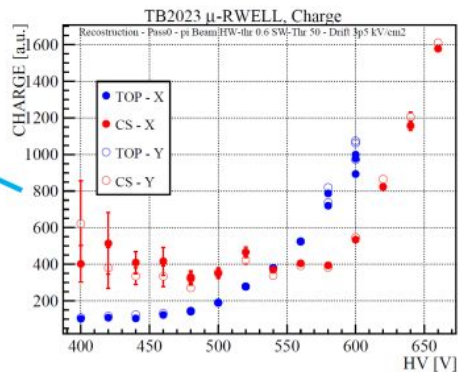
X coordinate on the TOP of the amplification stage



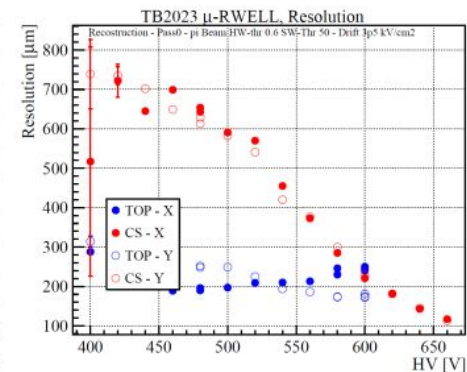
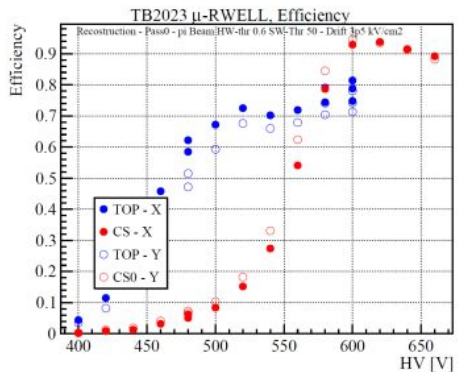
Active area= 100x100 mm²
 Resistivity= 50 M Ω /
 Strip pitch= 0.8 mm
 Strip width = 0.7 mm
 Dead zone (TOP) ~ 15%
 Pre-preg thickness= 70 μ m

Possible 2D R/out layout

An equal charge sharing on the X-Y coordinates is shown for both 2D r/out



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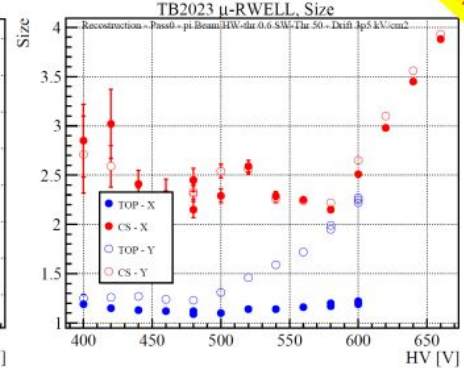
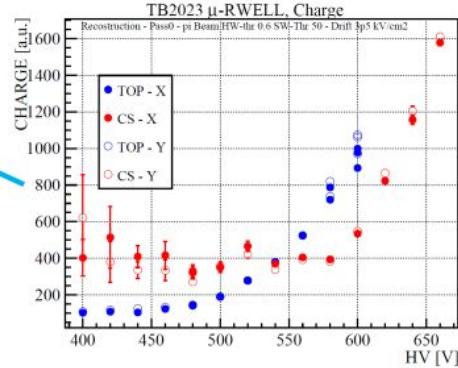


2D R/out layout: TOP r/o (blue)

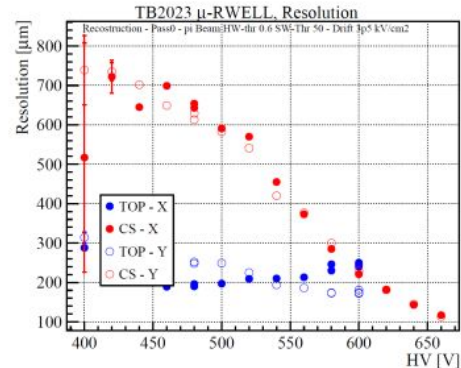
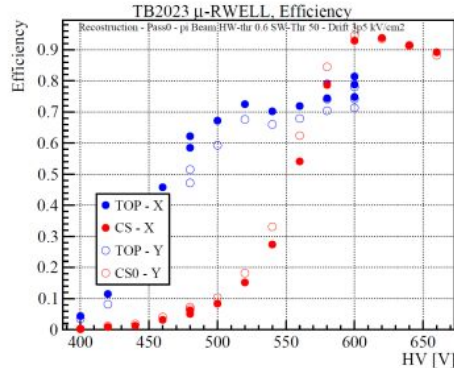
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- Cluster Size does not change on X (TOP layer), while changing on the Y (due to the DLC spread);
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2D R/out layout: Charge Sharing (red)

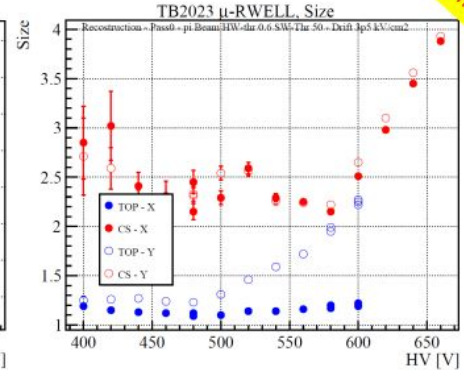
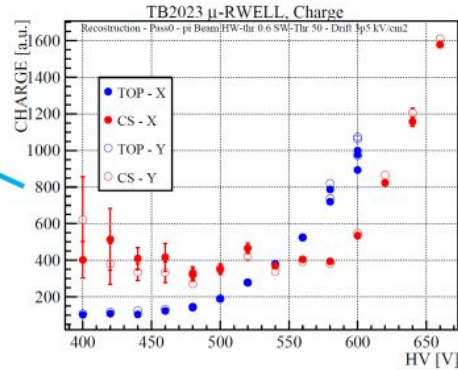
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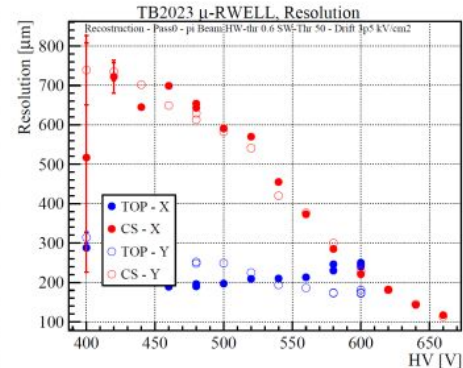
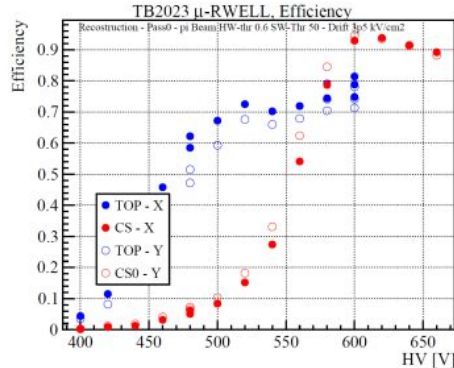
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CS r/o:

- The total charge is divided between X & Y view;
- Efficiency knee @ 600 V;
- High efficiency plateau (~95%)
- Cluster size increase to 4 strips (Charge Sharing mechanism work)
- Spatial resolution improves at higher gain reaching 150 μm with a strip pitch of 1.2 mm



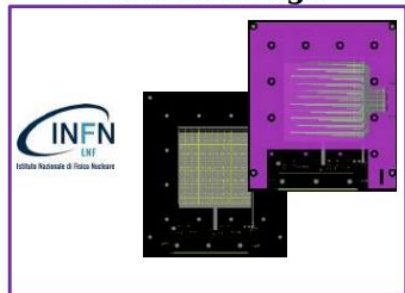
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Technological transfer

Flow-chart technological transfer

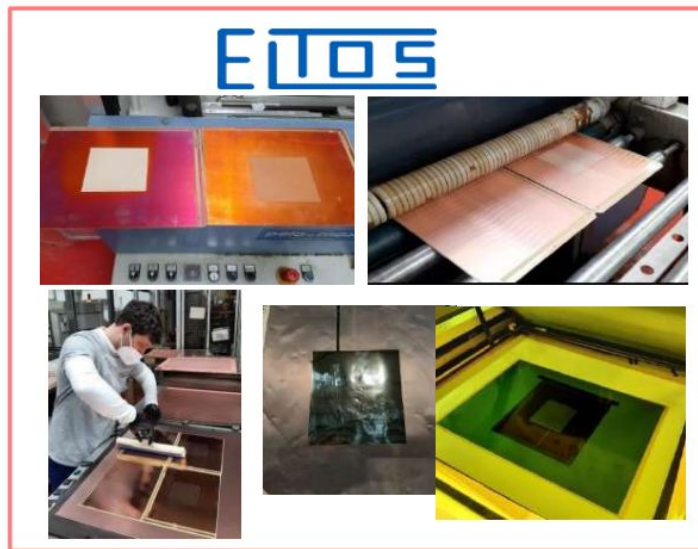
LAYOUT design



DLC foil production (*)



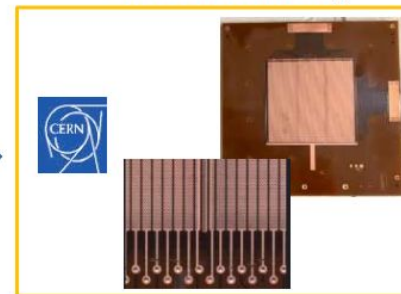
PCB production



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

Feedback from tests

Final detector manufacturing



R&D by INFN-LNF
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Future plans

2024 program

The 2024 program will be foreseen the following items:

1. TB analysis finalization for the 2D layouts and perform a complete comparison between the studied layouts
2. Study **gas gain optimization with different geometry** of the amplification stage (pitch well, external/internal well diameters) with 100x100 mm² prototypes. These studies have been performed with GEM detector but never with μ RWELL with a reduction of the well pitch from 140 μ m to 90 μ m, a possible increase of the gas gain of about 2 is foreseen
4. **Production of 500x500 mm² prototypes** (second half of 2024): the choice of 2D layout will be based on the results obtained in the previous test. Test @LNF with X-ray & cosmic (with tracking system) will be performed.
5. Continuation of testing of the **μ RWELL production** processes at ELTOS /CERN and DLC machine at CERN
6. Integration studies with **TIGER electronics** with a TB
7. **Simulation** of the pre-shower and muon systems within IDEA detector

Conclusion

The μ -RWELL is becoming a mature device, also thanks to the technology spread that is giving an important boost to its development. It is also considered for an upgrade of the LHCb Muon apparatus and for the spectrometer of CLAS12 Jlab (White paper for Snowmass), EIC, X17 @nTOF

Preshower and muon detectors designed with the μ -RWELL technology

- ★ Studies aimed at defining the best **DLC resistivity** and **strip pitch** for the requested spatial resolution for preshower and muon system
- ★ Good **2D μ -RWELL prototype** performance has been measured and layout optimization has been adopted
- ★ Production of the μ -RWELL layouts with the **final active area** (500x500 mm²)
- ★ Continue partnership with ELTOS (preparation) and CERN (finalization) to **complete technology transfer**

Ready for the final design for next FCC-ee descriptive document (2025-2027)