

Additional input to the next ESPP from DRD1

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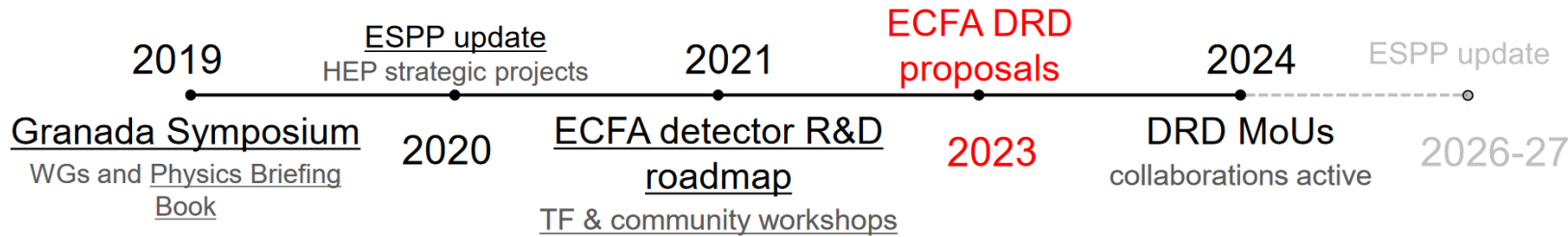
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The road to DRD1 Collaboration and R&Ds

DRD1 Implementation Team

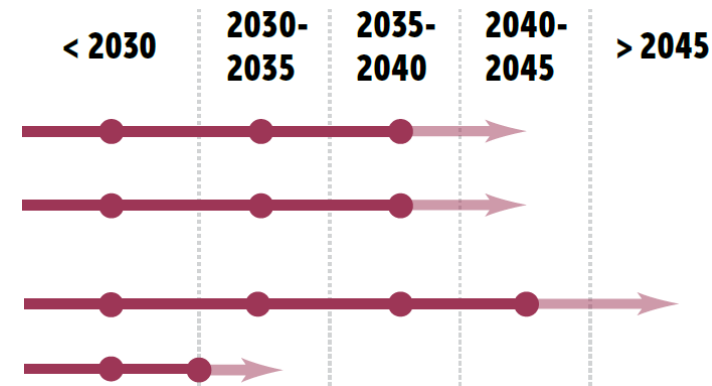
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- TPCs: Esther Ferrer Ribas, Jochen Kaminski
- Large volume detectors: Marco Panareo, Francesco Renga
- Straw tubes, TGC, CSC, drift chambers, and other wire detectors: Peter Wintz
- Infrastructure, detector R&D programmes (CERN EP R&D, AIDAInnova): Roberto Guida, Beatrice Mandelli
- Administrative support: Hans Taureg, Florian Brunbauer

Relevant contribution to DRD1 by INFN Bari



Gaseous

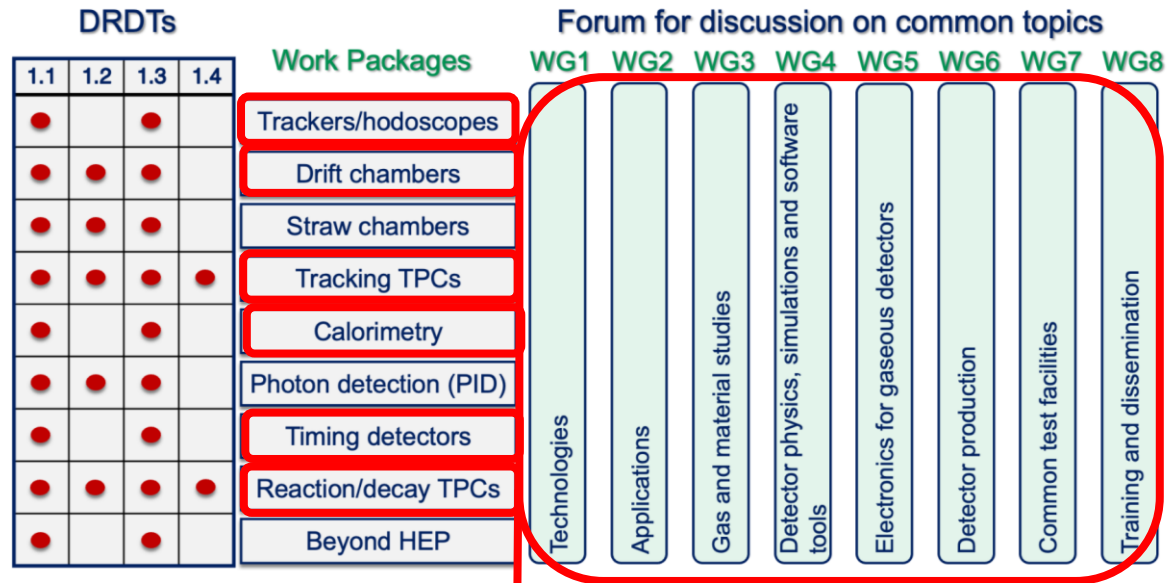
- DRDT 1.1** Improve time and spatial resolution for gaseous detectors with long-term stability
- DRDT 1.2** Achieve tracking in gaseous detectors with dE/dx and dN/dx capability in large volumes with very low material budget and different read-out schemes
- DRDT 1.3** Develop environmentally friendly gaseous detectors for very large areas with high-rate capability
- DRDT 1.4** Achieve high sensitivity in both low and high-pressure TPCs



<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2784893>

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DRD1 Collaboration - common topics and projects



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- R&D on EcoGases (WP1)
- R&D on Wires (WP2)
- R&D on Timing (M)RPCs (WP7)
- R&D on HP TPCs (WP8)

Challenges for the future we are going to discuss in this talk



<https://cernbox.cern.ch/pdf-viewer/eos/project/drd1/Documents/Proposal/DRDC-P-DRD1.pdf?contextRouteName=files-spaces-generic&contextRouteParams=driveAliasAndItem=eos/project/drd1/Documents/Proposal>

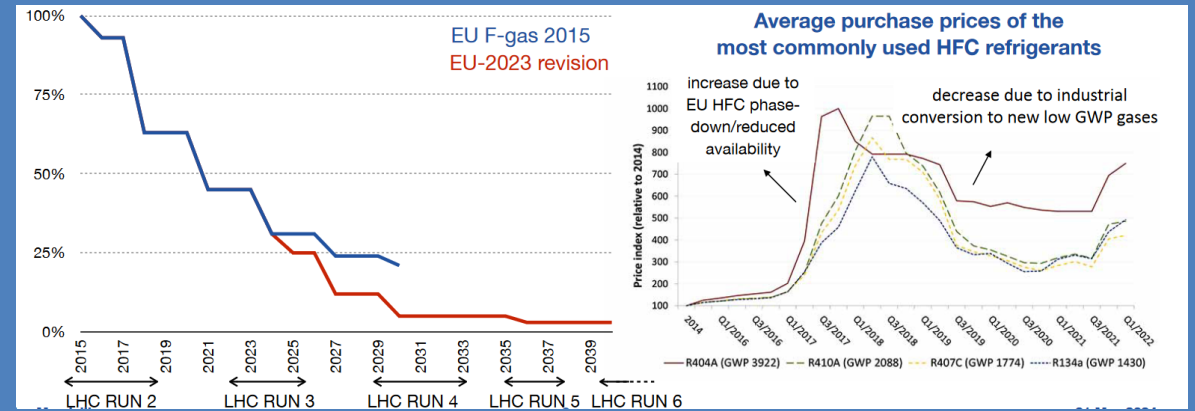
For other DRD1 challenging activities, with overlaps with RD_FCC, RD_MUCOL, CMS Upgrade and LHCb U2 ones, please refer to previous talks

R&D on EcoGases - motivation

Strong need for an alternative eco-friendly gas mixtures, with similar performance wrt the standard ones

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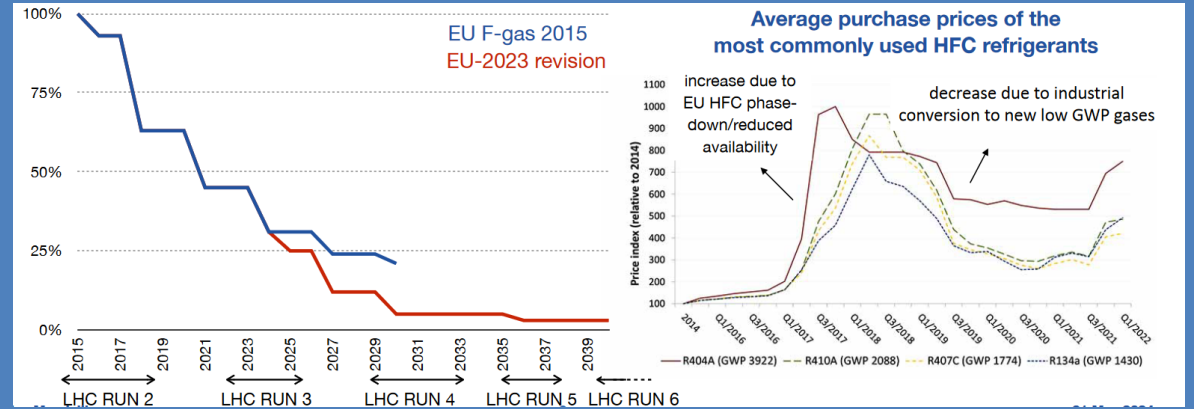
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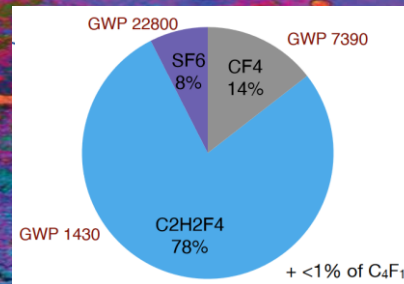
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EU "F-gas regulation" 2023 revision (573/2024)

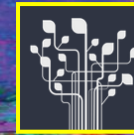
- 23 additional F-gases to its controls
- It clarifies and strengthens rules on F-gas production, use, recovery, recycling and destruction
- It strengthens conditions on the import, export and placing on the market of F-gases, and related equipment
- establishes the total elimination of hydrofluorocarbons by 2050

+ PFAS restrictions by ECHA!

relative contribution to GHGs emissions from particle detectors at CERN LHC experiments:



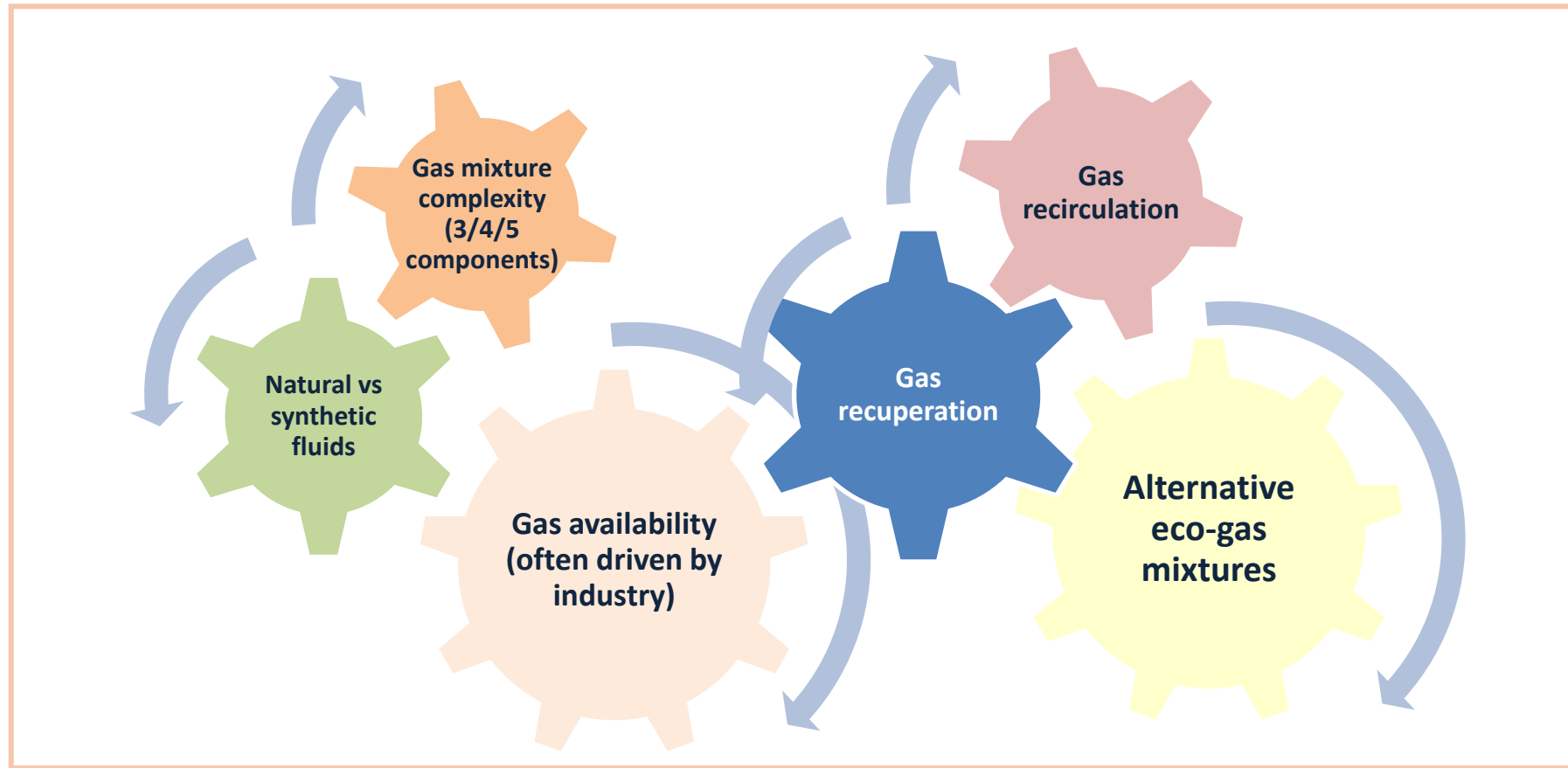
<https://hse.cern/environment-report-2021-2022>



CERN's objective is to reduce its scope emissions by 28% by the end of 2024

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R&D on EcoGases - goals



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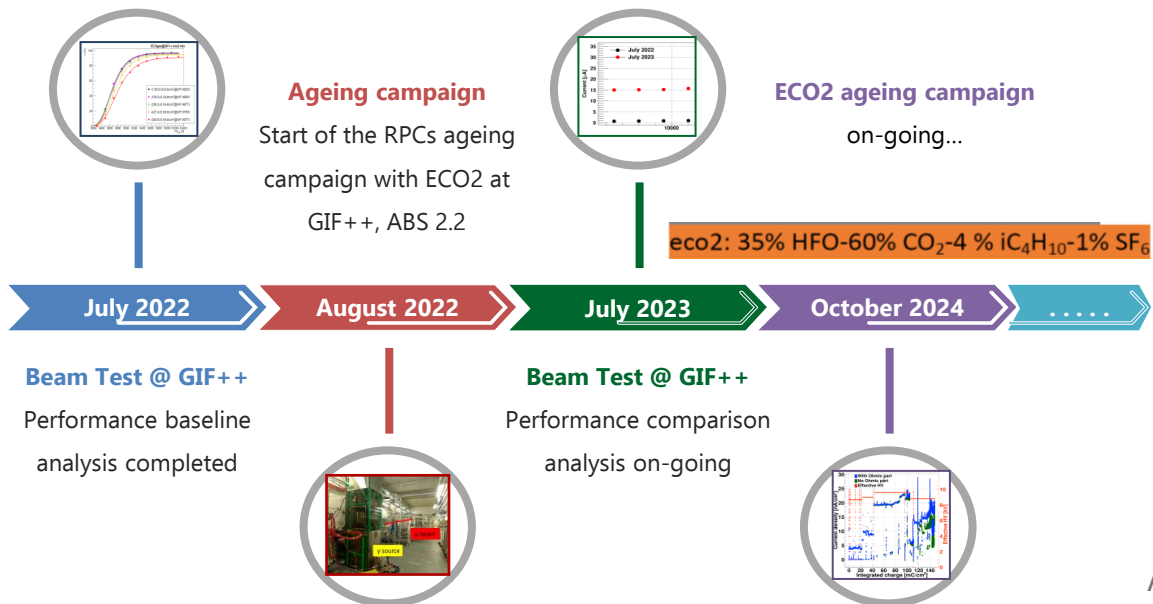
R&D on-going at home-labs and in the framework of the RPC EcoGas@GIF++ Collaboration and -later on- DRD1 Collaboration focus on the performance and longevity of the detectors when operated with eco-friendly gas mixtures

The example of the DRD1 WP1 (and INFN Bari):

TASK 5	TASK 7
Eco-friendly gases	Longevity on large detector areas
D5.1 Test and characterization of RPCs operated with low-GWP (HFO) and new eco-gas mixtures.	D7.1 Studying the impact of integrated current and unknown gas-induced ageing effect on the long-term performance of the detector.

- R&D on new gas mixtures for RPC detectors. Starting point TFE \rightarrow $C_3H_2F_4$ and $C_3H_2F_4/CO_2$ -based mixt.
- green RPCs performance evaluation (wrt RPCs operated with standard mixture)
- ageing test campaign and systematic long-term performance studies

The example of the RPC ECOGas@GIF++ Collaboration (and INFN Bari):



TFE is only the first tile of the puzzle
 SF₆, CF₄, C₄F₁₀, ... for CSCs, MPGDs, RICHs, RPCs, TPCs

es. R&D LHCb U2 @Bari
 studies on ecogas for μ RWELL detectors
 (\rightarrow Marilisa's talk)



IN SUMMARY:

- \rightarrow Crucial R&D for future activities
- \rightarrow Results (any) require a long time scale
- \rightarrow Hope for a wise approach, not underestimating the importance of this R&D

R&D on large volume drift chambers – motivation, goals and INFN Bari involvement

N. De Filippis, M. Louka, F. Procacci,

- **Electrostatic stability** condition: $\frac{\lambda^2 L^2}{4\pi\epsilon w^2} < \text{wire tension} < YTS \cdot \pi r_w^2$

λ = linear charge density (gas gain)
 L = wire length, r_w wire radius, w = drift cell width
 YTS = wire material yield strength

The proposed drift chambers for FCC-ee and CEPC have lengths $L = 4 \text{ m}$ and plan to exploit the **cluster counting** technique, which requires gas gains $\sim 5 \times 10^5$.
 This poses serious constraints on the drift cell width (w) and on the wire material (YTS).

⇒ **new wire material studies** , **wire metal coating studies** and **ageing for new wire types**

- **Non-flammable gas / recirculating gas systems**

Safety requirements (**ATEX**) demands stringent limitations on flammable gases;
 Continuous increase of **noble gases cost**

⇒ **gas studies**

- **Data throughput**

Large number of channels, high signal sampling rate, long drift times (slow drift velocity), required for **cluster counting**, and high physics trigger rate (Z_0 -pole at FCC-ee) imply data transfer rates in excess of $\sim 1 \text{ TB/s}$

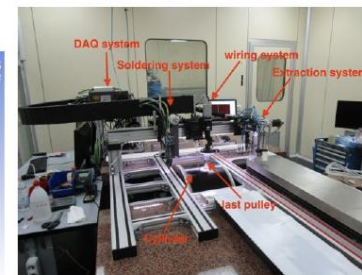
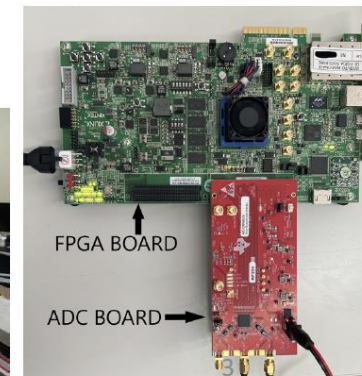
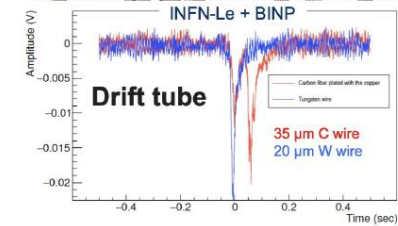
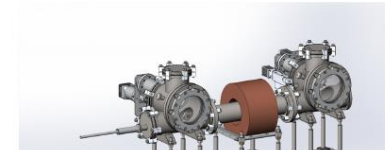
⇒ **on-line real time data reduction algorithms**

- **New wiring systems for high granularities /
/ new end-plates / new materials**

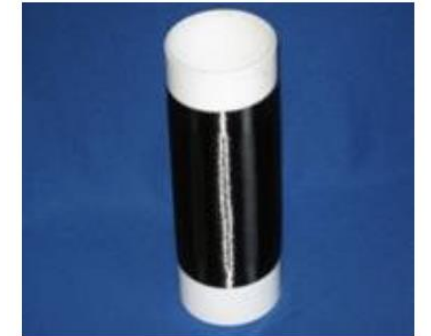
GARFIELD simulation needed
+ prototypes

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WG2: Drift and Straw Chambers



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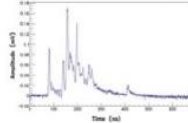
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The excellent performance of the **cluster finding** algorithms in offline analysis, relies on the assumption of being able to transfer the full spectrum of the digitized drift signals. However ...

according to the **IDEA drift chamber operating conditions**:

- 56448 drift cells in 112 layers (~130 hits/track)
- maximum drift time of 500 ns
- cluster density of 20 clusters/cm
- signal digitization 12 bits at 2 Gsa/s



... and to the **FCC-ee running conditions at the Z-pole**

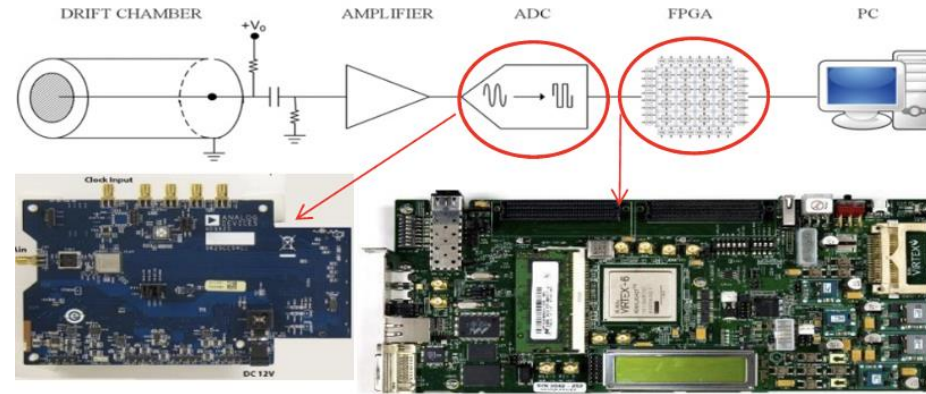
- 100 KHz of Z decays with 20 charged tracks/event multiplicity
- 30 KHz of $\gamma\gamma \rightarrow$ hadrons with 10 charged tracks/event multiplicity
- 2.5% occupancy due to beam noise
- 2.5% occupancy due to hits with isolated peaks

Reading both ends of the wires, \Rightarrow data rate ≥ 1 TB/s !

Solution consists in transferring, for each hit drift cell, instead of the **full signal spectrum**, only the **minimal information** relevant to the application of the **cluster timing/counting techniques**, i.e.:

the amplitude and the arrival time of each peak associated with each individual ionisation electron.

This can be accomplished by using a **FPGA** for the **real time analysis** of the data generated by the drift chamber and successively digitized by an ADC.



\rightarrow **Development of front-end ASIC for cluster counting**

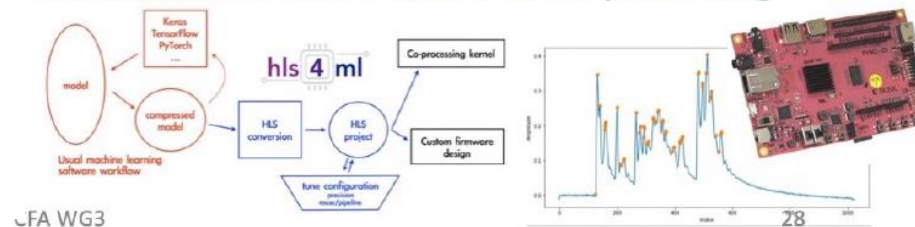
\rightarrow **Development of a scalable multichannel DAQ board**

Single channel solution has been successfully verified.

G. Chiarello et al., *The Use of FPGA in Drift Chambers for High Energy Physics Experiments* May 31, 2017
DOI: [10.5772/66853](https://doi.org/10.5772/66853)

With this procedure **data transfer rate is reduced to ~ 25 GB/s**. Extension to a 4-channel board is in progress. Ultimate goal is a multi-ch. board (128 or 256 channels) to **reduce cost** and complexity of the system and to gain flexibility in determining the **proximity correlations** between hit cells for track **segment finding** and for **triggering** purposes.

Implementing ML algorithms on FPGA for peak finding



JFA WG3



IN SUMMARY:

- \rightarrow *R&D for medium/high rate future activities*
- \rightarrow *Gas and material studies at the crossroad with several technologies*

R&D on Timing (M)RPCs – motivation and goals

Challenges in view of future collider experiments

The development and/or optimization of (M)RPCs

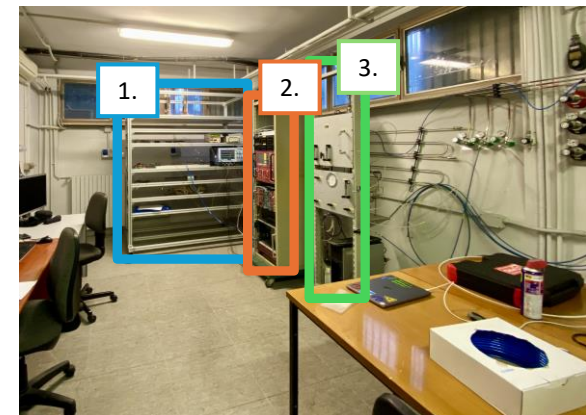
- exploring new architectures, optimized electrode patterns, fine structures (narrow gaps) and new materials (f.e. low-resistivity glasses and semiconductors)
- to enhance their rate capability (ranging from 10 kHz to 1 MHz per cm²) and/or fast timing resolution (reaching sub-ns to ps levels)

is a **challenge in view of future high luminosity collider experiments to mitigate pile-up effects** and to **reduce uncorrelated beam-induced backgrounds**, while **improving the sensitivity for heavy long-lived particle searches** (e.g. slow muon-like particles with $\beta < 0.9$).

R&D@INFN Bari RPC Laboratory

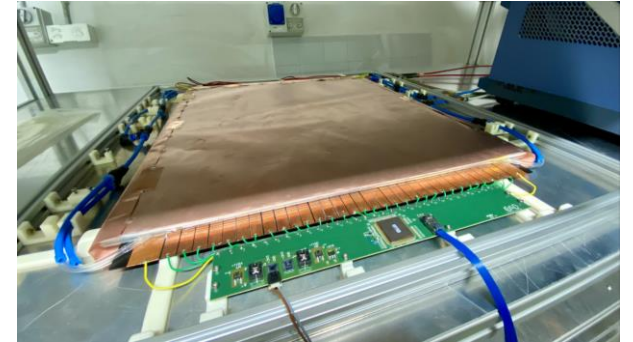
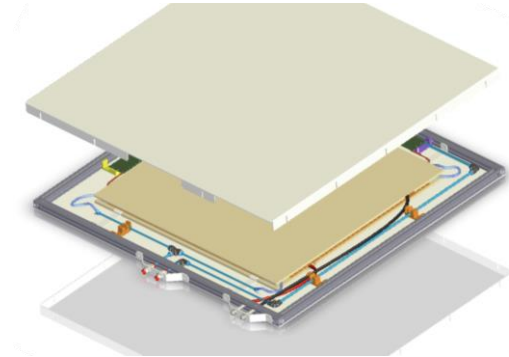
Thanks to the strong collaboration between Bari and Korea University we were able to **test** several RPC **prototypes** with **thinner electrodes & gas gap** and **new electrode materials** for improved timing resolution, rate capability and longevity

- **Glass Double Gap RPC** (see few results on next slides)
- **New thin ceramic electrode** for higher rate capability



1. cosmic stand
2. Electronic rack
3. Gas system

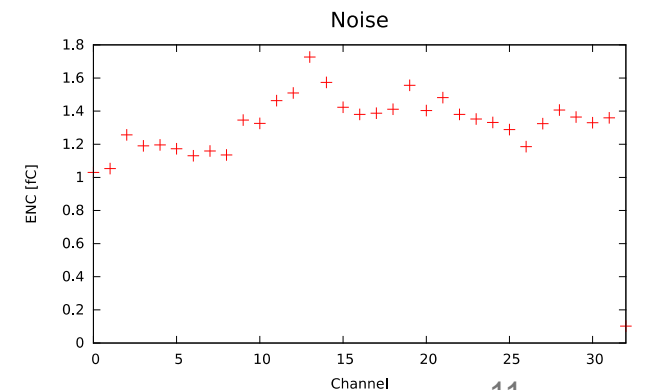
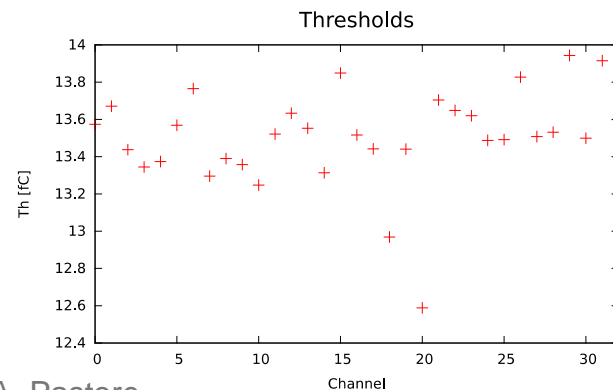
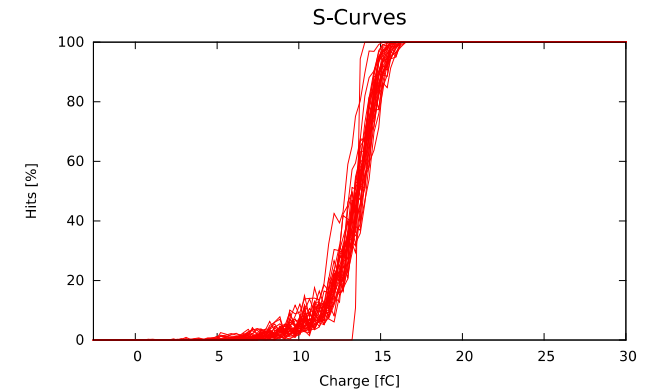
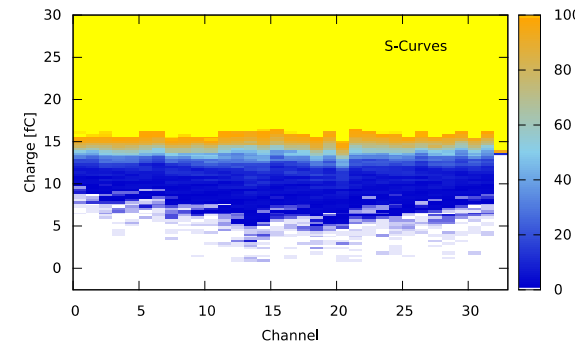
A double-gap glass RPC (1.4 mm gas gap and 1.1 mm glass electrode thickness) was tested with a new readout electronics based on FATIC2 chip adapted for RPC signals TDC time resolution ~ 100 ps



Fast Discriminator scan report

Preliminary calibration (S-Curves and threshold scans) of the new electronics was performed at INFN RPC Lab with low charge thresholds (DRD1 WP7B)

➤ **Plan:** fine tune the electronics integration and perform dedicated performance studies with cosmic muons. The detector will be operated with the CMS standard gas mixture and few ecofriendly mixture candidates



R&D on Timing (M)RPCs @ INFN Bari

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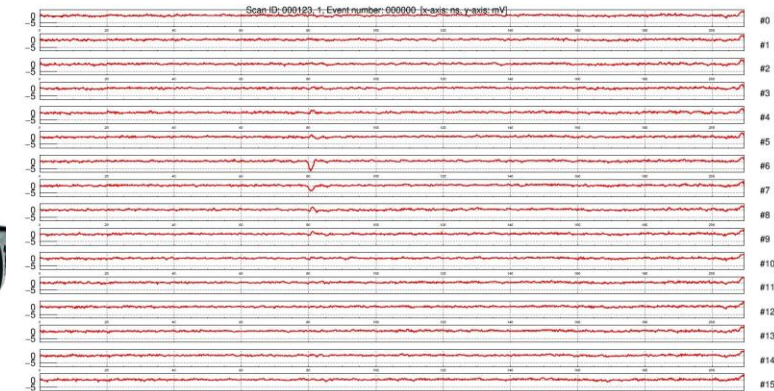
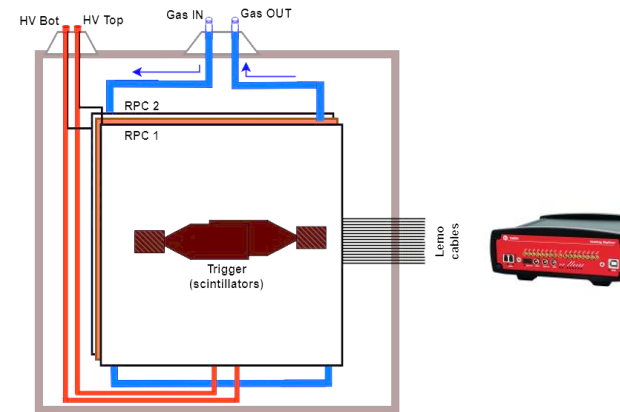
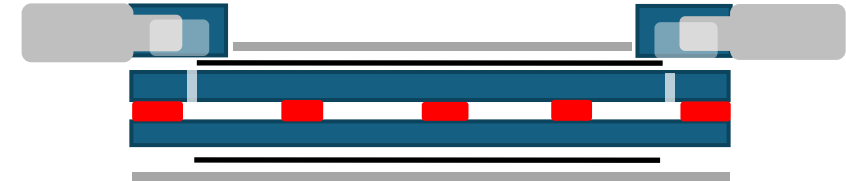
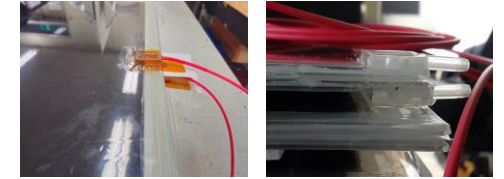
Four 50x50cm² **prototype RPC** with gas gap thickness of **0.52 mm** and glass electrodes under test for fast timing RPC studies (DRD1 WP7B).

- One chamber with double-gap assembled
- Characterization of gaps successfully completed
- Preliminary signal study by using digitizer DT5742 and cosmic trigger.

Limitation: active area of 10 cm²

Plan:

- Time resolution measurements with CAEN PicoTDC-based DAQ, with cosmics in the Bari Lab and several gas mixtures (CMS standard and eco-friendly candidates)
- Beam test at GIF++ for performance studies at high radiation background (up to few kHz/cm²)



Signal example



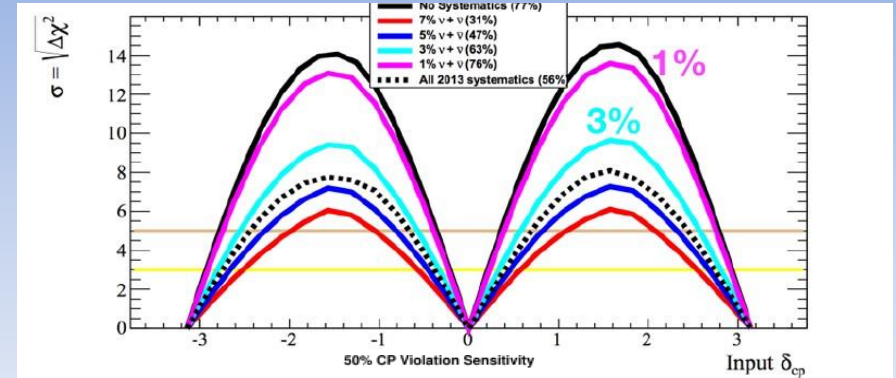
IN SUMMARY:

- ➔ *Crucial R&D for future very high rate applications*
- ➔ *Boost on 4D tracking is a key point*
- ➔ *Material studies at the crossroad with several technologies*

R&D on High Pressure TPCs – motivation and goals

Challenges in view of future neutrino experiments

- Future neutrino oscillation experiments sensitivities rely heavily on the **reduction of the impact of systematic errors at % level**
- **Uncertainties on low energy (1-5 GeV/c) cross sections** measurements and on **Monte Carlo models** affect the extrapolation of neutrino fluxes from Near Detectors (ND) to Far Detectors (FD), limiting the precision of the results and has to **be minimized**



Uncertainties in ND→FD extrapolation :

- ✓ • different E_ν distribution (because of oscillation) → need to **reconstruct the neutrino energy** from the final state particles
- ✓ • different target → A-scaling: measure cross-sections on **different targets** (and/or on the same target of FD)
- ➔ • different acceptance → measurement of cross-section in the **larger possible phase-space**: increase angular acceptance of ND
- ➔ • different neutrino flavor (because of oscillation) → measure cross-section **asymmetries between different neutrino species** (eg ν vs $\bar{\nu}$ important for δ_{CP})

HP-TPC as neutrino detector at low energy:

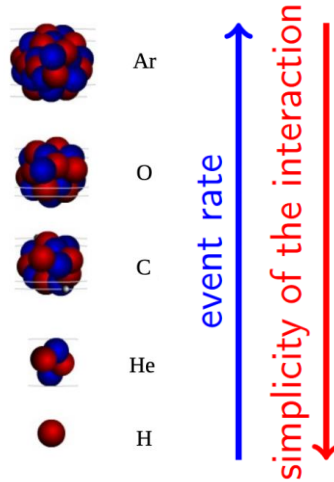
- target = detector
- 3D reconstruction capabilities
- possibility to exchange targets changing **gas**
- low density → low thresholds
- excellent PID capabilities
- almost uniform 4π acceptance
- low # of interactions → requires **high pressure** and large volume
- requires in addition a magnet to measure p and tag ν /anti- ν
- very large volumes require low cost per readout channel (pixel)

R&D on High Pressure TPCs – motivation and goals

R&D on gas mixtures

Addressing nuclear systematic uncertainties

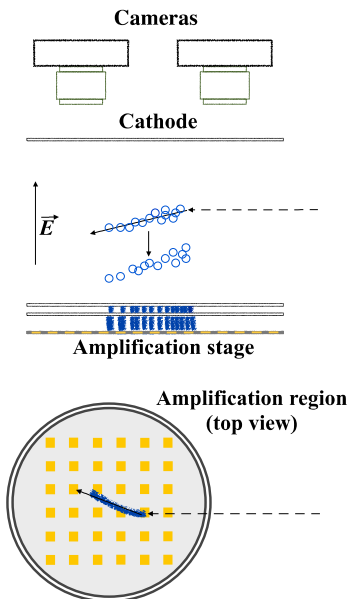
2x2x2 m ³ 20°C	5 bars	10 bars
He	6.65 kg 520 evt/10 ²¹ pot	13.3 kg 1040 evt/10 ²¹ pot
Ne	32.5 kg 2543 evt/10 ²¹ pot	67.1 kg 5086 evt/10 ²¹ pot
Ar	66.5 kg 5203 evt/10 ²¹ pot	133 kg 10406 evt/10 ²¹ pot
CF ₄	146.3 kg 11450 evt/10 ²¹ pot	293 kg 22893 evt/10 ²¹ pot



Addressing uncertainties on ν fluxes and x-sec

- New ν -H scattering measurements desired for flux constraints and nucleon x-sec (input for Oscillation Analysis)
- H-rich gas mixtures in a HP-TPC could provide new data of ν -H scattering
- T2K experience + MC simulations tell us that, in a HP-TPC, 95% purity for the extraction of ν -H interactions could be achieved with He-CH₄ (50-50) or He-C₂H₆ (50-50) gas mix
- **Research needed to find the ideal mixture**, which still allows for safe and stable operation of a TPC

R&D on optical read-out



Addressing 3D tracking

Current **CCD cameras** do not allow to access the longitudinal coordinate due to their **slow readout speed**. The goal is to **combine optical and charge readout** → **Full 3D tracking** information (longitudinal coordinate reconstructed from charge signals) → (TimePix or SIPM array)

NB: optical readout is also of great interest for the beam instrumentation case:

- 1) reduction of the budget material along the beam line
- 2) readout optimization → low gas amplification factor → high density of tracks

Plan in DRD1 WP8 Project A:

construct and operate a realistic scale (50cm drift, 30cmx30cm transverse) prototype and test facility for high-pressure with different gas mixtures and readout structures. This should serve as the test-bed for a final detector design. Collaborating institutes: U Geneva and IFAE

- Construction of a 10 bar medium-size vessel, large enough to study the effects of readout performance, drift length, attachment, etc in realistic conditions. These will be key in assessing the parameters for a final design.
- R&D with different target gas mixtures based on Ar, Ne, He
- Optimization of the production and collection of photoluminescence light as a function of the gas mix
- On the longer term, evaluation of possible optimizations of the dE/dx performances of such a detector by studying the cluster-counting capabilities in optical-readout mode



IN SUMMARY:

- Crucial R&D for future neutrino physics landscape
- R&D on gas mixtures is a key point
- Optical RO at the crossroad with several technologies

- Several **R&D activities on-going at INFN Bari** on different gaseous detector technologies and in the framework of DRD1, aimed at **meeting the needs of future particle physics experiments**
- **Across technologies**, common research topics are related to **gas and material studies**
- **Regardless of the specific research area, future particle physics experiments** on a medium and long-term scale **will take advantage** of typical stability, robustness, long-term performance and cost-effectiveness of **gaseous detectors as long as the fundamental R&Ds here described will be recognized as strategic, and funded.**

These slides come from a collective work.
Thanks a lot to those who contributed to their preparation.