

# An ultra-light Drift Chamber with Particle Identification capabilities for future $e^+e^-$ Colliders

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# Trackers at $e^+e^-$ Colliders

past

SPEAR	MARK2	Drift Chamber
	MARK3	Drift Chamber
DORIS	PLUTO	MWPC
	ARGUS	Drift Chamber
CESR	CLEO1,2,3	Drift Chamber
VEPP2/4M	CMD-2	Drift Chamber
	KEDR	Drift Chamber
	NSD	Drift Chamber
PETRA	CELLO	MWPC + Drift Ch.
	JADE	Drift Chamber
	PLUTO	MWPC
	MARK-J	TEC + Drift Ch.
	TASSO	MWPC + Drift Ch.
TRISTAN	AMY	Drift Chamber
	VENUS	Drift Chamber
	TOPAZ	TPC

PEP	MARK2	Drift Chamber
	PEP-4	TPC
	MAC	Drift Chamber
	HRS	Drift Chamber
BEP2	DELCO	MWPC
	BES1,2	Drift Chamber
LEP	ALEPH	TPC
	DELPHI	TPC + DC + MWPC
	L3	Si + TEC
SLC	OPAL	Drift Chamber
	MARK2	Drift Chamber
DAPHNE	SLD	Drift Chamber
	KLOE	Drift Chamber
PEP2	BaBar	Drift Chamber
KEKB	Belle	Drift Chamber

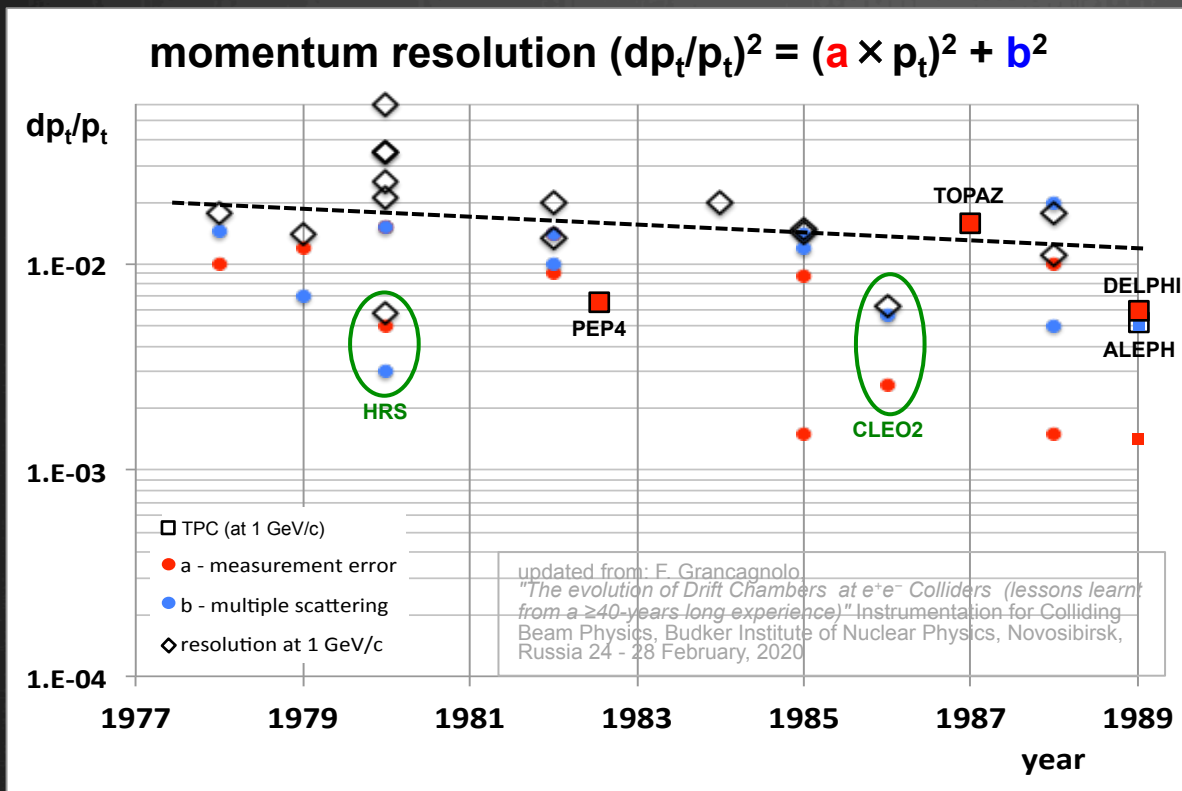
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VEPP2000	CMD-3	Drift Chamber
VEPP4	KEDR	Drift Chamber
BEPC2	BES3	Drift Chamber
S.KEKB	Belle2	Drift Chamber

future

ILC	ILD	TPC
	SID	Si
CLIC	CLIC	Si
FCC-ee	CLD	Si
	IDEA	Drift Chamber
CEPC	Baseline	TPC Si
	IDEA	Drift Chamber
SCTF	BINP	Drift Chamber
STCF	HIEPA	Drift Chamber

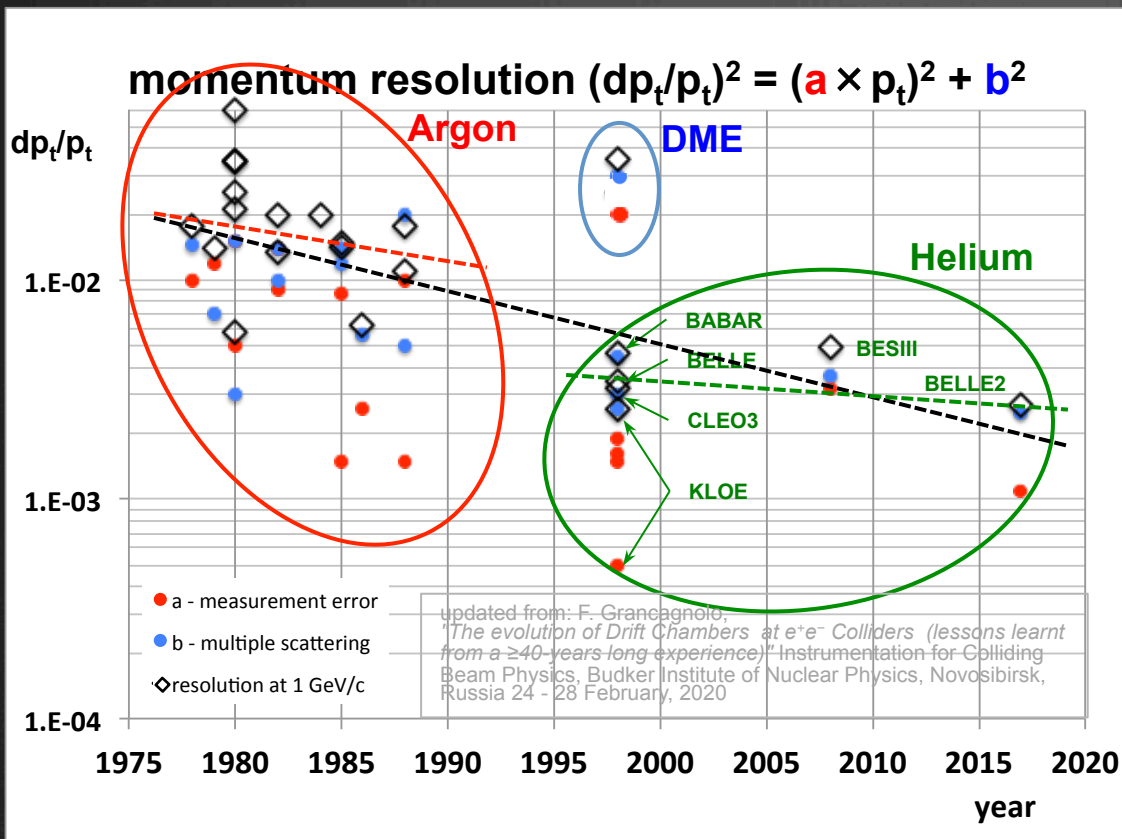
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- Despite the large variety of different parameters involved, **momentum resolution** (at  $p=1\text{GeV}/c$ ) clusters around **1-2%** for all chambers.
- Initially, resolution dominated by the **sagitta measurement error**.
- With improved cell configurations, the dominant error became **multiple scattering**,
- claiming for a **breakthrough** in the **gas mixture** and in the **wires**.
- **TPC** momentum resolutions not too different from **DC**

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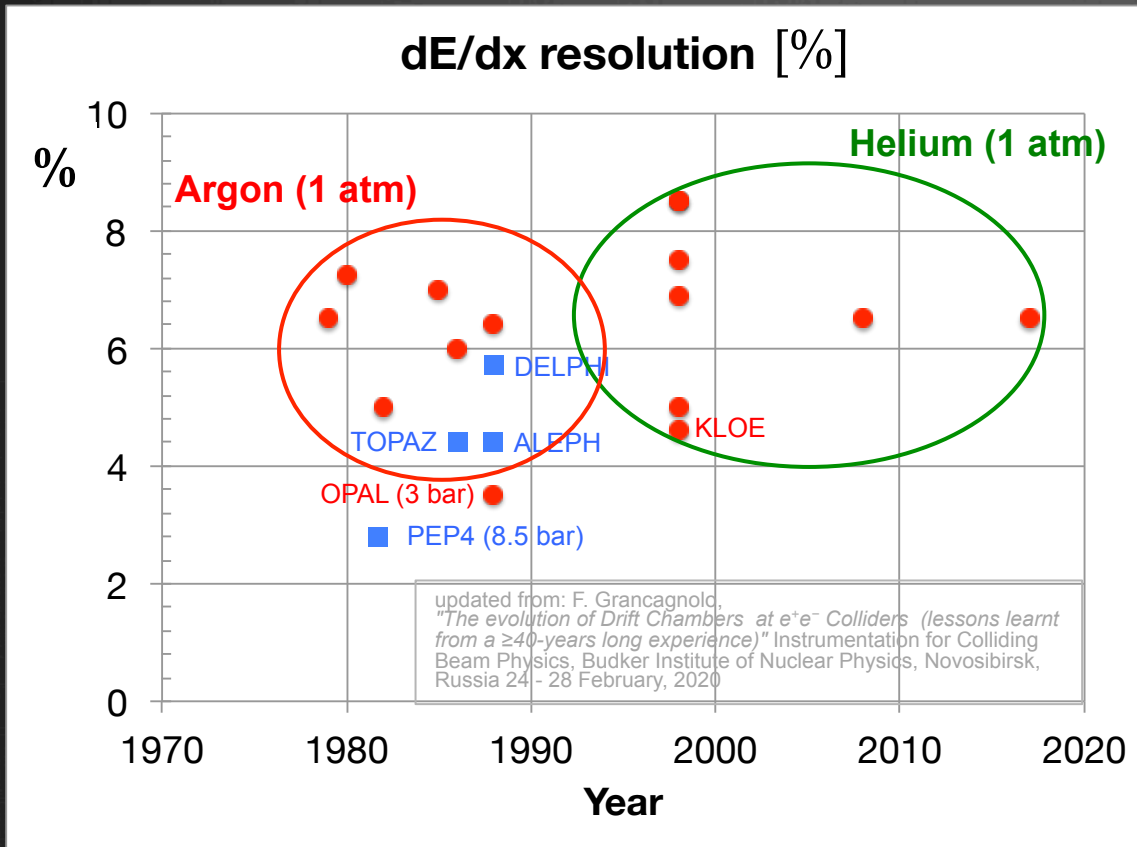
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Momentum resolution  
from 1-2% (in Ar) to  
a few  $\times 10^{-3}$  (in He)

However,  
too large fractions of quencher mitigate  
the advantages of the  
long radiation length of Helium

# DC & TPC dE/dx resolution

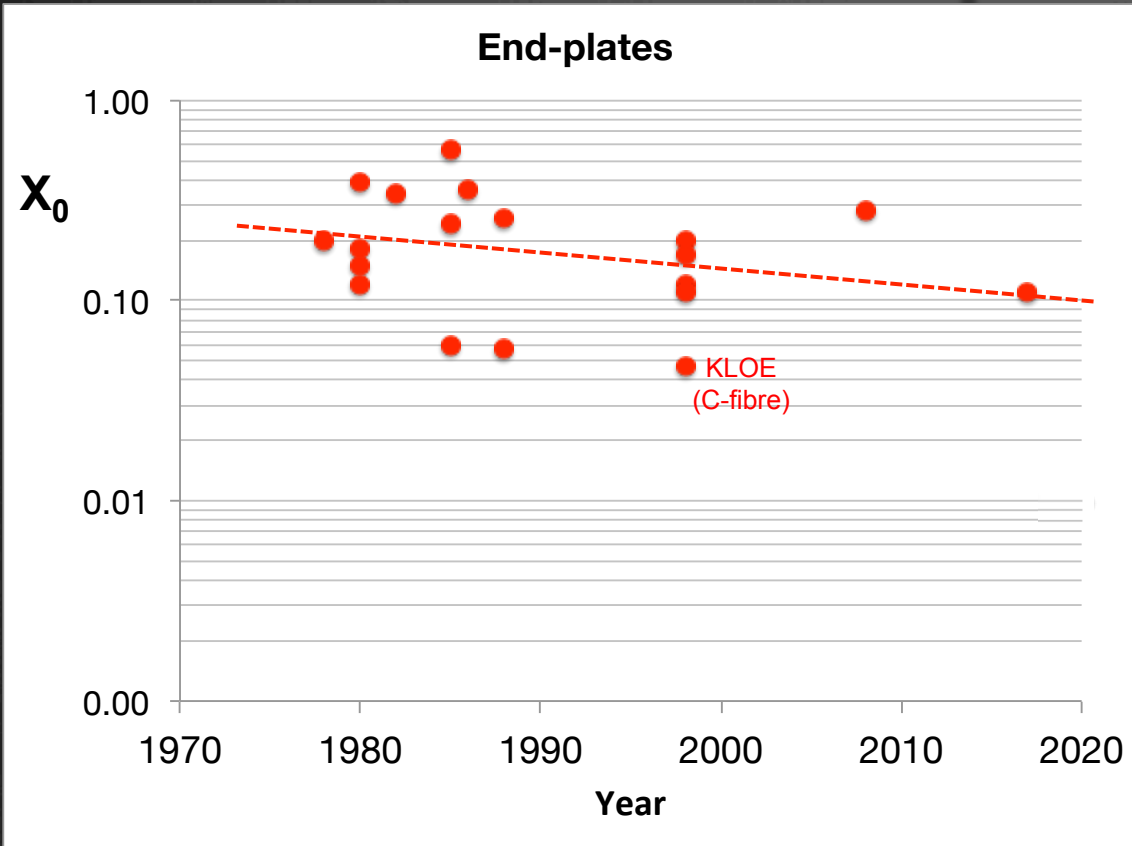


- ✧ Methodology dating back to '80s. Very little progress in performance since then.
- ✧ Helium based gas mixtures, a priori disfavored because of the lower ionization statistics, compensate with fewer fluctuations and equal the Argon performance.
- ✧ Using the Allison-Cobb parameterization, dE/dx resolutions around 4.5% are granted
- ✧ An increase in pressure might improve the separation power (by 20% at 2 bar) without jeopardizing too much the momentum resolution.
- ✧ A further 25% improvement may come at the expensive cost of a finer drift cell granularity.
- ✧ Furthermore, new SW techniques (ML?) might make the difference with respect to maximum likelihood and/or truncated mean methods.

✧ However, only a completely different approach, like cluster counting, may provide the necessary breakthrough.



# DC end-plate $X_0$



Before 1998, end-plates made of solid Aluminum  
 $X_0 \geq 10\%$

**KLOE** drift chamber structure made entirely in **C-fibre**  
 $X_0 \leq 5\%$

To further reduce the end-plates  $X_0$ , one needs a **new approach to the design**

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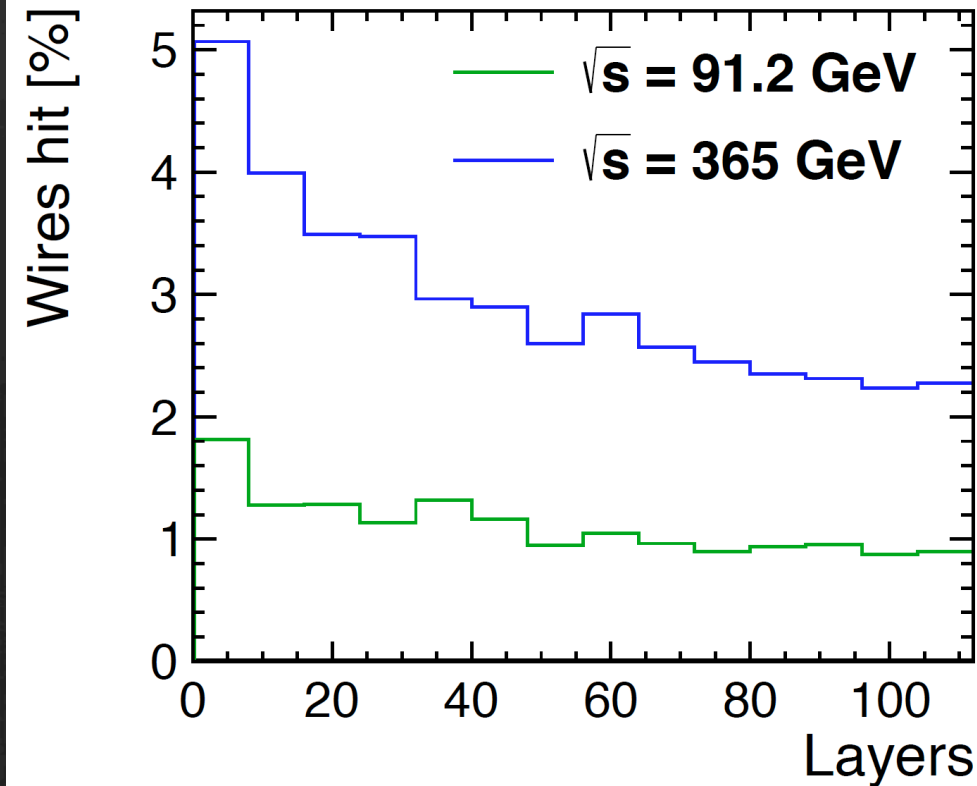
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Simulation of the main background contribution due to incoherent pair conversion in IDEA drift chamber at FCC-ee MDI

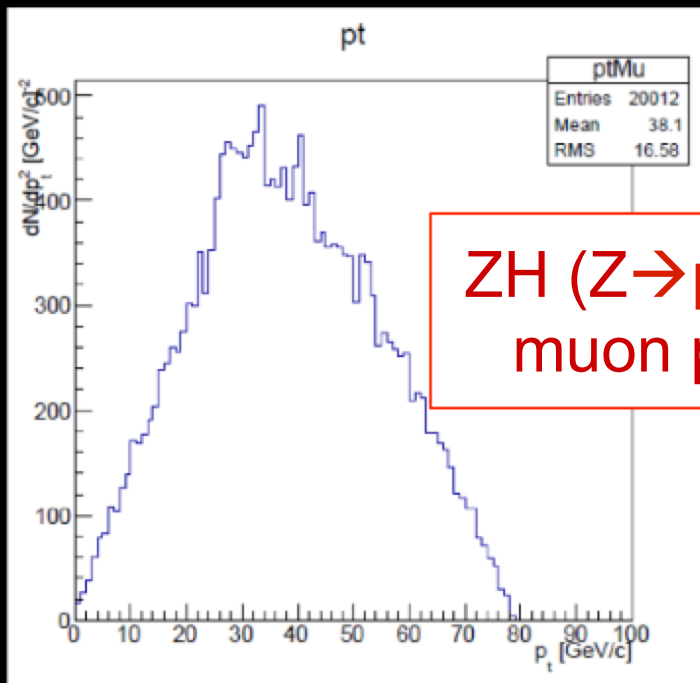
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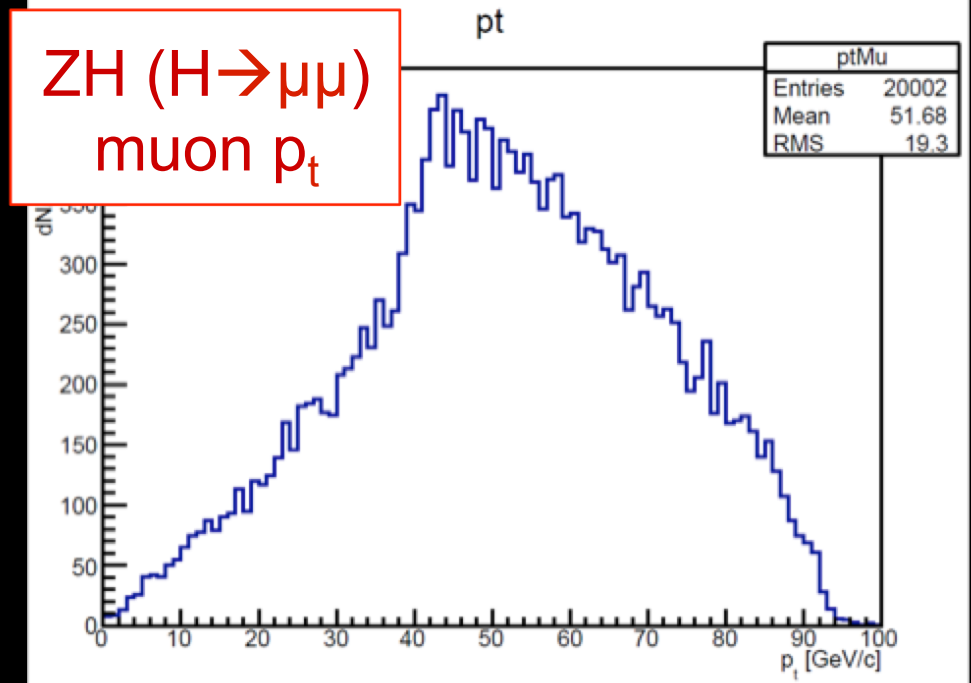
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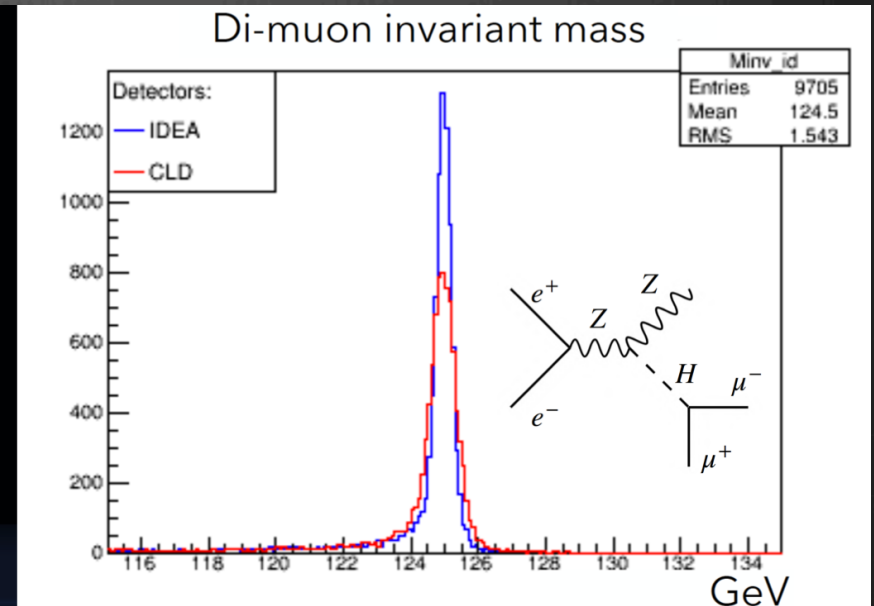
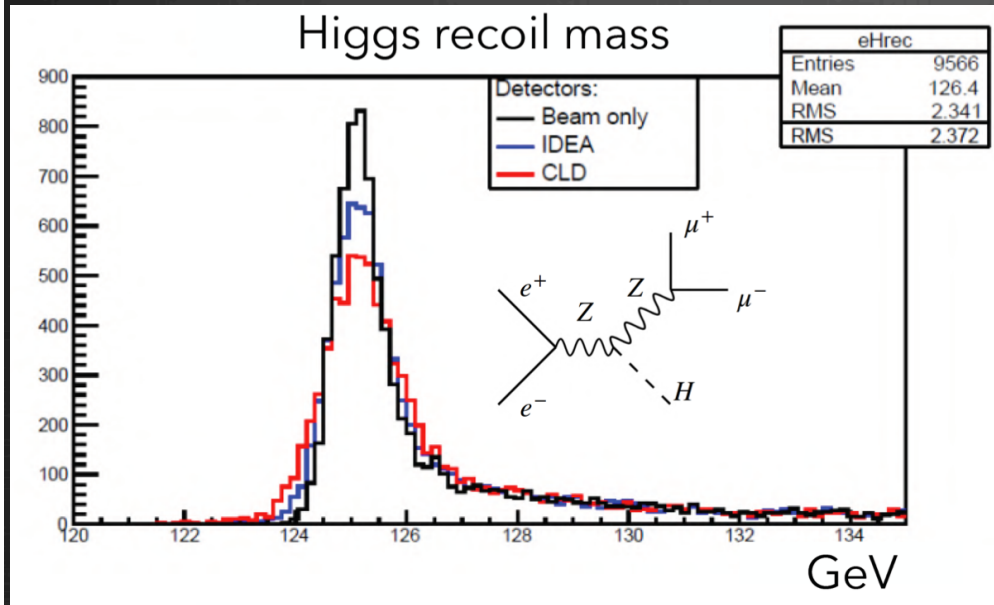
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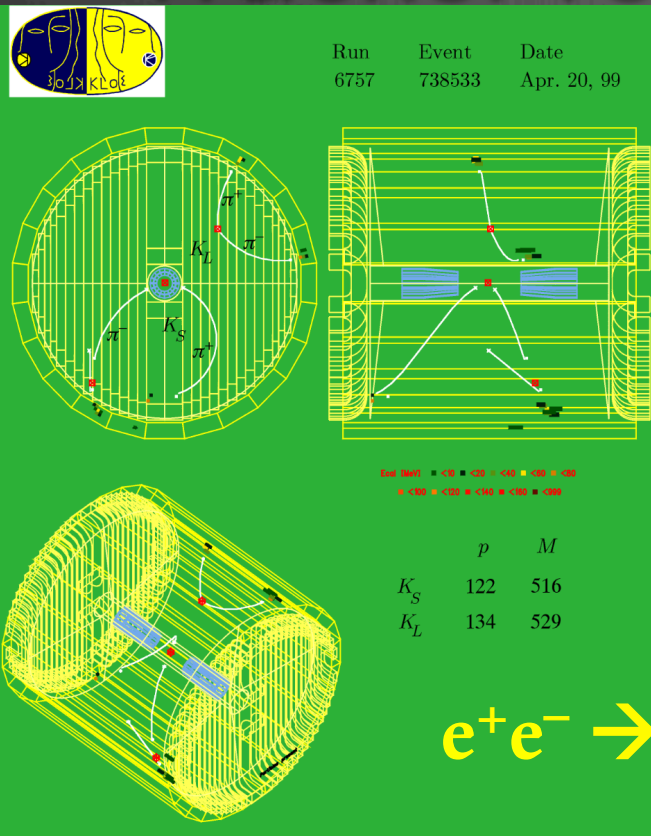
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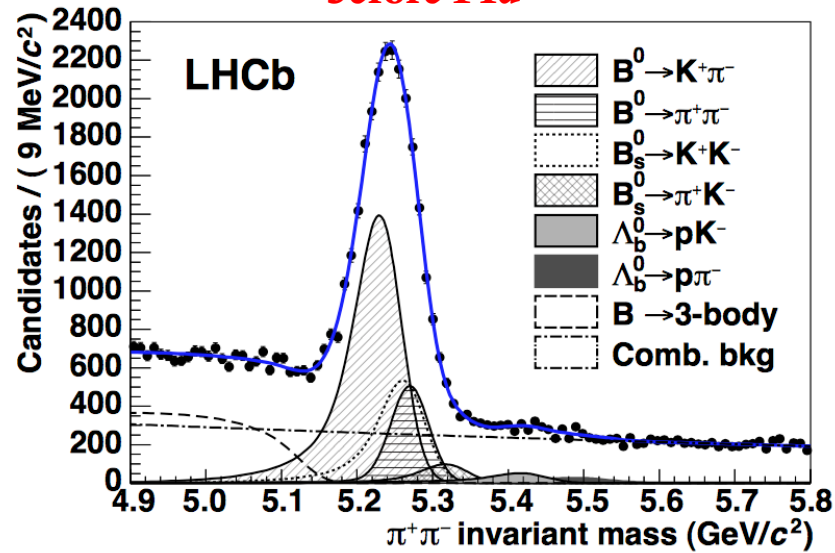
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# Example: 2-prongs B-decays

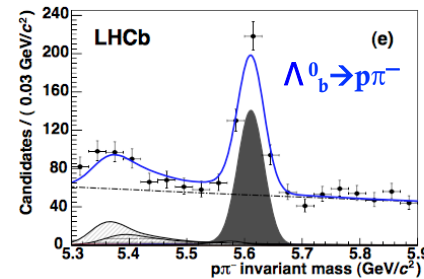
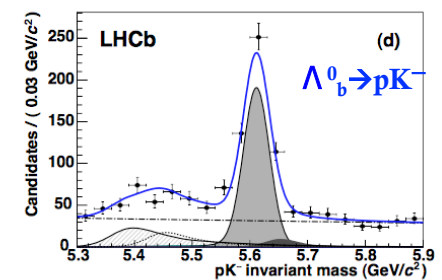
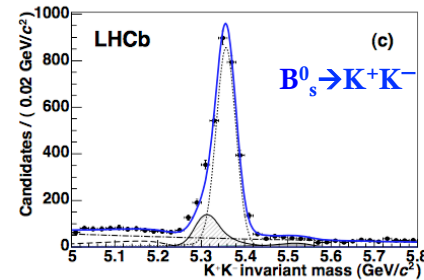
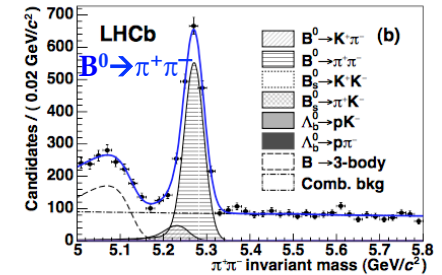
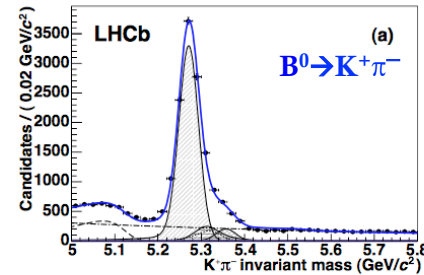
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Particle identification mandatory to disentangle different final states

before PID



after PID



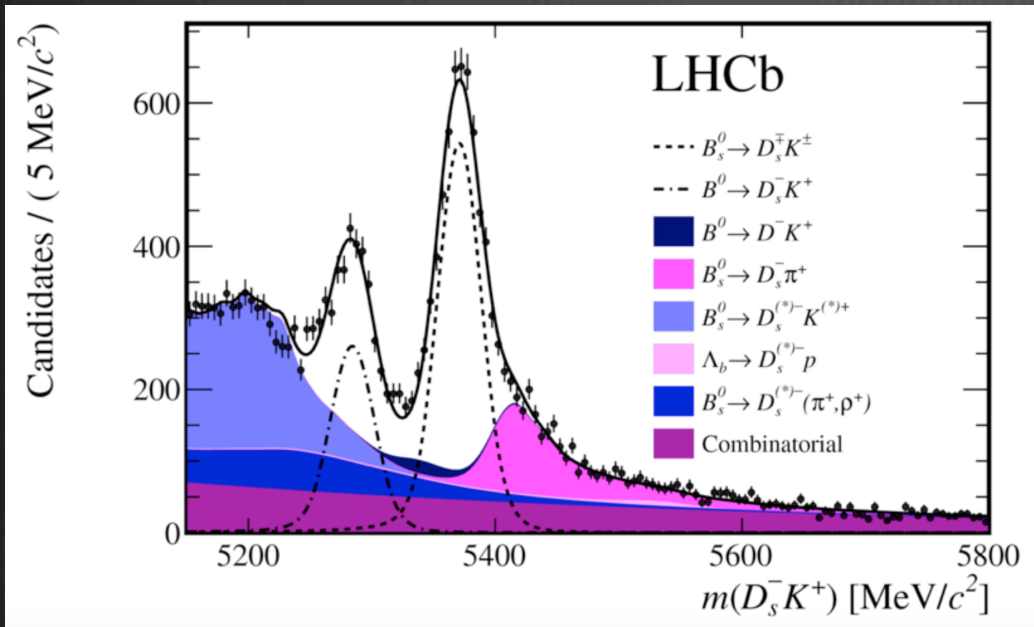
Pid cut efficiencies and misidentifications

	$\pi^+\pi^-$	$K^+K^-$	$K^+\pi^-$	$p\pi^-$	$pK^-$
$B^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-$	43.1	0.33	28.6	1.53	0.13
$B_s^0 \rightarrow K^+K^-$	0.05	55.0	15.4	0.05	1.63
$B_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow K^+\pi^-$	1.40	4.17	67.9	0.72	0.06
$\bar{B}_{(s)}^0 \rightarrow \pi^+K^-$	1.40	4.17	2.09	0.02	0.85
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow p\pi^-$	1.93	0.92	16.8	35.4	3.16
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \pi^+\bar{p}$	1.93	0.92	0.95	0.03	0.18
$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow pK^-$	0.06	12.2	1.92	1.18	40.2
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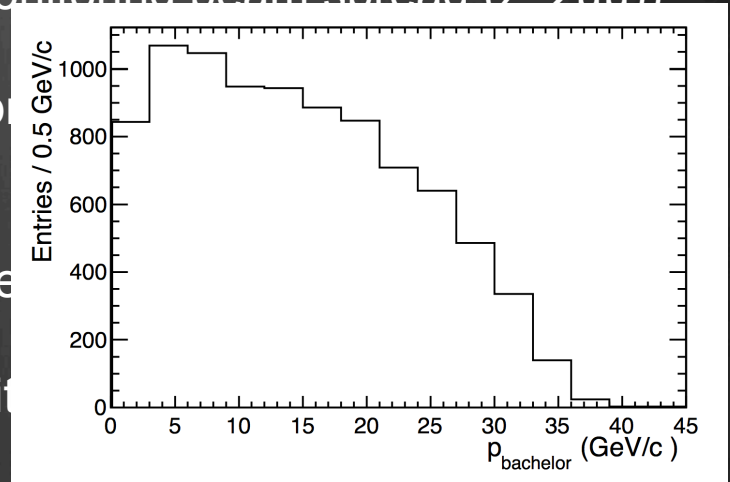
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  - $A_{\text{FB}}(b)$ , exclusive b-hadron decays reconstruction

# Si tracker drawbacks

## ❖ Multiple scattering

- Contribution to momentum resolution due to multiple scattering dominant for the full momentum range

## ❖ Redundancy

- Only a limited number  $N$  of layers can be implemented, hindering the momentum resolution, proportional to  $\sigma/\sqrt{N}$ , despite the excellent spatial resolution  $\sigma$  ( $25 \mu\text{m}/\sqrt{6} \approx 100 \mu\text{m}/\sqrt{100}$ )
- Very low efficiencies for "kinks" and "vees" (LLP)
- Low redundancy against hit inefficiencies and background hits

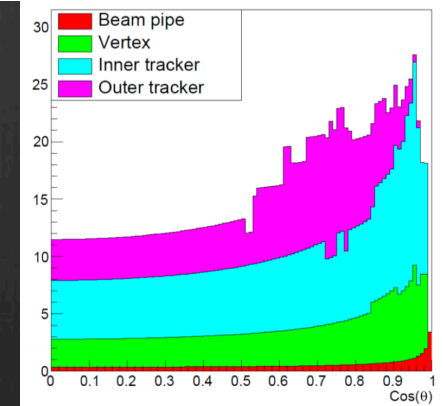
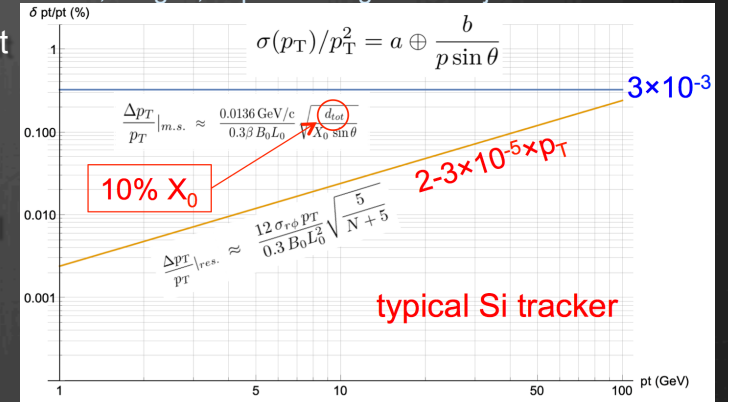
## ❖ particle identification

- Limited PID possible (maybe TOF, for small range of  $p$ , if 10 ps resolution can be granted over many  $\text{m}^2$ )

## ❖ system complexity

- Order of  $10^9$  channels for a limited number of space points on a track with a lever arm compatible with the momenta to be measured
- Stability of relative and absolute alignment

Drasal, Riegler, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2018.08.078>





# TPC drawbacks\* 1

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## ❖ Multiple scattering

- Need of using heavier gas mixture
- Field cage alone ( $> 14$  Ton)  $3\% X_0$  (ALICE TPC).  $15\% X_0$  expected in end-plates

## ❖ Operation

- B-field limited to 2Tesla to contain beam emittance  $\Rightarrow$  transverse diffusion
- No gating option for continuous beams (at FCCee and CEPC), unlike at ILC (ILD TPC)
- MPGD readout (CEPC TPC)  $1 \times 6 \text{ mm}^2 \Rightarrow 3 \times 10^6$  RO channels
- Need  $10^{-3}$  IBF suppression to limit distortions at level of  $40\mu\text{m}$  at inner radius for  $L = 1.6 \times 10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  ( $300\mu\text{m}$  at  $10 \times L$  at FCCee)
- Need control of power consumption  $< 5\text{mW/ch}$  (total 15KW)  $\Rightarrow$  massive cooling system

## ❖ Parameters control

- Drift field ( $400 \text{ V/cm}$ ) distortions at  $10^{-4}$  level contribute with  $>200\mu\text{m}$  to spatial resolution (2m drift)
- Temperature stability  $< 0.1^\circ\text{K}$ , corresponding to  $\approx 1\text{mm}$  for  $v_{\text{drift}} = 2.5 \text{ cm}/\mu\text{s}$ , needs a complex cooling systems (HV distribution and FEE)

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- $\Delta v_{\text{drift}}/v_{\text{drift}} = -6.4 \times \Delta(\text{CO}_2)/(\text{CO}_2) = -1.0 \times \Delta(\text{N}_2)/(\text{N}_2) < 10^{-4} \Rightarrow \Delta(\text{CO}_2)/(\text{CO}_2) < 0.01\%!$   $\Rightarrow$  gas chromatograph + thermal conductivity detector + high precision drift velocity monitoring necessary
- 5 ppm of  $\text{O}_2$  attach 25% of electrons after 2m drift. Gas tightness and fresh gas flow rate (high cost of Ne) are critical

## ❖ Calibration systems

- Pad by pad calibration stability (aggravated by the large number of channels), necessary for particle identification, accomplished with radioactive Kr gas.
- Complex and sophisticated laser system for monitoring distortions and alignments (ALICE makes use of 336 synchronous laser beams, split by remotely controlled beam splitters and prisms and monitored by a calibrated energy meter and imaged with CCD's).



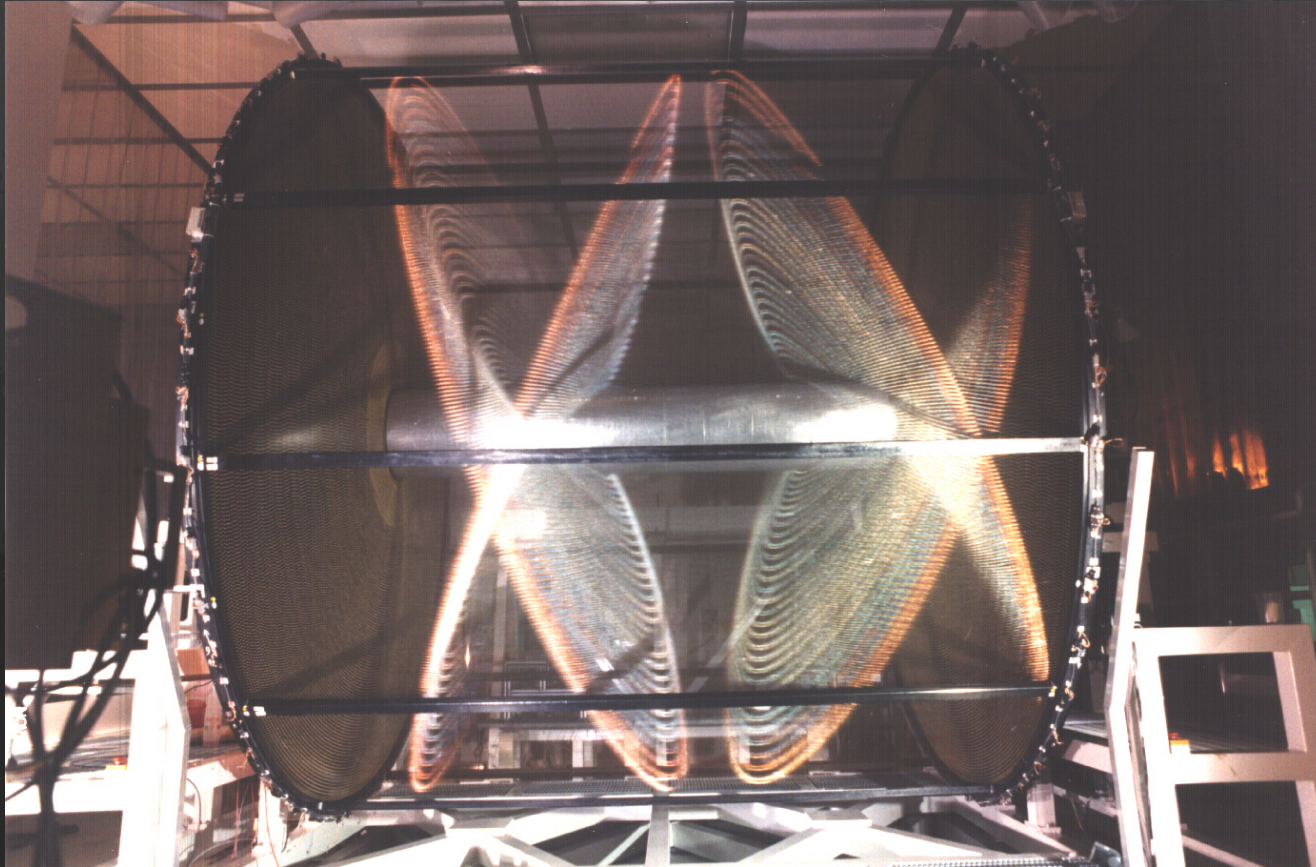
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# Genesis and evolution

- I. **KLOE** ancestor chamber at INFN LNF Daφne φ factory (commissioned in 1998 and operated for the over 20 years)
- II. **CluCou** chamber proposed for the **4<sup>th</sup>-Concept** at ILC (2009)
- III. **I-tracker** chamber proposed for the **Mu2e experiment** at Fermilab (2012)
- IV. **DCH** for **MEG2** at PSI (designed in 2014, now and under commissioning)
- V. **IDEA** drift chamber proposal for **FCC-ee** and **CEPC** (2016)
- VI. **TraPId** drift chamber proposal for the Russian **SCTF** (2018)

# The KLOE drift chamber



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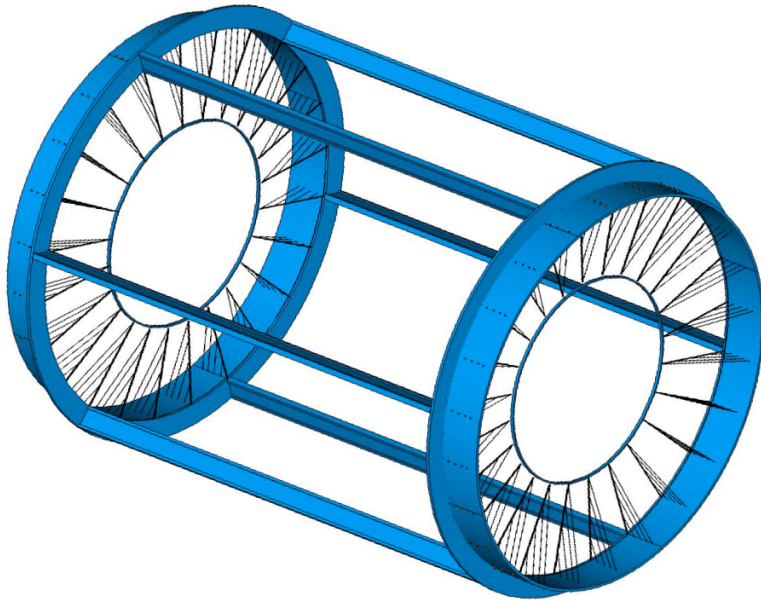
# "Traditional" drift chamber

A **cylindrically symmetric gas volume with (para-)axial wires defining a strong electric field, strung under mechanical tension for electrostatic stability and fixed at their extremities to the end walls by means of feed-through.**

## CONSTRAINTS:

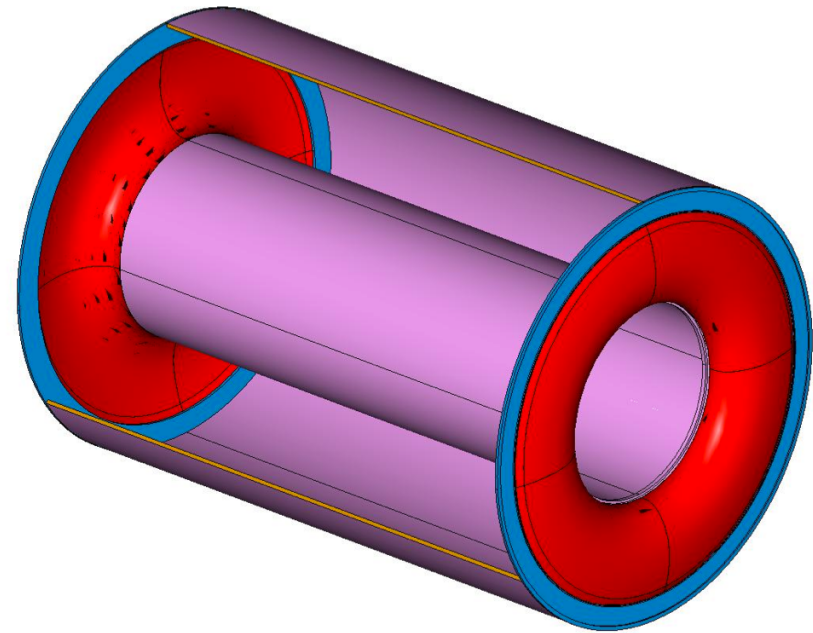
- The **end walls**, holding the feed-through (which limit the chamber granularity), the FE electronics and the relative cabling, must be rigid enough to transfer the load due to the wire tension (of the order of several Tons) to the **outer cylindrical wall**, without deforming.
- The **inner cylindrical wall**, usually, does not bear any load, to minimize the multiple scattering of incoming particles.
- The **gas tightness** relies on the hermetic properties of all surfaces and of all their relative joints.

# Separate functions of mechanical structure



## Wire support:

**Wire cage** structure not subject to differential pressure can be light and feed-through-less.



## Gas containment:

**Gas envelope** can freely deform without affecting the internal wire position and tension.



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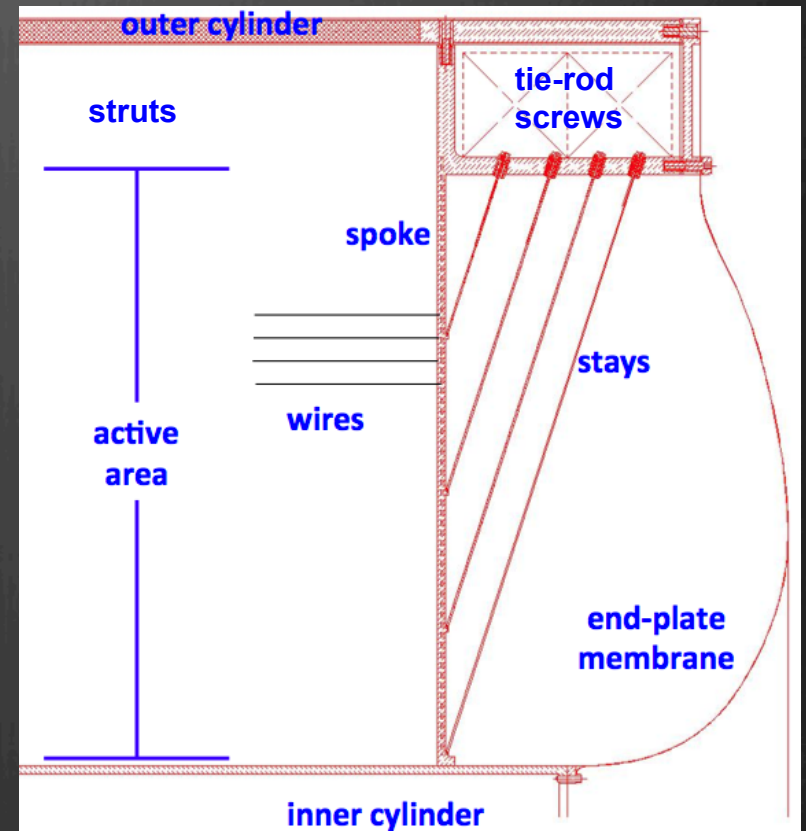
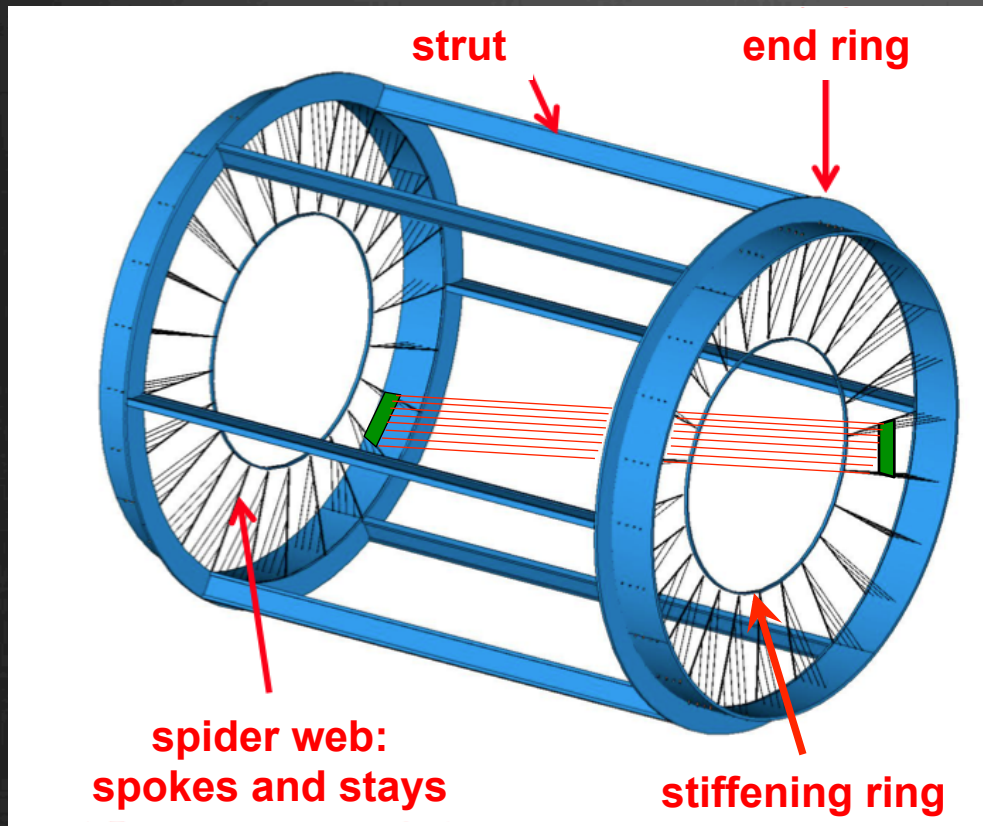
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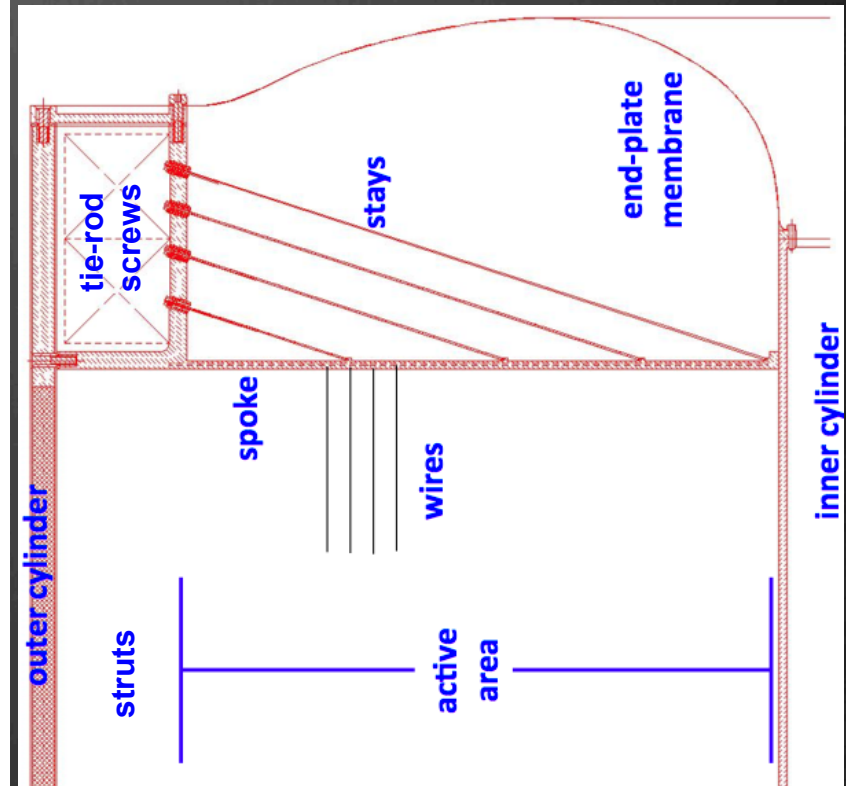
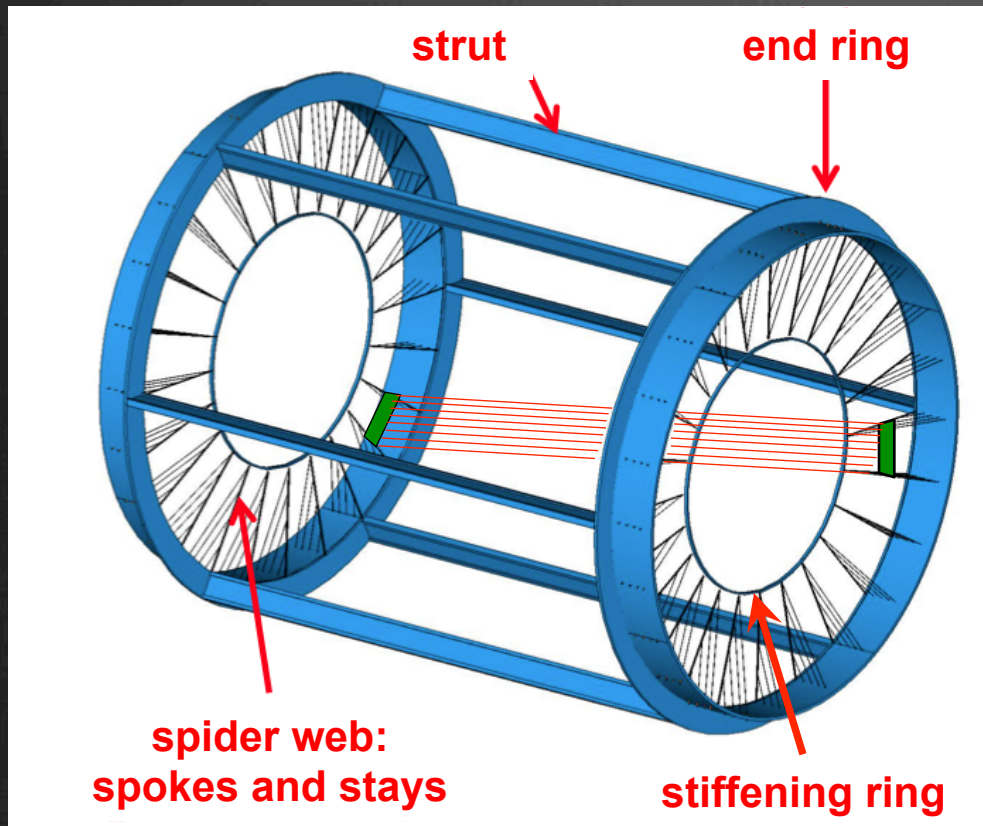
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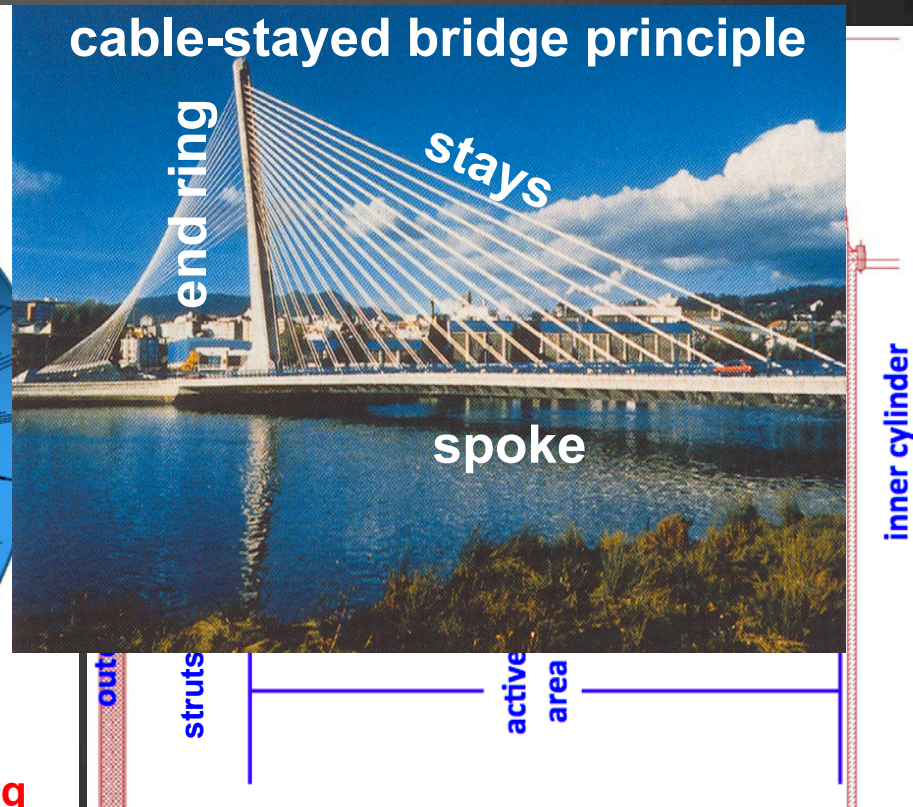
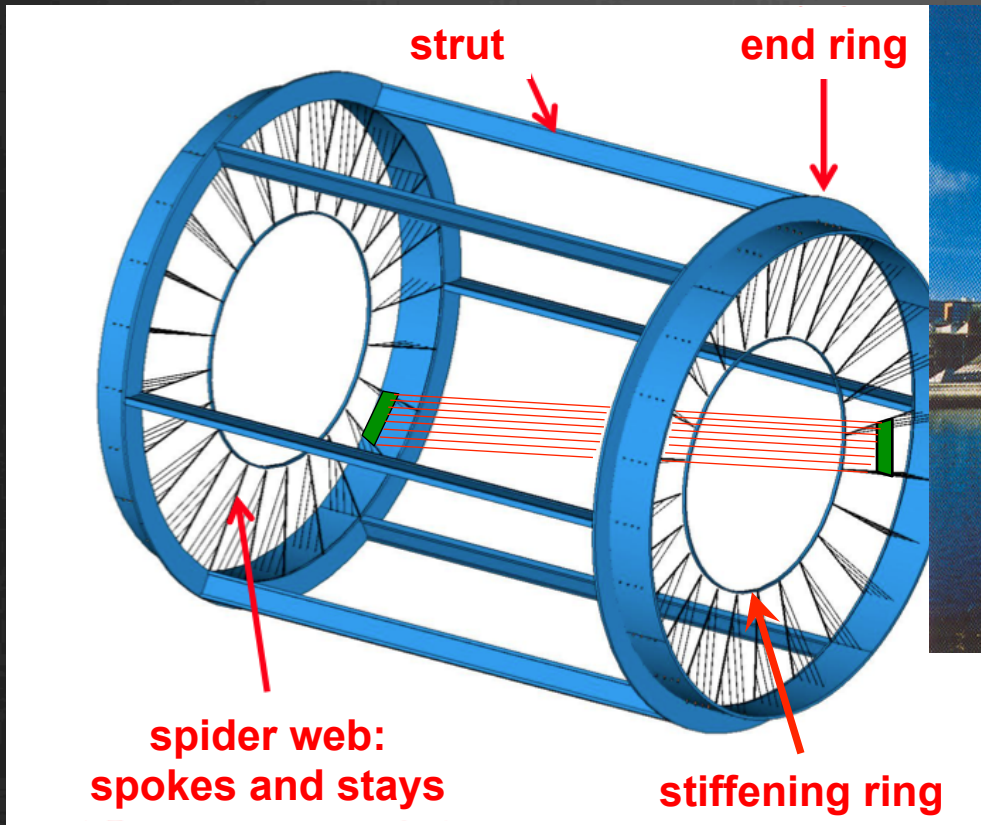


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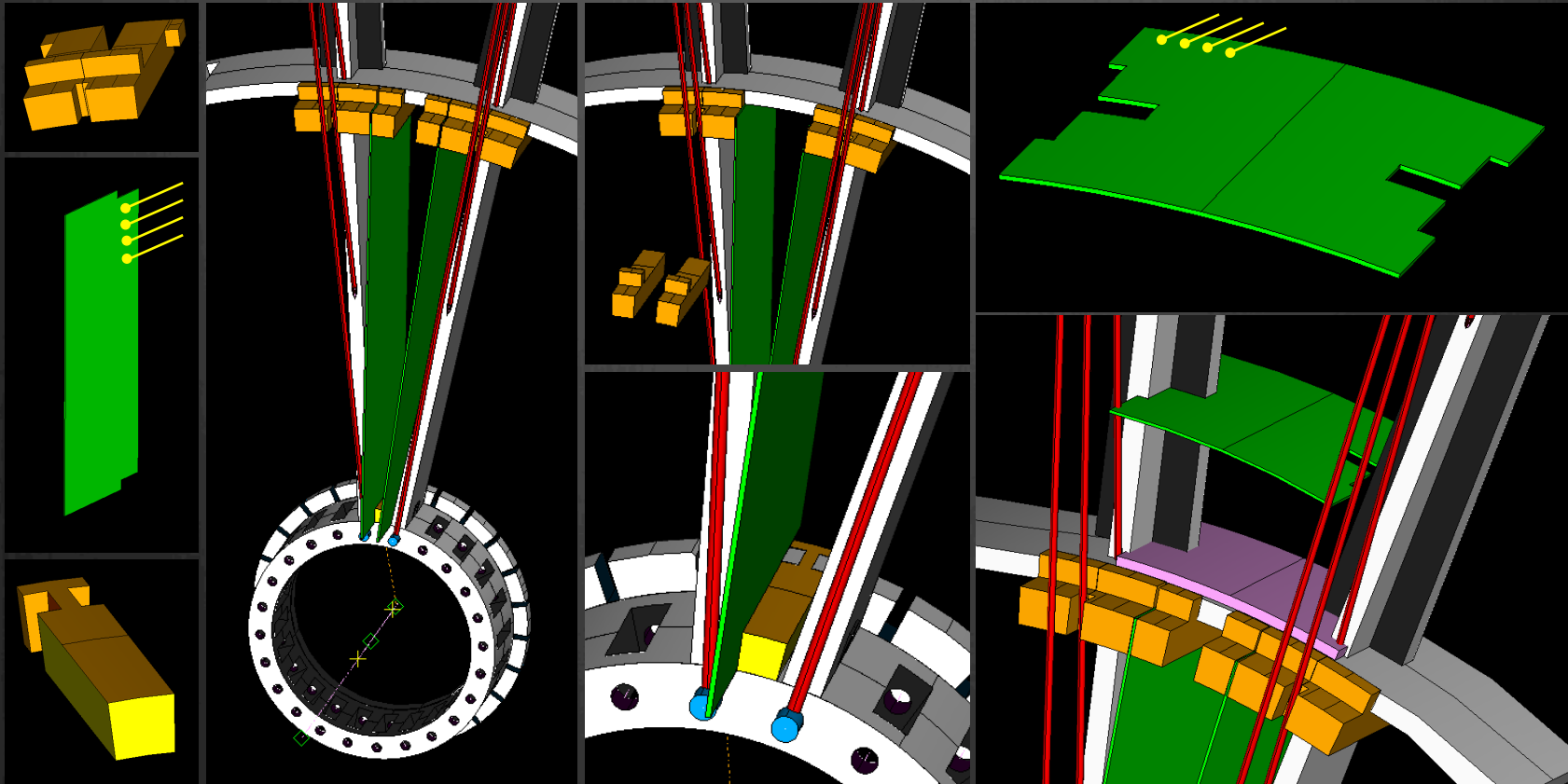




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# The (de-materialized) end-plate



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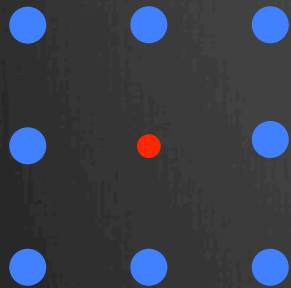
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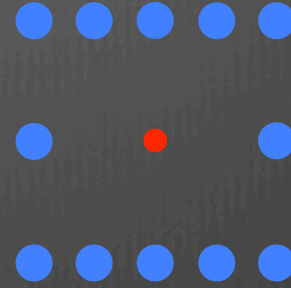
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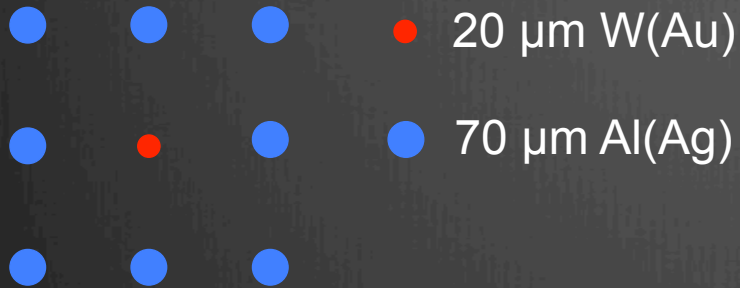
$$R_{fs} = \frac{\text{field wires}}{\text{sense wire}} = 5:1$$

- For a reasonable gain on the sense wire  $E_{\text{sense}} \approx 200 \text{ KV/cm}$
- Aging requirements impose  $E_{\text{field}} < 20 \text{ KV/cm}$ , i.e.  $E_{\text{sense}}/E_{\text{field}} > 10$  or  $r_{\text{field}} > 10 \times r_{\text{sense}} / R_{fs}$
- $r_{\text{sense}} = 20 \mu\text{m} \rightarrow r_{\text{field}} > 67 \mu\text{m}$  (for  $R_{fs} = 3:1$ );  $r_{\text{field}} > 40 \mu\text{m}$  (for  $R_{fs} = 5:1$ )

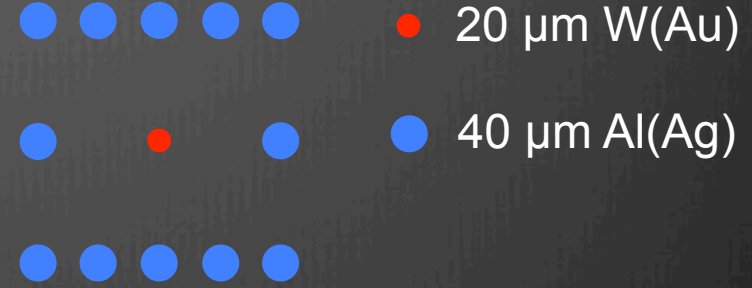
However, multiple scattering contribution is proportional to the wires mass, i.e. to the square of the radius and, for each drift cell, the contribution of the field wires is proportional to  $r_{\text{sense}}^2 \times (100/R_{fs} \times \delta_{\text{field}})$ : the larger  $R_{fs}$ , the **smaller** the **multiple scattering contribution** and the **total tension on the end-caps**.



# More wires means thinner wires!



single cell (1 cm<sup>2</sup>):  $2.2 \times 10^{-5} X_0$



$1.7 \times 10^{-5} X_0$

1 cm gas (90% He – 10% iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>) =  $4.4 \times 10^{-6} X_0$

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# New wire type: C monofilament

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**CARBON MONOFILAMENT**



**TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

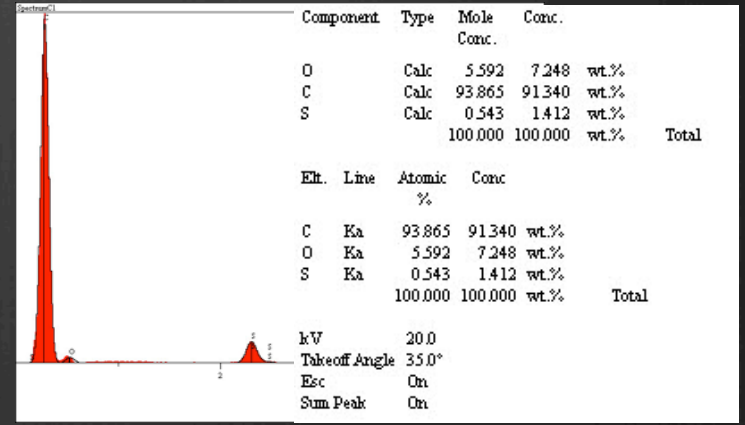
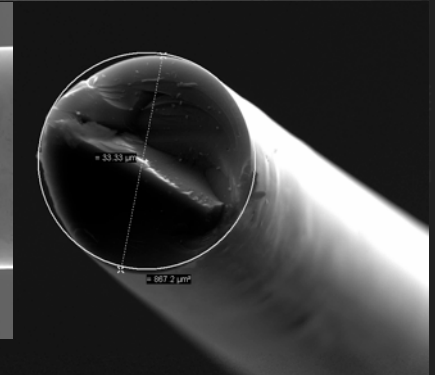
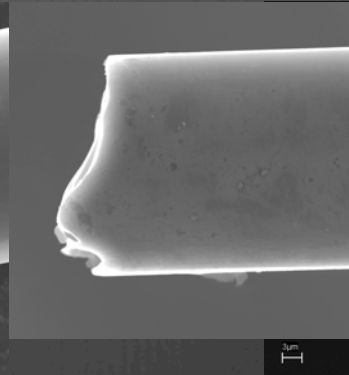
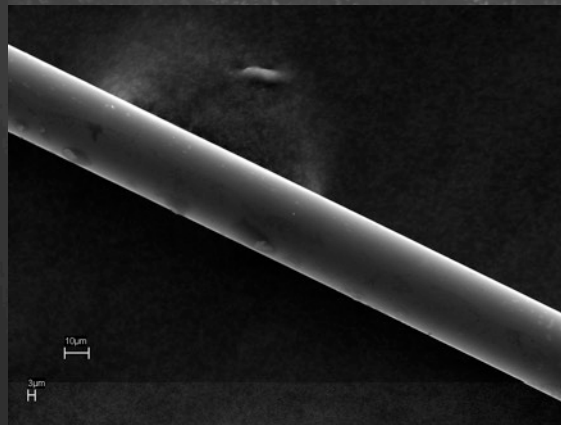
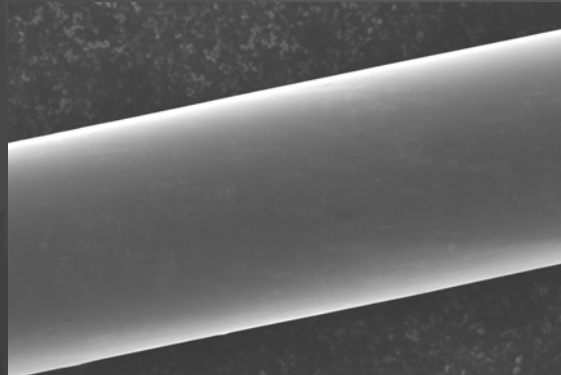
**Diameter:** 0.00136 +/- 0.0001" (34.5 +/- 2.5 μm)  
**Tensile Strength:** 125 ksi (0.86 GPa)  
**Tensile Modulus:** 6 msi (41.5 GPa)  
**Electrical Resistivity:** 3.6 x 10<sup>-3</sup> ohm cm  
**Density:** 1.8 g/cc

Specialty Materials, Inc.  
 1449 Middlesex Street  
 Lowell, Massachusetts 01851

CARBON MONOFILAMENT PRODUCT PRICE LIST  
 Effective October 1, 2017

Product	Quantity	Price/LF
CARBON MONOFILAMENT	1 Million LF	\$0.02
	500,000 LF	\$0.03
	1,000 LF	\$0.93

Phone: 978-322-1900  
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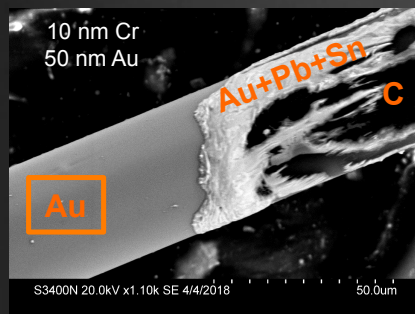


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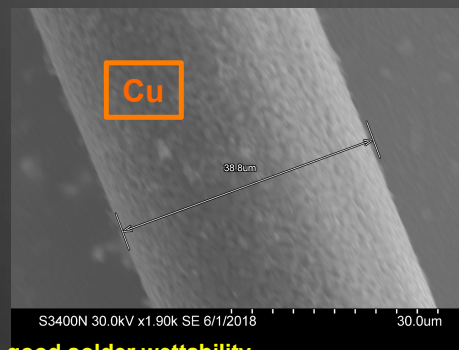
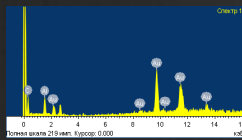
### HiPIMS: High-power impulse magnetron sputtering

physical vapor deposition (PVD) of thin films based on magnetron sputter deposition (extremely high power densities of the order of kW/cm<sup>2</sup> in short pulses of tens of microseconds at low duty cycle <10%)

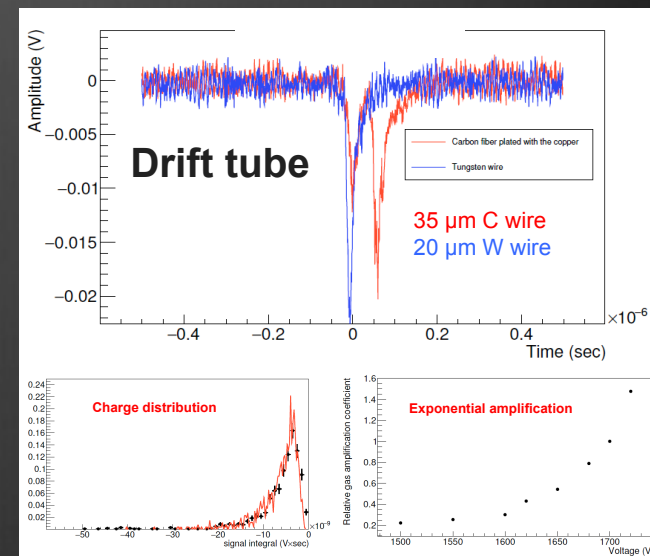
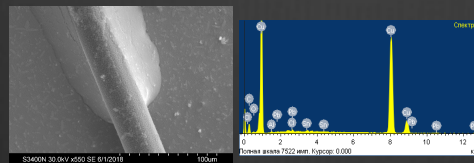


#### soldering attempt

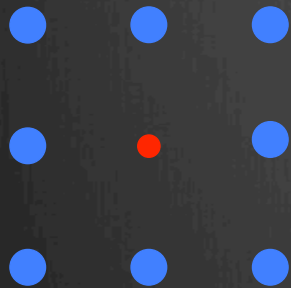
Lead forms intermetallic compound with gold and completely dissolves the 50 nm Au layer.



#### good solder wettability on Cu

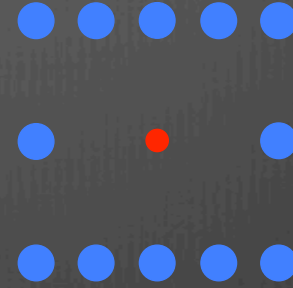


# New wires : Mo + C



● 20  $\mu\text{m}$  W(Au)

● 70  $\mu\text{m}$  Al(Ag)



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● 40  $\mu\text{m}$  Al(Ag)

single cell (1  $\text{cm}^2$ ):

$2.2 \times 10^{-5} X_0$

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● 15  $\mu\text{m}$  Mo(Ag)  $\rightarrow 3.9 \times 10^{-6} X_0$   
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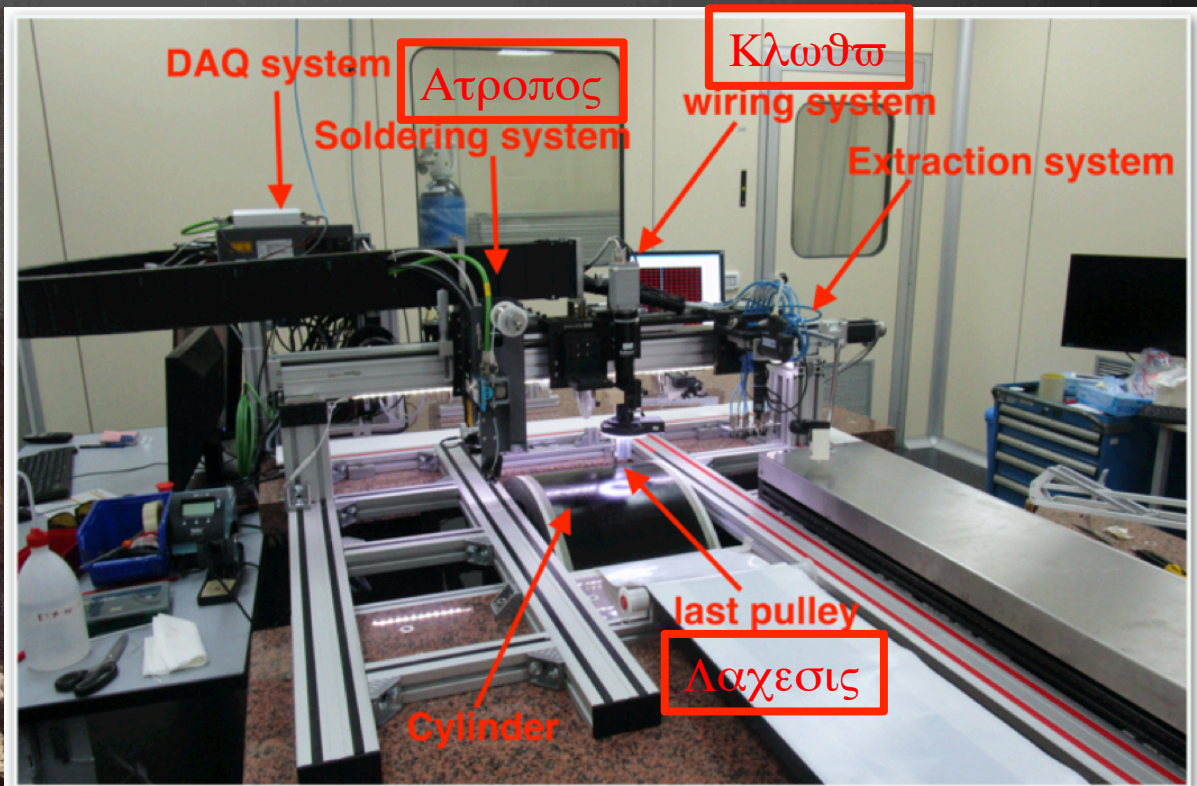
The Old Way

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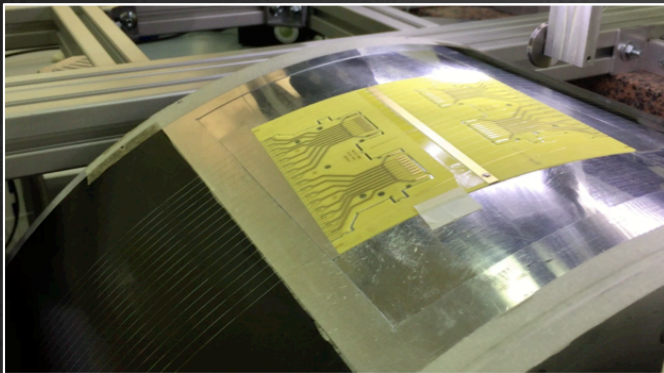


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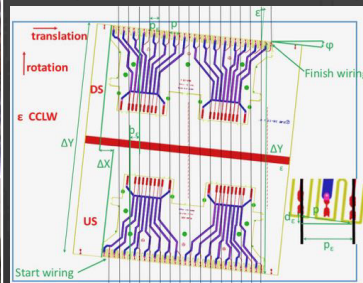
Small drift cells (high chamber granularities), using thinner and lighter field wires, requires high precision assembly procedures, necessarily **feed-through-less**, which call for a novel approach to the wiring problem. To this purpose, a wiring robot has been designed and built:

- to wind variable pitches, variable lengths and variable stereo angle configurations with continuity;
- to position the wires (accuracy  $<20\ \mu\text{m}$ ) for a simultaneous wiring of multi-wire frames and to apply and to maintain constant and uniform ( $\pm 0.05\text{g}$ ) a pre-defined mechanical tension to the wires throughout the whole procedure;
- to monitor the wires location and their alignments and to solder both wire ends with a contactless infrared laser soldering tool to the wire supporting PCB's.

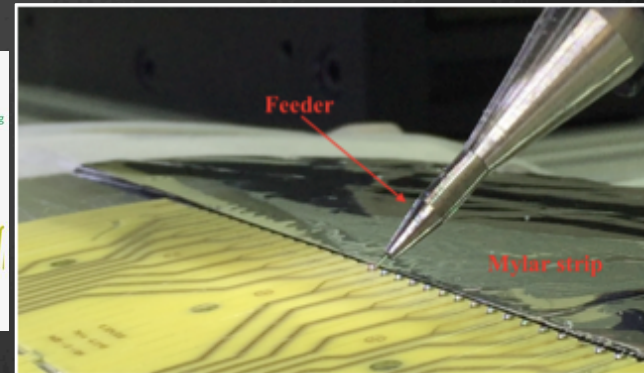
Such a technique has been used for the construction of the **MEG2 drift chamber**.



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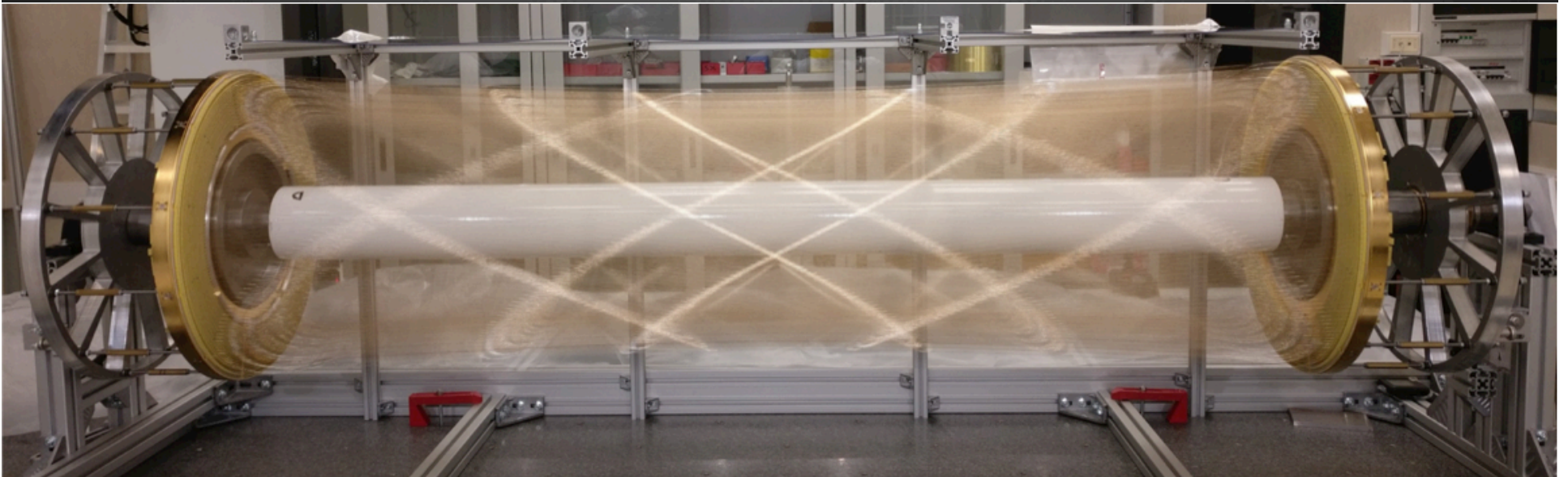


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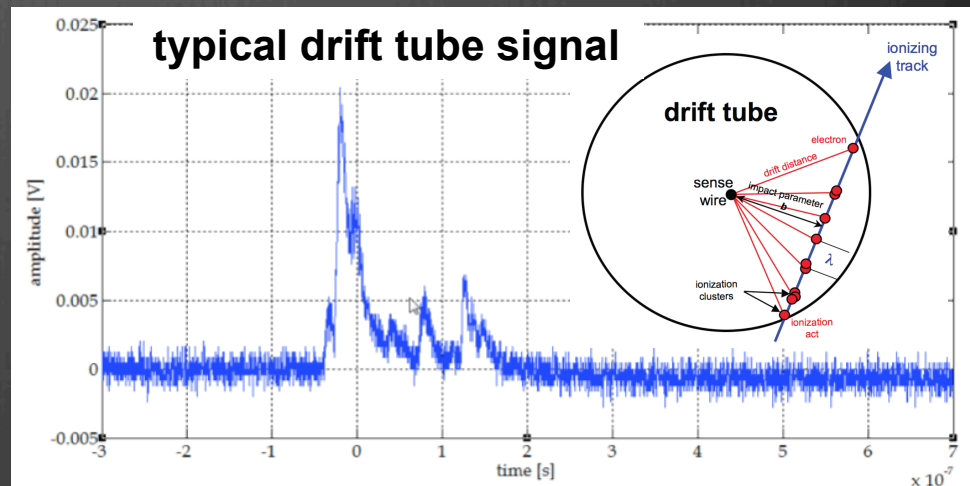
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# Cluster counting

- **Cluster counting** consists in identifying, in every recorded detector signal, **the isolated structures related to the arrival at the anode wire of the electrons belonging to a single ionization act.**
- In order to achieve this goal, special experimental conditions must be met: **pulses from electrons belonging to different clusters must have a little chance of overlapping in time** and, at the same time, **the time distance between pulses generated by electrons coming from the same cluster must be small enough to prevent over-counting.**
- The fulfillment of both these requirements involves **incompatible time resolutions**: it appears that **the optimal counting condition can be reached only as a result of the equilibrium** between the fluctuations of those processes which forbid a **full cluster detection efficiency** and of the ones enhancing the **time separation among different ionization events.**



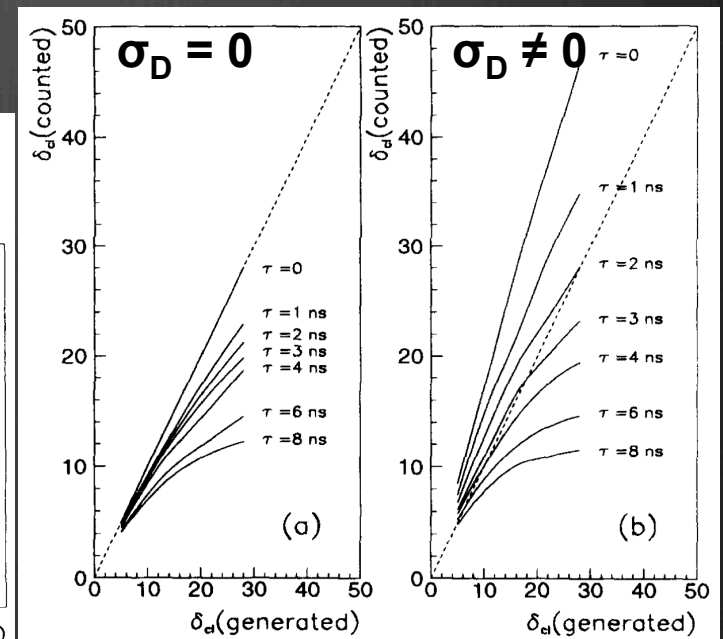
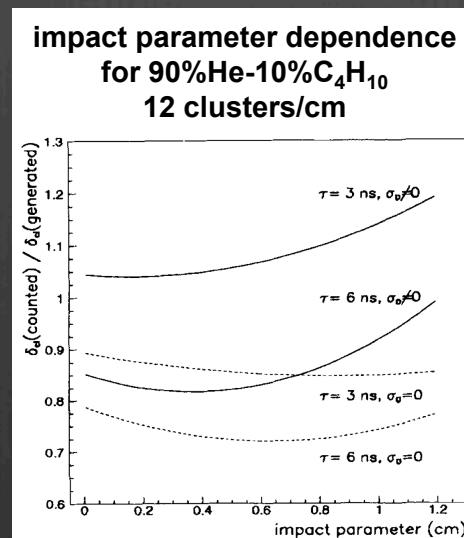
## Cluster counting/timing recipe

- High front end bandwidth ( $\approx 1$  GHz)
- S/N ratio  $> 6$
- High sampling rate (2 GSa/s)
- $\geq 12$  bit



# Cluster counting: first approach

- The relevant parameters for a cluster counting measurement are **the resolving time  $\tau$**  and **the single electron diffusion  $\sigma_D$** .
- The ideal conditions, which guarantee a real Poisson distribution of the cluster counting, are met with a resolving time  $\tau = 0$ , in absence of diffusion,  $\sigma_D = 0$ .
- For the **90%He-10%C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>** gas mixture and a 2.5 cm drift cell, the real optimal conditions are met with  **$\tau = 4$  ns**
- It should be stressed that the obtained result is strictly related to the **detector geometry** as it depends on the impact parameter and on the dimension of the drift cell for the given gas.
- **Corrections due to the track angle, impact parameter, saturation effects, attachment (for long drift) are necessary**

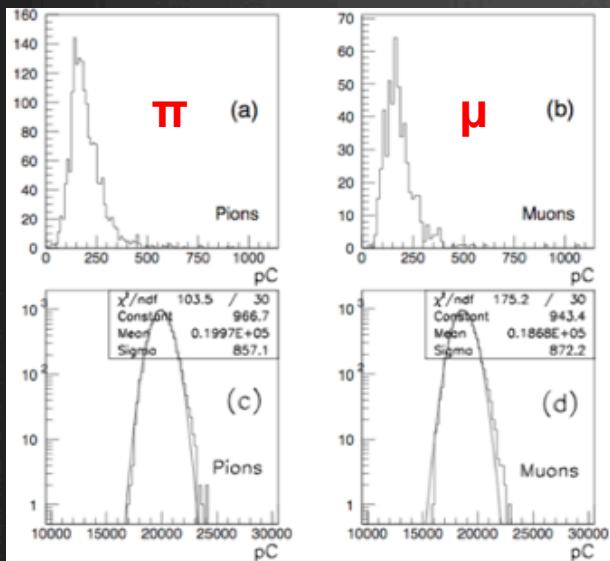


G. Cataldi, F. Grancagnolo, S. Spagnolo *Cluster counting in helium based gas mixtures* NIM A386 (1997) 458



# Cluster counting: exp. results

$\mu/\pi$  separation at 200 MeV/c in He/iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> – 95/5 100 samples 3.7 cm  
 gas gain  $2 \times 10^5$ , 1.7 GHz – gain 10 amplifier, 2GSa/s – 1.1 GHz – 8 bit digitizer

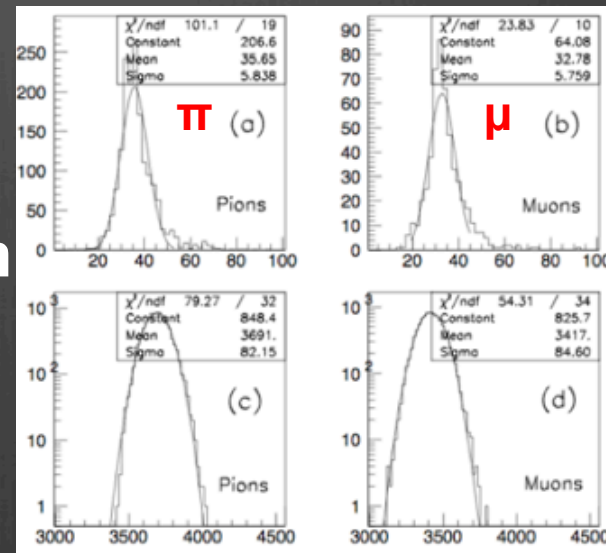


single sample  
 20% truncated  
 mean

test beam  
 data

sum over  
 100 samples

integrated charge  
 expected 2.0  $\sigma$  separation  
 measured 1.4  $\sigma$  separation



single sample

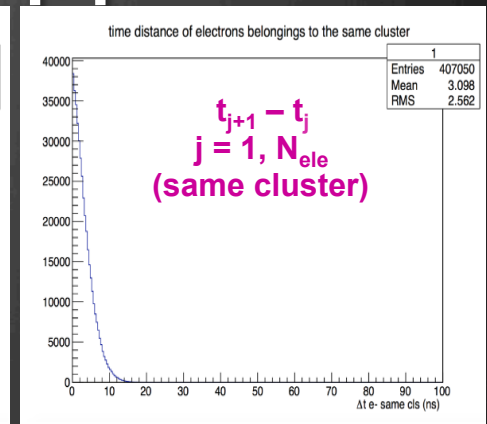
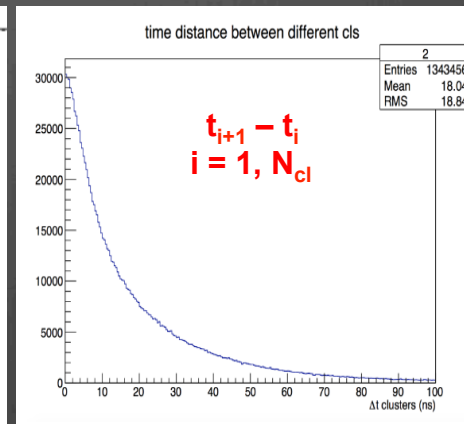
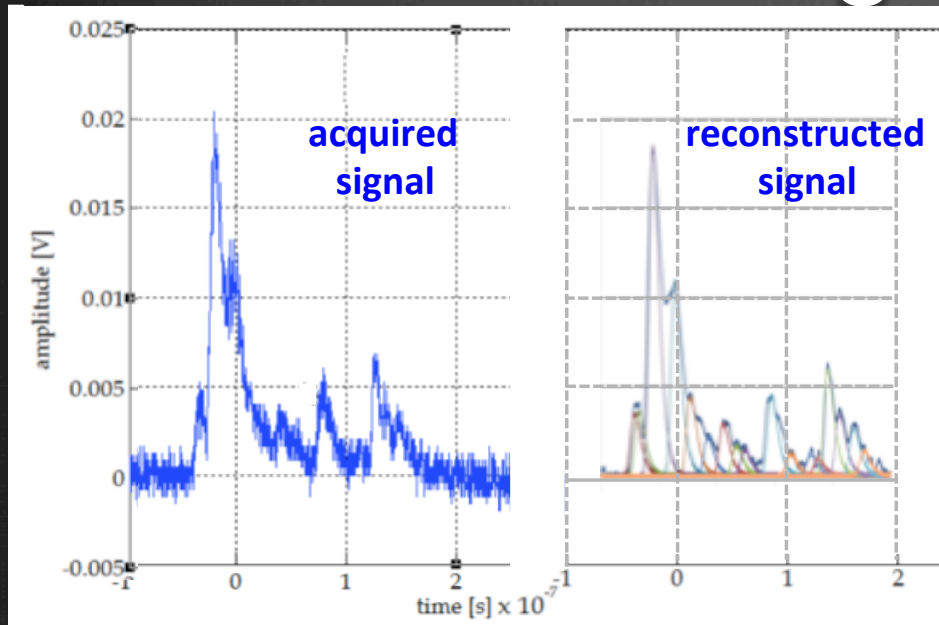
$\pi: \sigma/\sqrt{N_{cl}}=0.978$   
 $\mu: \sigma/\sqrt{N_{cl}}=1.006$

sum over  
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$\pi: \sigma/\sqrt{N_{cl}}=1.35$   
 $\mu: \sigma/\sqrt{N_{cl}}=1.45$

cluster counting  
 expected 5.0  $\sigma$  separation  
 measured 3.2  $\sigma$  separation

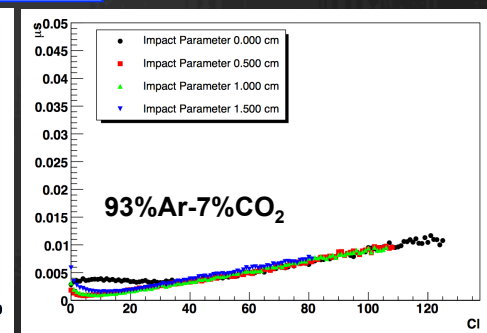
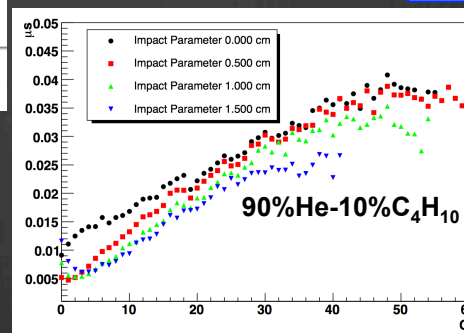
# Cluster counting: second approach



$$t_i - t_{i+1}$$

From the **ordered sequence of the electrons arrival times**, considering the average time separation between clusters and their time spread due to diffusion, one can reconstruct **the most probable sequence of clusters drift times**  $\{t_i^{cl}\}$ ,  $i = 1, N_{cl}$  and  $N_{cl}$ :

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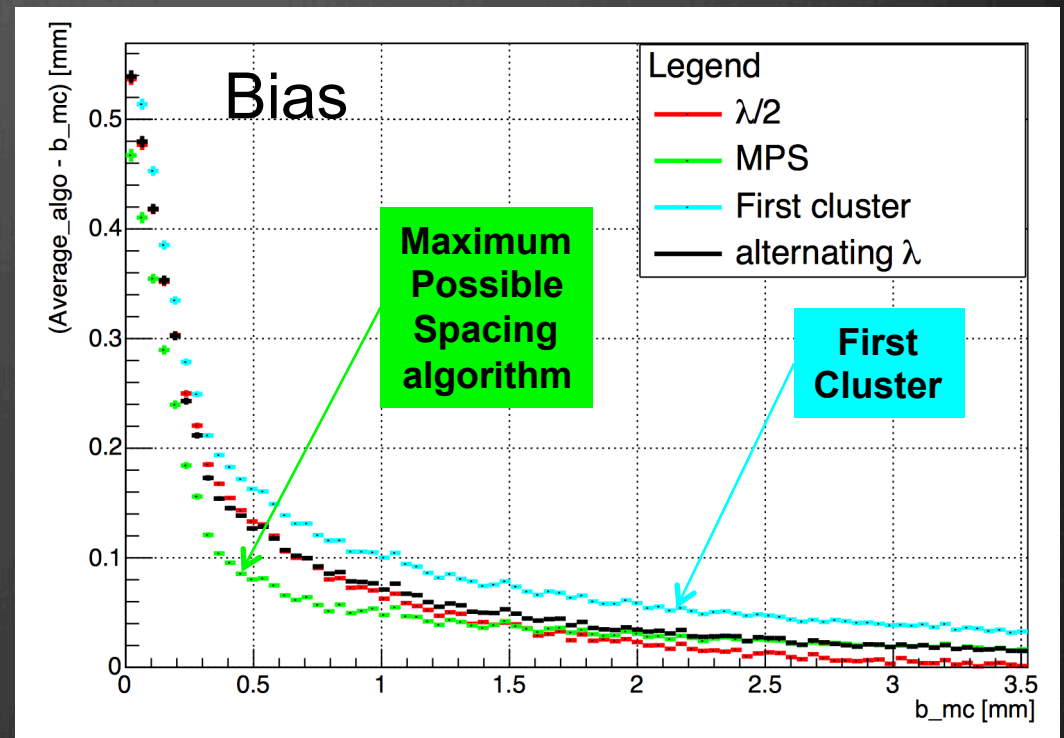
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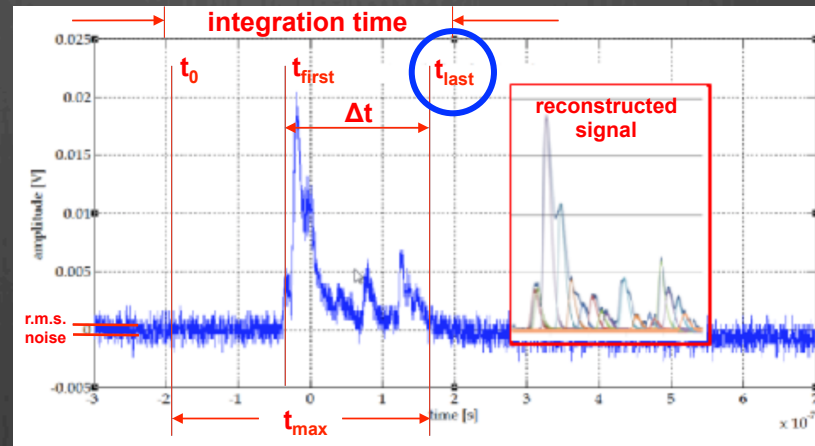
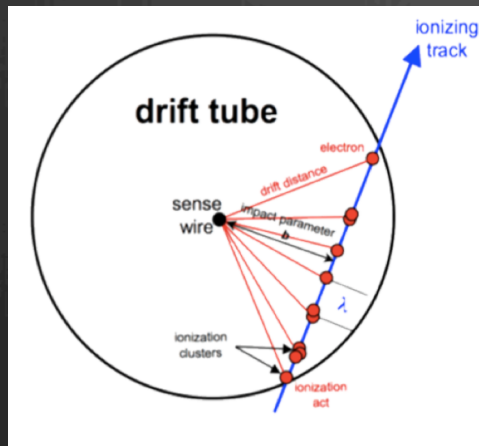
# Cluster timing: spatial resolution

$$\{t_i^{\text{cl}}\}, i = 1, N_{\text{cl}}$$

For any given **first cluster (FC)** drift time  $t_1$ , the **cluster timing technique** exploits the drift time distribution of all successive clusters to statistically determine, hit by hit, the most probable **impact parameter**, thus reducing the **bias** and improving the average **spatial resolution** with respect to that obtained from with the FC method alone.



# Cluster timing: noise filtering

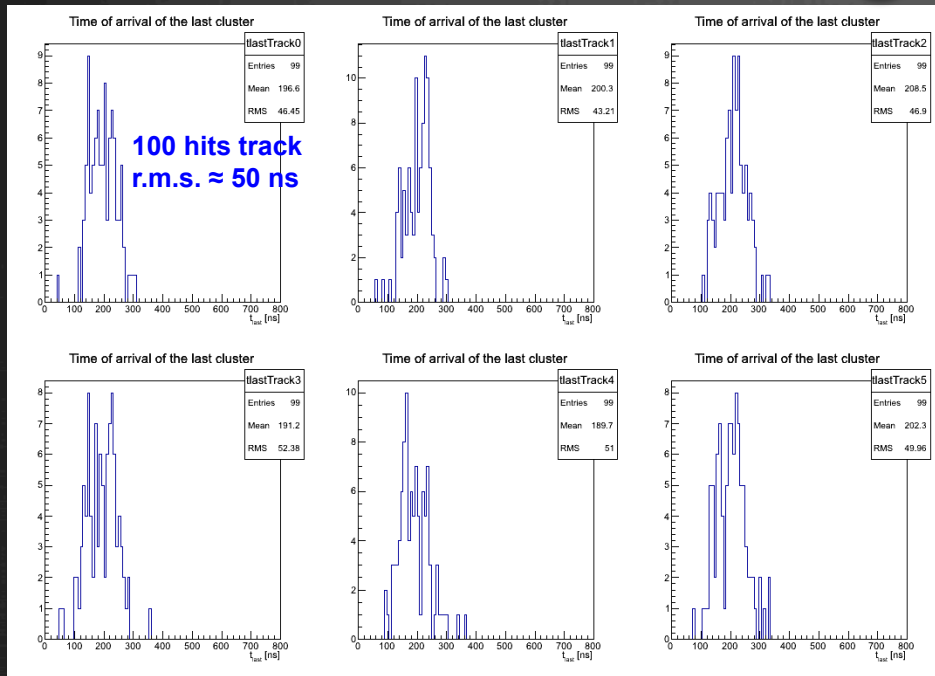


Digitized signal  
(1 GHz, 2 GSa/s)

- $t_{i+1} - t_i \approx$  a few ns at small  $t_i$ ,  $t_{i+1} - t_i \approx$  a few  $\times 10$  ns at large  $t_i$
- $t_{\text{max}}$  **constant** in ideal case (slightly depending on track angle in drift cell case)
- $\Delta t \leq t_{\text{max}}$ , length of digitized signal, depends on impact parameter  **$b$**  ( $t_{\text{first}}$ )
- $N_{\text{cl}}$  depends only on  $\Delta t$  (or  **$b$** , or  $t_{\text{first}}$ ) and on the track angle
- $t_{\text{last}}$  **constant** in the ideal case  $\Rightarrow$  defines the **trigger time**  $t_0 = t_{\text{last}} - t_{\text{max}}$



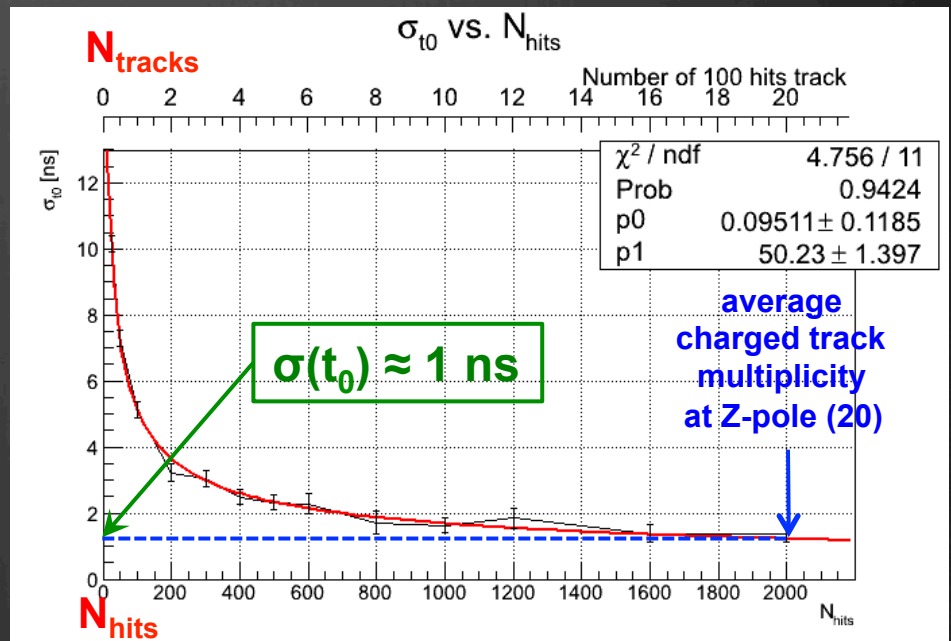
# Cluster timing: time stamping



$t_{last}$  for a single 100 hits track  
 $\sigma(t_{last}) \approx 5 \text{ ns (r.m.s./}\sqrt{100})$

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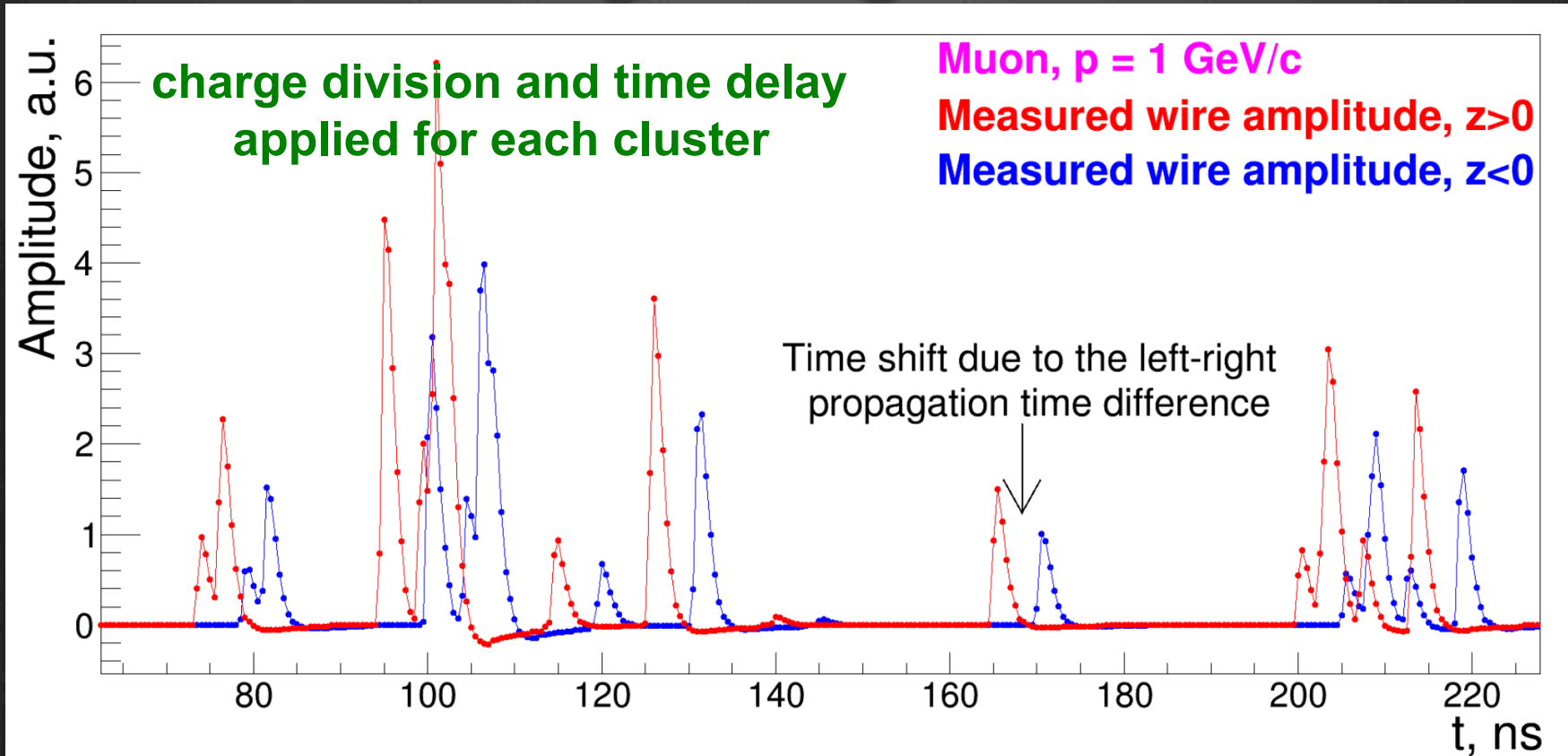
$\sigma(t_0)$  as a function of  $N_{tracks}$   
 $(t_0 = t_{last} - t_{max})$



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# Cluster timing: longitudinal coord.

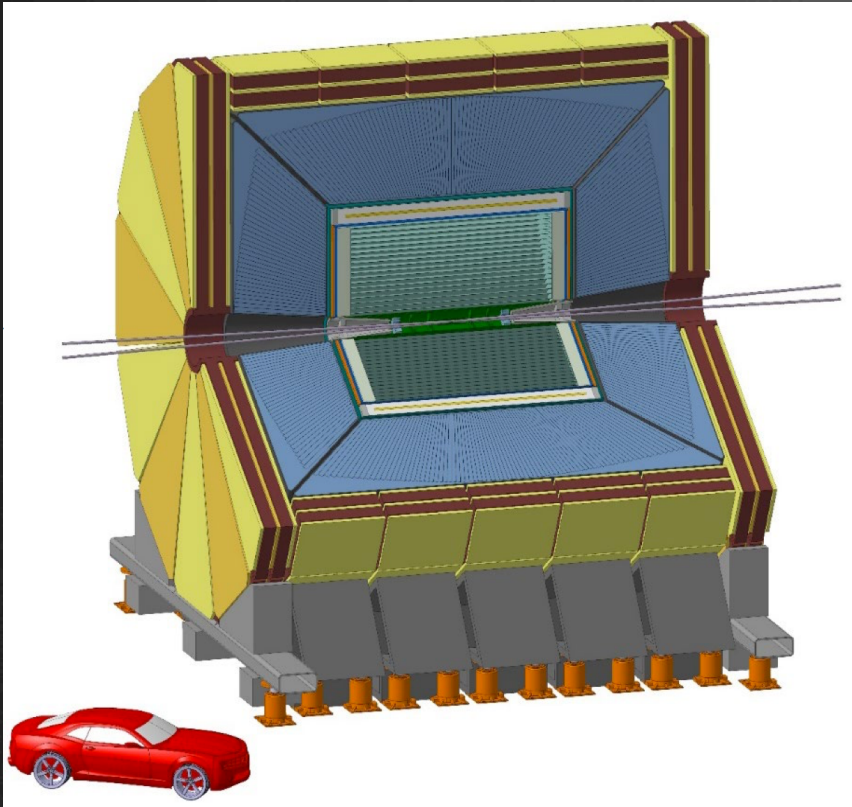


# Outline of the talk

- **Performance evolution of central trackers at  $e^+e^-$  colliders – where do we stand?**
  - Momentum Resolution
  - Particle Identification with  $dE/dx$
  - End-Plates Mechanical Structure ( $X_0$ )
- **Tracker requirements and choices for next generation  $e^+e^-$  colliders**
  - Requirements
  - Si trackers drawbacks
  - TPC drawbacks (my personal biased point of view)
- **Genesis, evolution and innovations of the IDEA drift chamber for FCCee and CEPC**
  - Mechanical structure (wire tension recovery, new wire types, ...)
  - Cluster counting for particle identification
  - Cluster timing for resolution improvement (and more)
- **IDEA drift chamber description and expected performance**
  - General layout
  - Material budget
  - Momentum and Angular resolutions
  - Particle Identification

# The **IDEA** detector

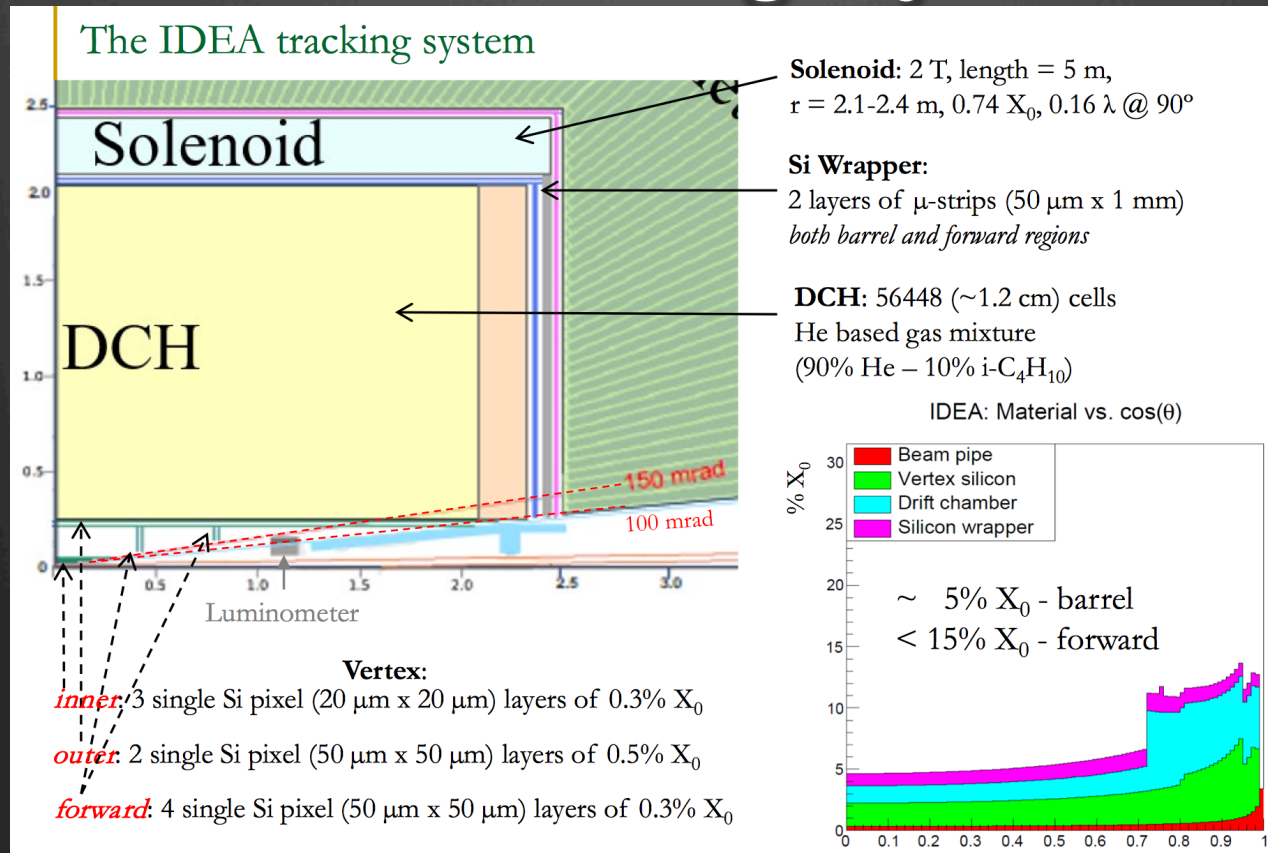
## Innovative **D**etector for **E<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>** Accelerators



vertex detector	tracker	calorimeter	magnet and muon detector
<b>ALICE MAPS</b>	<b>cluster c. drift chamber</b>	<b>Dual Readout</b>	<b>μ-RWELL</b>
3 double layers 20μm×20μm double μ-strips 50μm×1mm 4 forward disks 50μm×50μm	112 layers 1.4 cm square cells 100μm×750μm point resolution Si wrapper 50μm×1mm	fully projective towers $\Delta\theta = 1.125^\circ$ $\Delta\phi = 10.0^\circ$ 2880 in barrel 2×1260 end-cap	30cm total envelope 2T field cold mass + cryostat 0.28 + 0.46 $X_0$ 0.6m steel yoke
0.6-1% $X_0$ per double layer	1.5% $X_0$ radially 5% $X_0$ forward	2m D.R. (Cu) 8.2λ	3 layers μ-RWELL 1.5mm×500mm granularity

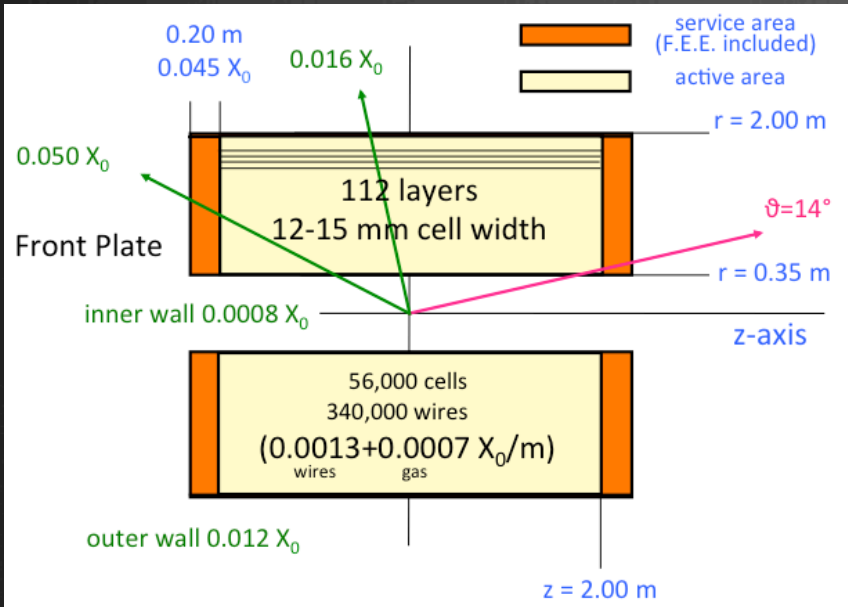
Si wrapper  
pre-shower (μ-RWELL)  
solenoid magnet inside calorimeter

# IDEA tracking system





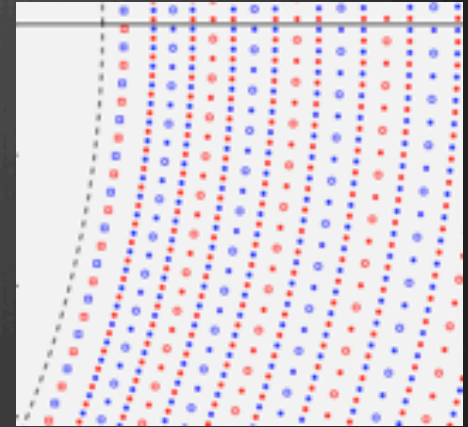
# Drift chamber layout



14 co-axial super-layers, 8 layers each (**112 layers**) with alternating sign stereo angles ranging from 50 to 250 mrad, in 24 equal azimuthal (15°) sectors

12 to 15 mm wide square cells, 5:1 field to sense wires ratio, **56,448 cells**

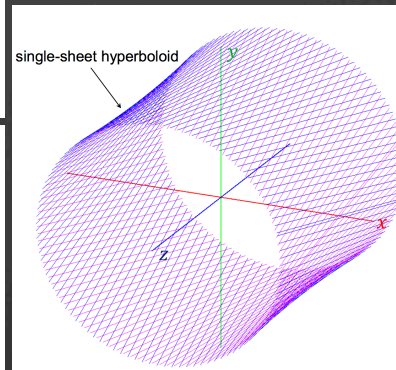
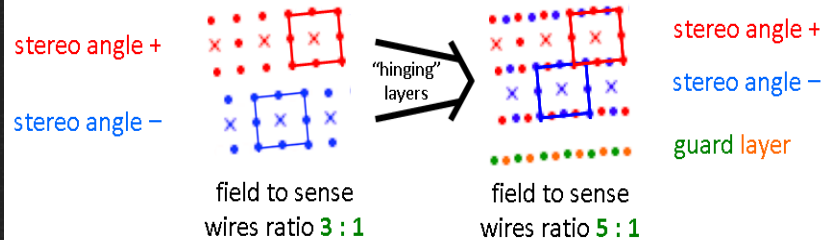
20  $\mu\text{m}$  W(Au)  $\Rightarrow$  56448 sense wires  
40  $\mu\text{m}$  Al(Ag)  $\Rightarrow$  229056 field wires  
50  $\mu\text{m}$  Al(Ag)  $\Rightarrow$  58464 guard wires  
**343,968 wires in total**



## material budget

### Conservative estimates:

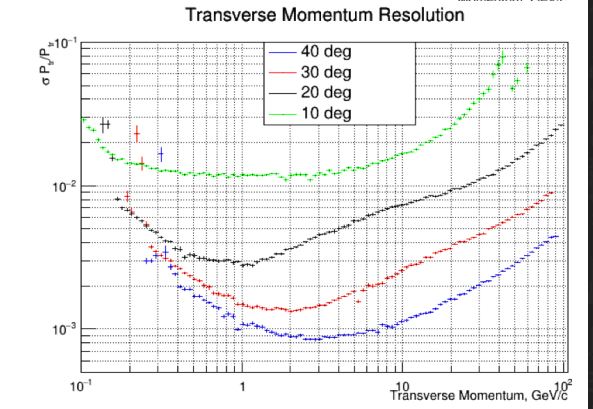
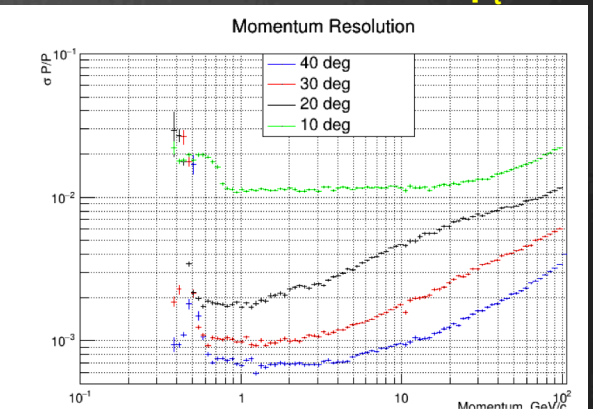
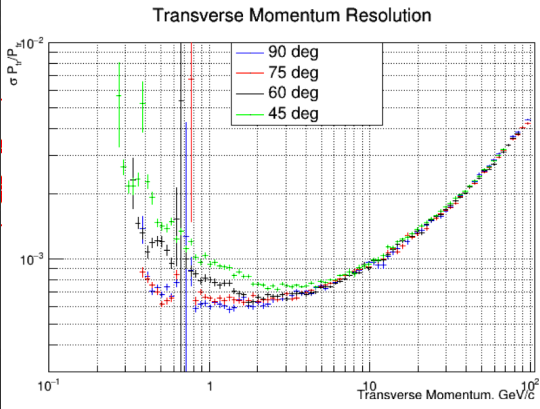
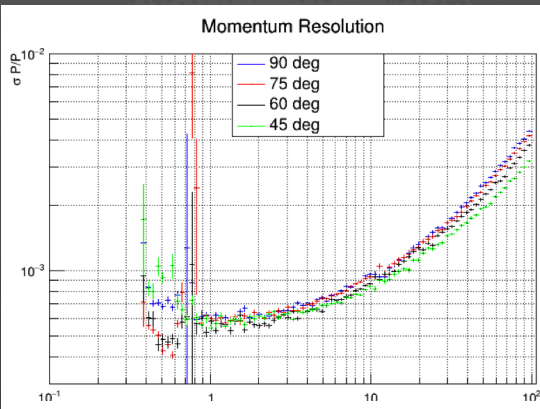
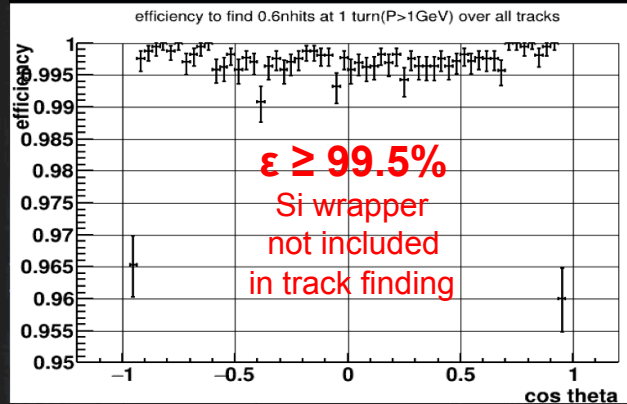
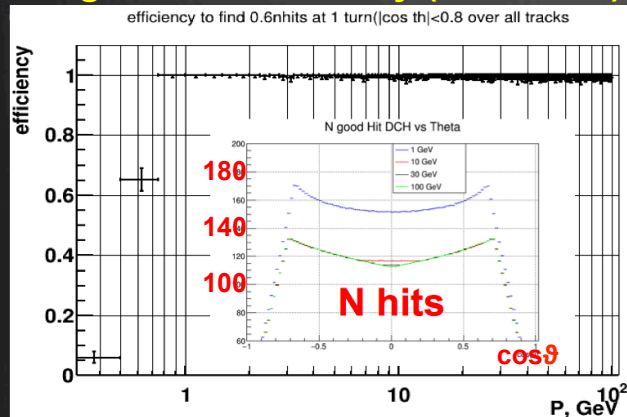
- Inner wall (from CMD3 drift chamber)  
200  $\mu\text{m}$  Carbon fiber  **$8.4 \times 10^{-4} X_0$**
- Gas (from KLOE drift chamber)  
90% He – 10%  $i\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$   **$7.1 \times 10^{-4} X_0/m$**
- Wires (from MEG2 drift chamber)  
20  $\mu\text{m}$  W sense wires  $4.2 \times 10^{-4} X_0/m$   
40  $\mu\text{m}$  Al field wires  $6.1 \times 10^{-4} X_0/m$   
50  $\mu\text{m}$  Al guard wires  $2.4 \times 10^{-4} X_0/m$   **$1.3 \times 10^{-3} X_0/m$**
- Outer wall (from Mu2e l-tracker studies)  
2 cm composite sandwich (7.7 Tons)  **$1.2 \times 10^{-2} X_0$**
- End-plates (from Mu2e l-tracker studies)  
wire cage + gas envelope  
incl. services (electronics, cables, ...)  **$4.5 \times 10^{-2} X_0$**



# Drift chamber full MC performance

single track efficiency (>60% hits)

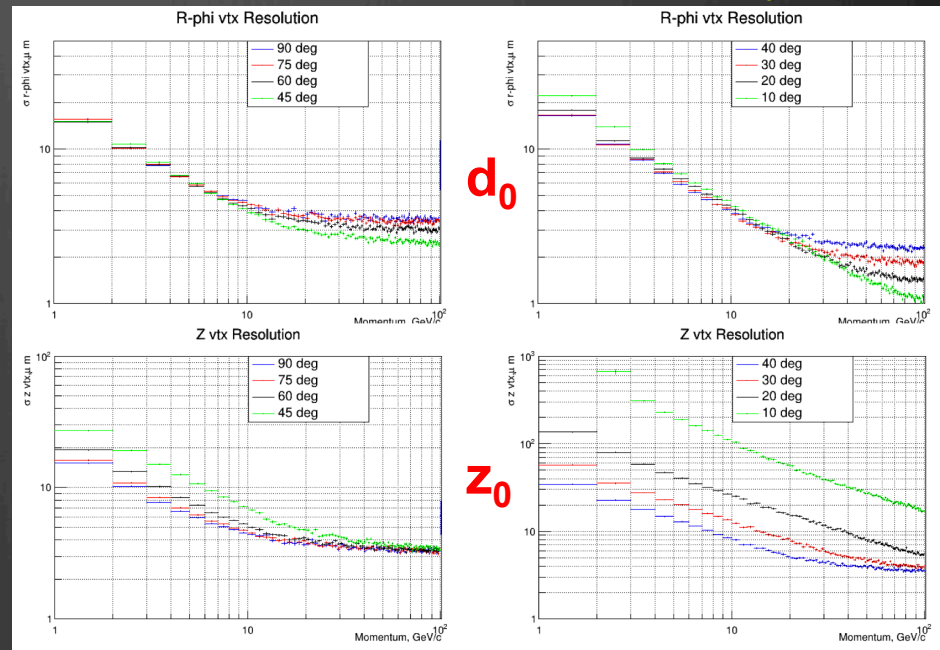
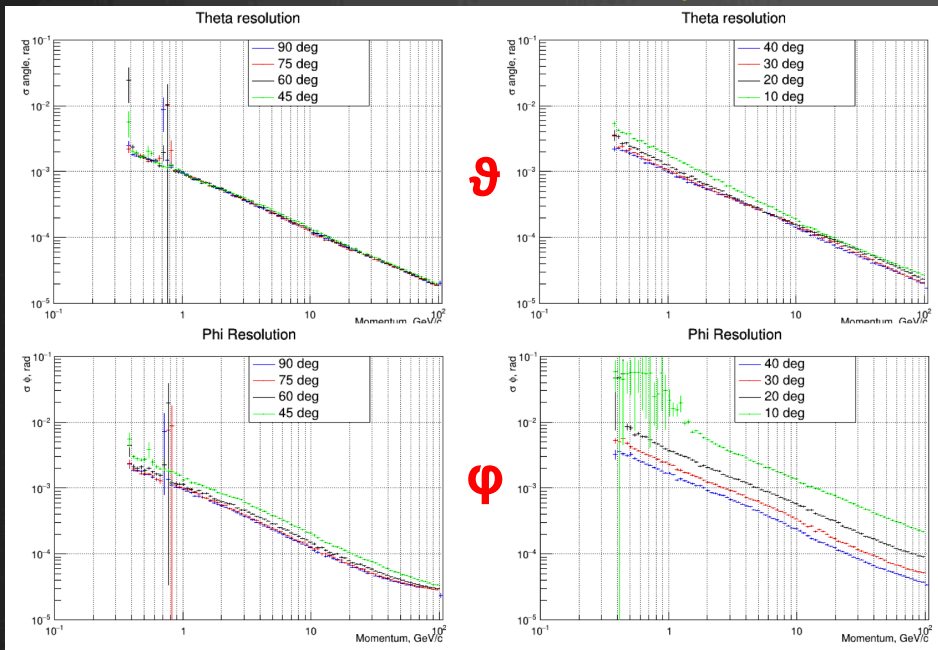
momentum and transverse momentum resolution vs  $p_t$



# Drift chamber full MC performance

## angular resolution vs $p_t$

## impact parameter resolution vs $p_t$



$\theta$

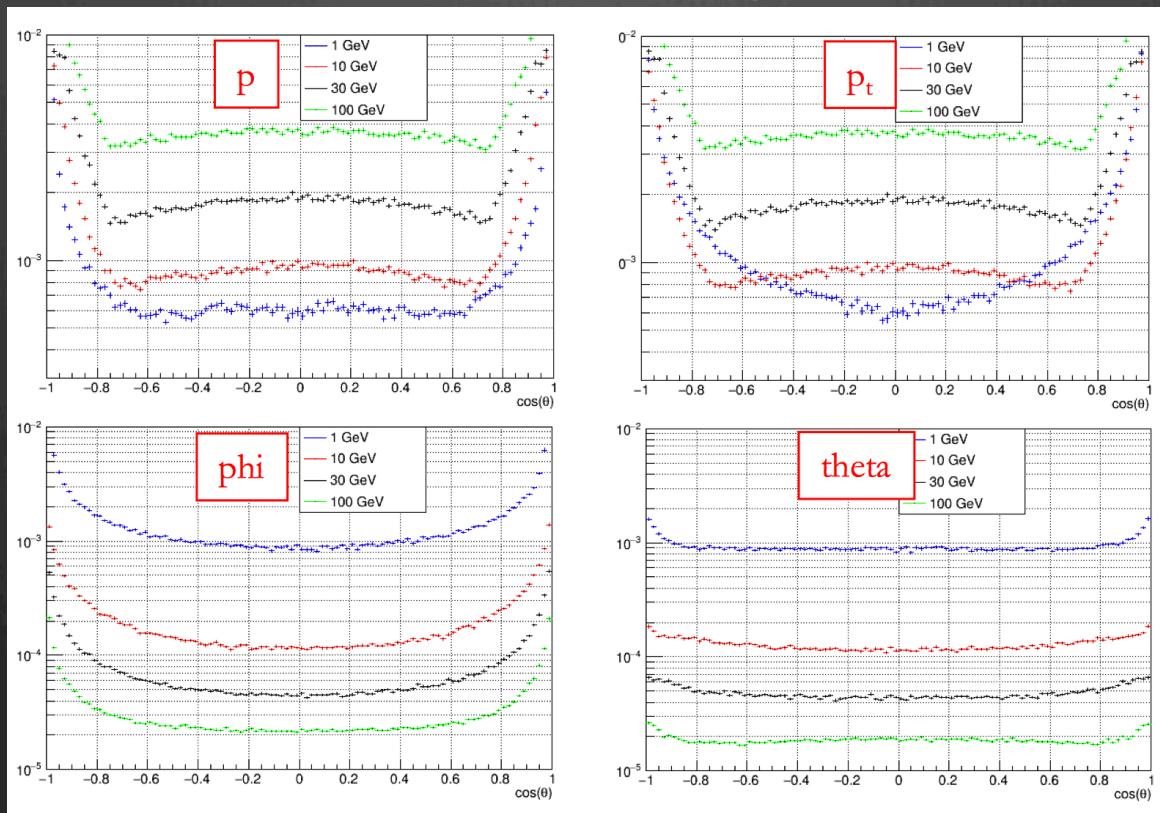
$\phi$

$d_0$

$Z_0$

# Drift chamber full MC performance

momentum, transverse momentum and angular resolutions vs  $\cos\theta$



# Drift chamber Particle Identification

$$\frac{\sigma_{dE/dx}}{(dE/dx)} = 0.41 \cdot n^{-0.46} \cdot \left( L_{track} [m] \cdot P[atm] \right)^{-0.32}$$

W. Allison and J. Cobb *Relativistic charged particles identification by energy loss*  
Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Sci. 1980. 30: 253-98

- ❖ 5-80% truncated mean method
- ❖ statistical fluctuations of gas gain (< 1%)
  - drift distance dependence
  - z-dependence along the wire
  - wire sagging ( $\Delta w/w < 3 \times 10^{-3}$ )
- ❖ statistical fluctuation of energy loss (Landau)
- ❖ attachment (gas quality)
- ❖ avalanche saturation (angle dependence)
- ❖ rate effects
- ❖ double track separation
- ❖ wire to wire calibration

$$\frac{\sigma_{dN_{cl}/dx}}{(dN_{cl}/dx)} = \left( \epsilon_{counting} \cdot \delta_{cluster} \cdot L_{track} \right)^{-0.5}$$

G. Cataldi, F. Grancagnolo and S. Spagnolo, *Cluster counting in helium based gas mixtures*, Nucl. Instr. and Meth. A386 (1997) 458-469.

- ❖ Poisson statistics
- ❖  $\delta_{cluster} = 12.5$  cluster/cm in  
(90%He-10% $iC_4H_{10}$ )
- ❖ outperforms dE/dx by a factor  $\times 2$
- ❖ even at very low counting efficiency  
( $\epsilon_{counting} \approx 20\%$ ) better than dE/dx
- ❖ insensitive to
  - gas gain variations
  - lower dependence on gas composition
  - slighter dependence on avalanche saturation
- ❖ no wire to wire calibration needed



# Drift chamber Particle Identification

Expected from analytical calculation for IDEA Drift Chamber

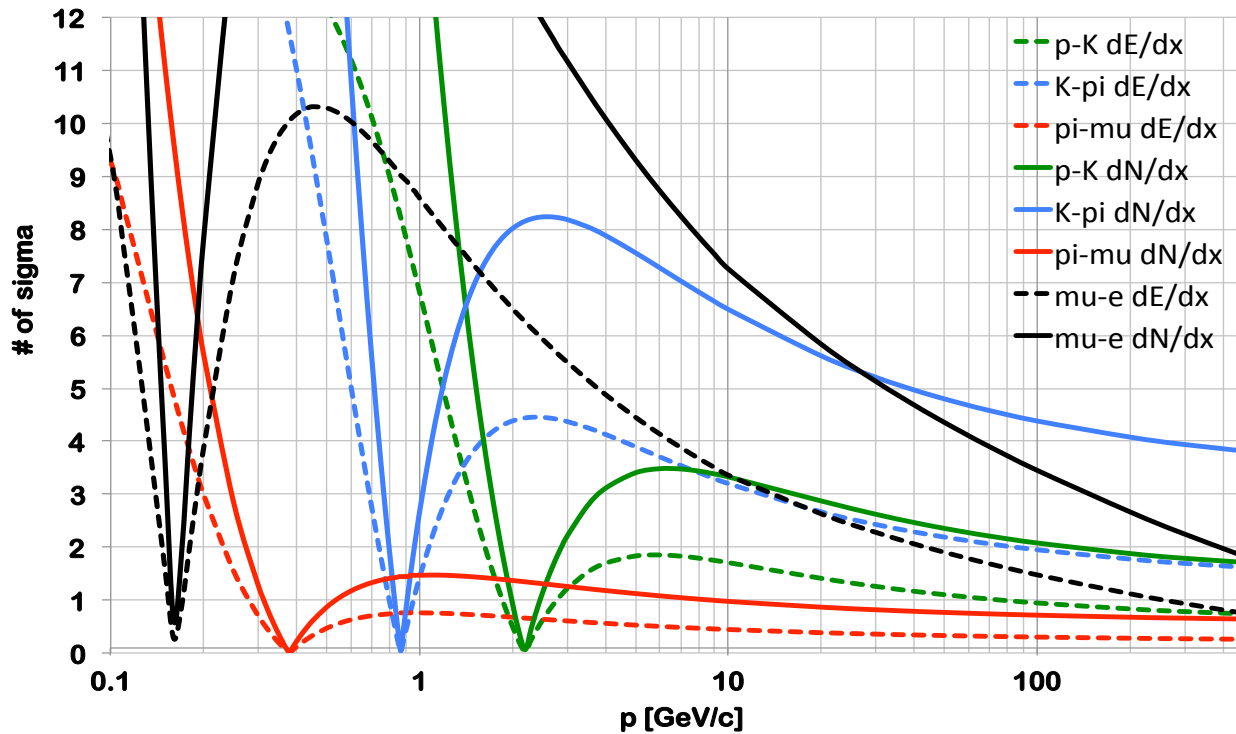
He/iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub> 90/10  
 $\delta_{cl}=12 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

$\sigma(dE/dx)/(dE/dx)$   
 =4.3%

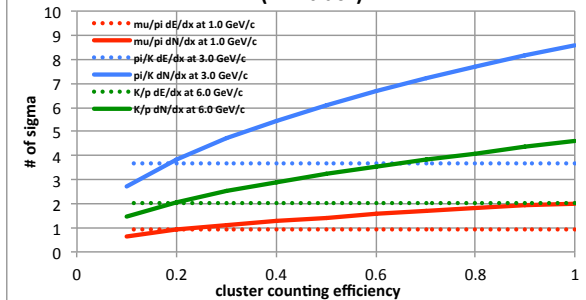
80% cluster  
 counting efficiency

$\sigma(dN_{cl}/dx)/(dN_{cl}/dx)$   
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Particle Separation (dE/dx vs dN/dx)



Particle separation vs cluster counting efficiency (2 m track)



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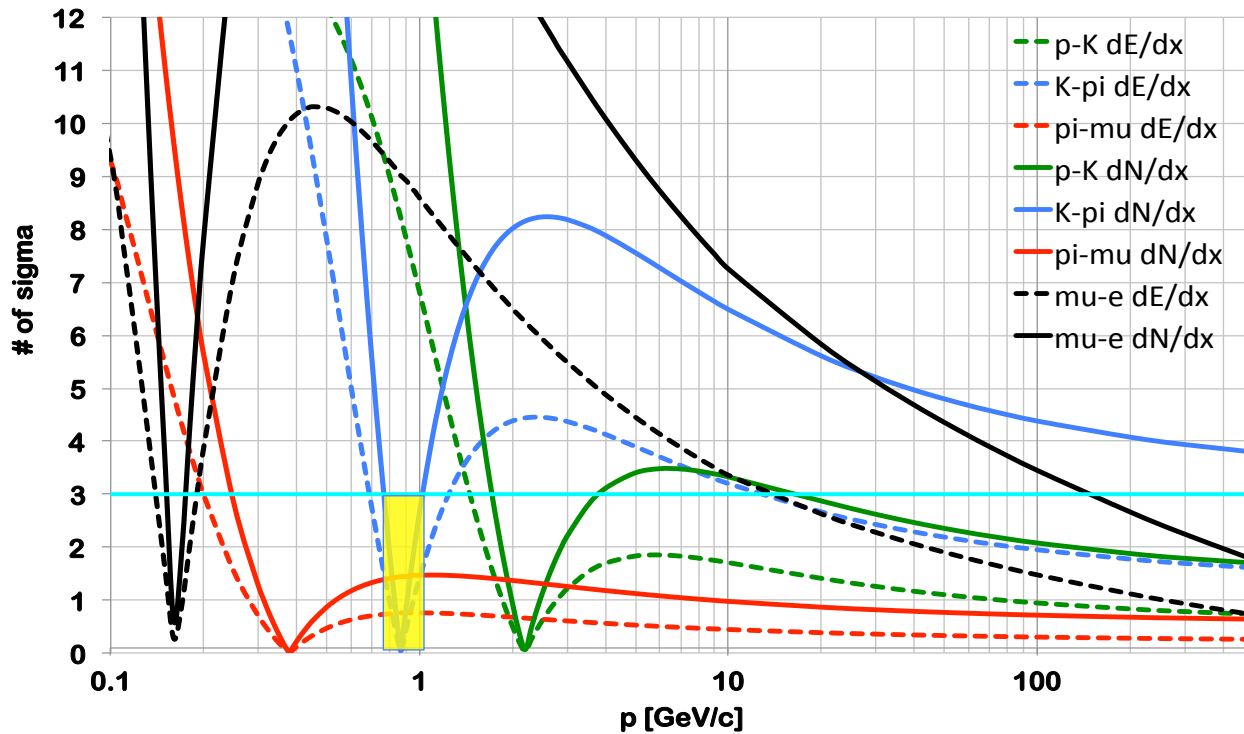
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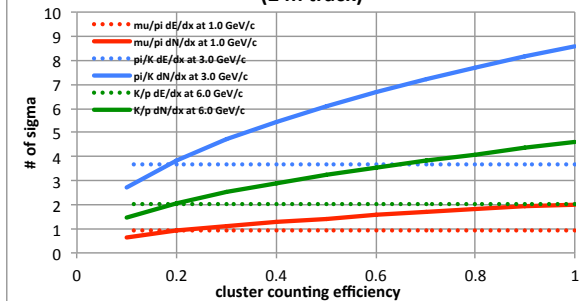
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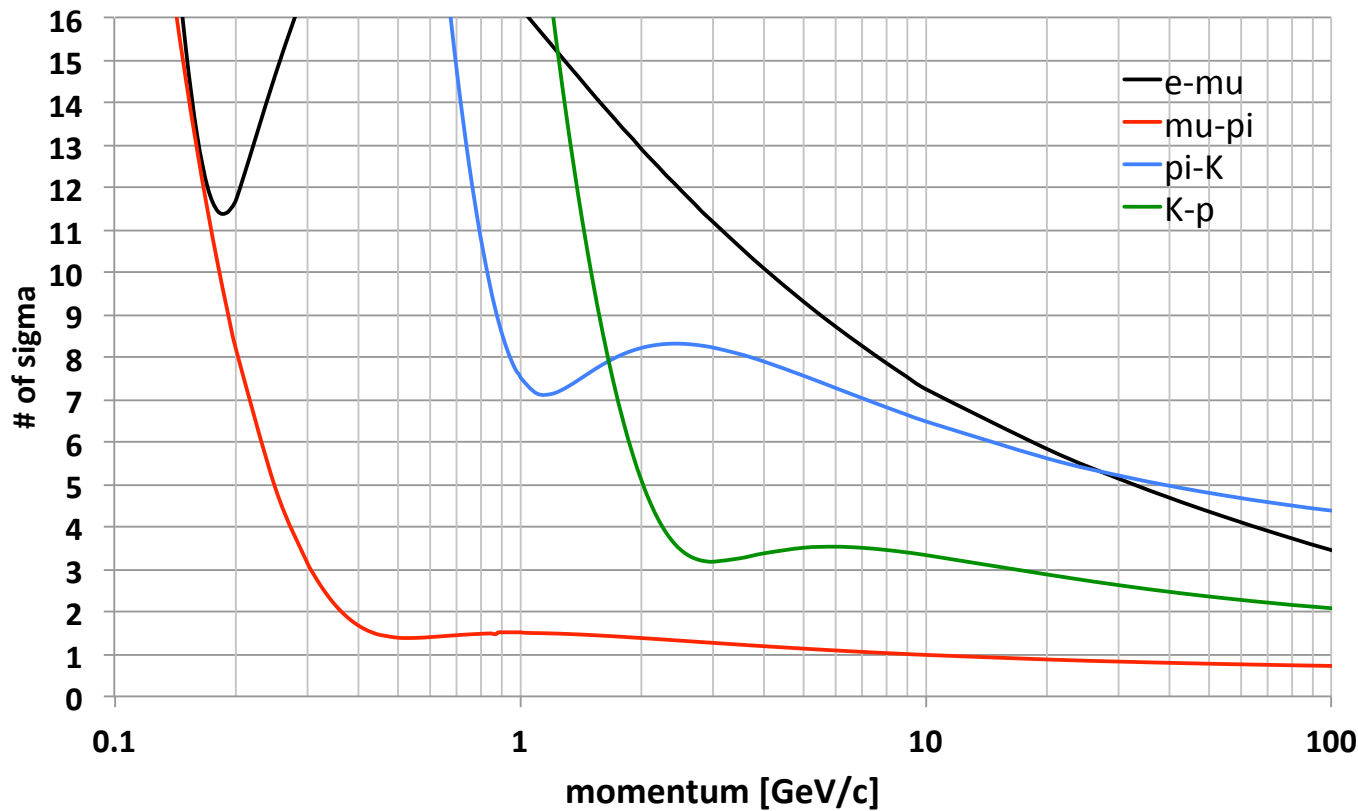
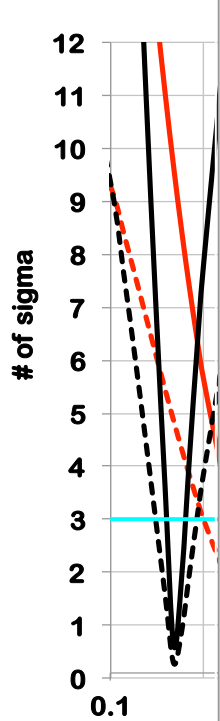
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# Drift chamber Particle Identification

Expected t

Cluster Counting + Time of flight (0.1 ns)



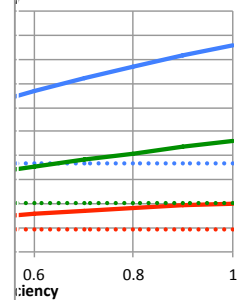
90/10  
cm<sup>-1</sup>

(dE/dx)  
%

Cluster  
efficiency

(dN<sub>cl</sub>/dx)  
%

counting efficiency



# Drift chamber Particle Identification

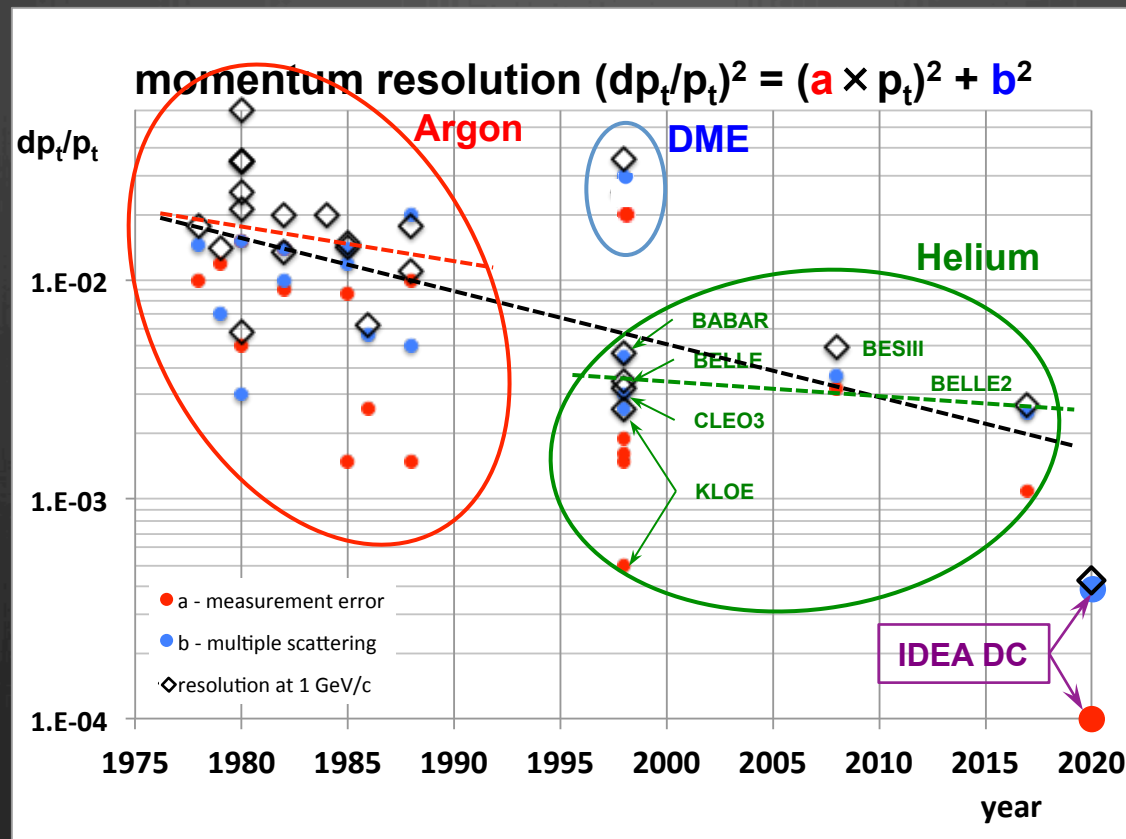
## Comments:

- **PID** comes (almost) for free in drift chambers.
- It suffers from blindness at the "crossing points", where additional help is needed
- **dE/dx** resolutions of around **5%** are granted, provided high stability is reached on HV and gas parameters and on continuous electronics calibration. Alternatives to the maximum likelihood / truncated mean techniques are highly desirable.
- **dN<sub>cl</sub>/dx** resolutions are potentially a **factor 2 better** with respect to dE/dx. Cluster counting requires fast electronics and sophisticated counting algorithms to be fully efficient. However, given its digital nature, it is less dependent on gain stability issues.

## Remarks:

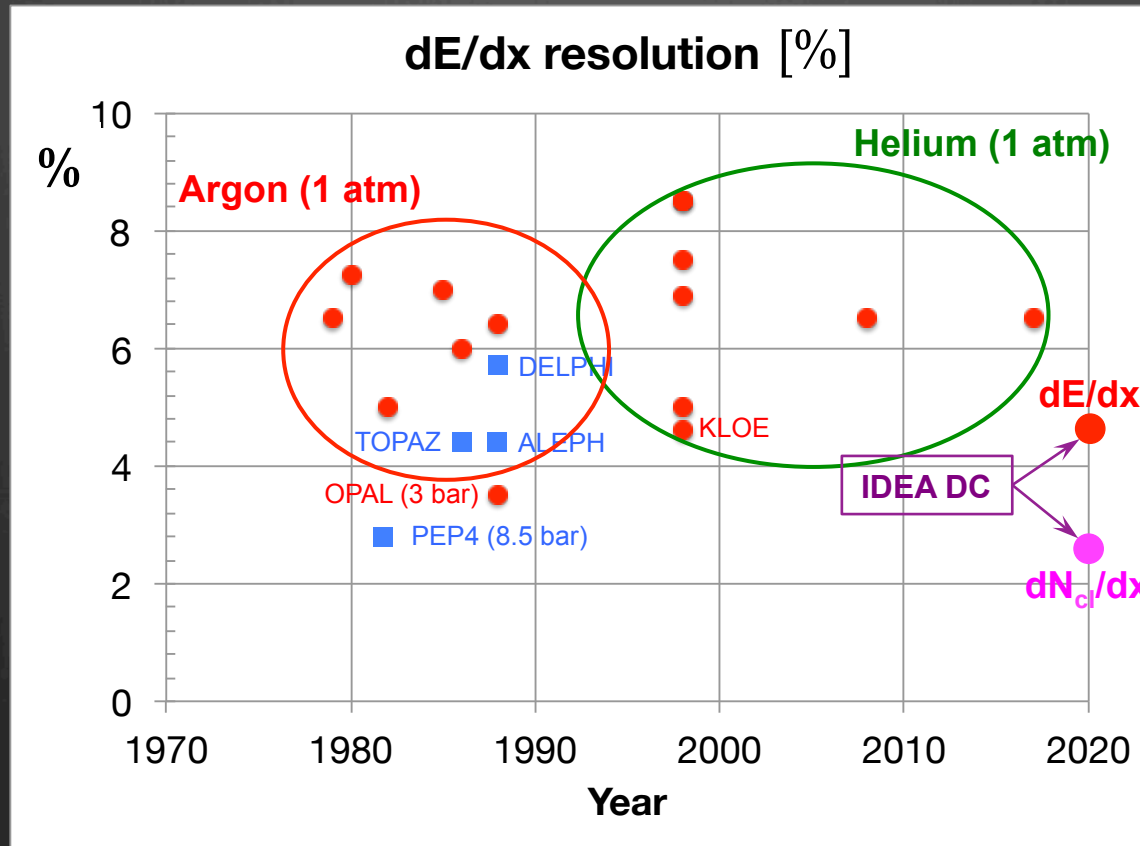
- these techniques require **no added complexity (and material!)** to the whole detector!
- this is particularly relevant for a **high precision EM calorimeter** at a few %/sqrt(E)
- **no compromise on performance and hermeticity of the detector** (control of acceptance required at Z-pole at the level of 10<sup>-5</sup>!)

# Where does IDEA DC stand?

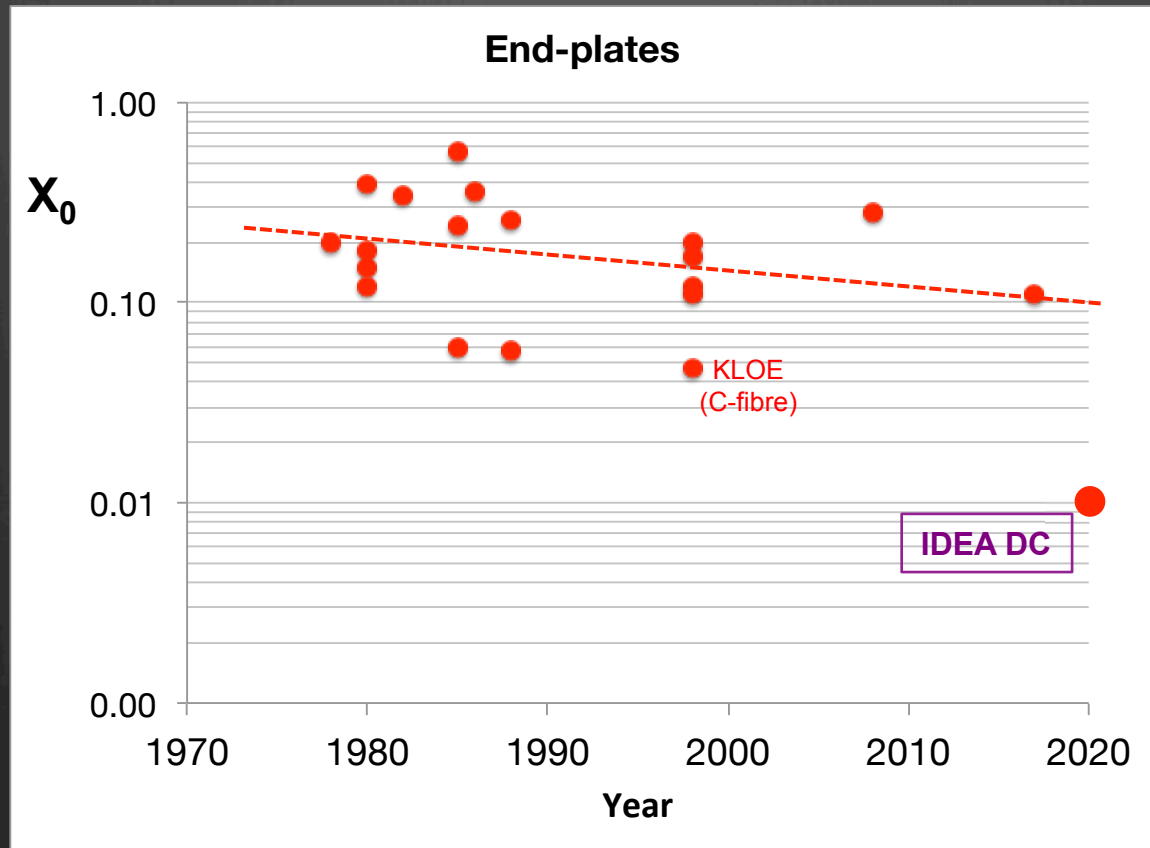




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# Conclusions

- we have presented the **evolution of drift chambers** at  $e^+e^-$  colliders over the past 40 years
- we have described the **innovations** introduced with the design of the **IDEA drift chamber** at FCCee and CEPC, the most relevant ones regarding the **mechanical structure** (including new types of wires) and the **cluster counting** and **cluster timing**
- we have presented the expected performance in terms of **momentum and angular resolutions** and **particle identification** capabilities with **dE/dx** and with **dN/dx**
- we have **not** discussed about the **front-end electronics** and the **data acquisition** and **processing** of the wire signals.