



# The IDEA tracking detectors



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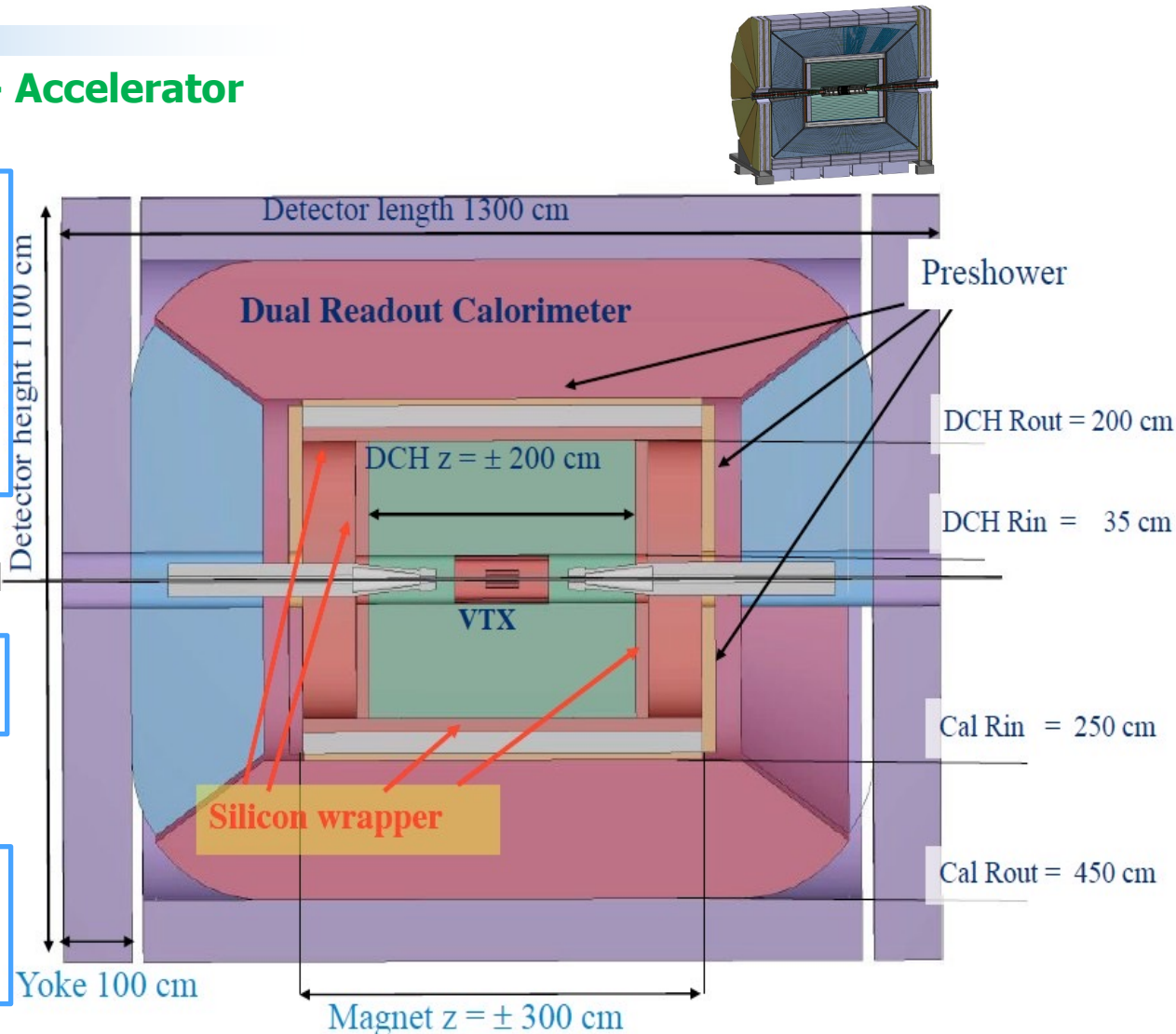
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# The IDEA detector at $e^+e^-$ colliders

## Innovative Detector for E+e- Accelerator

IDEA consists of:

- a silicon pixel vertex detector
- a large-volume extremely-light **drift chamber**
- surrounded by a layer of silicon micro-strip detectors
- a thin low-mass superconducting solenoid coil
- a preshower detector based on  **$\mu$ -WELL technology**
- a dual read-out calorimeter
- muon chambers inside the magnet return yoke, based on  **$\mu$ -WELL technology**



Low field detector solenoid to maximize luminosity (to contain the vertical emittance at Z pole).

→ optimized at 2 T

→ large tracking radius needed to recover momentum resolution

# Silicon detectors for precision measurements:

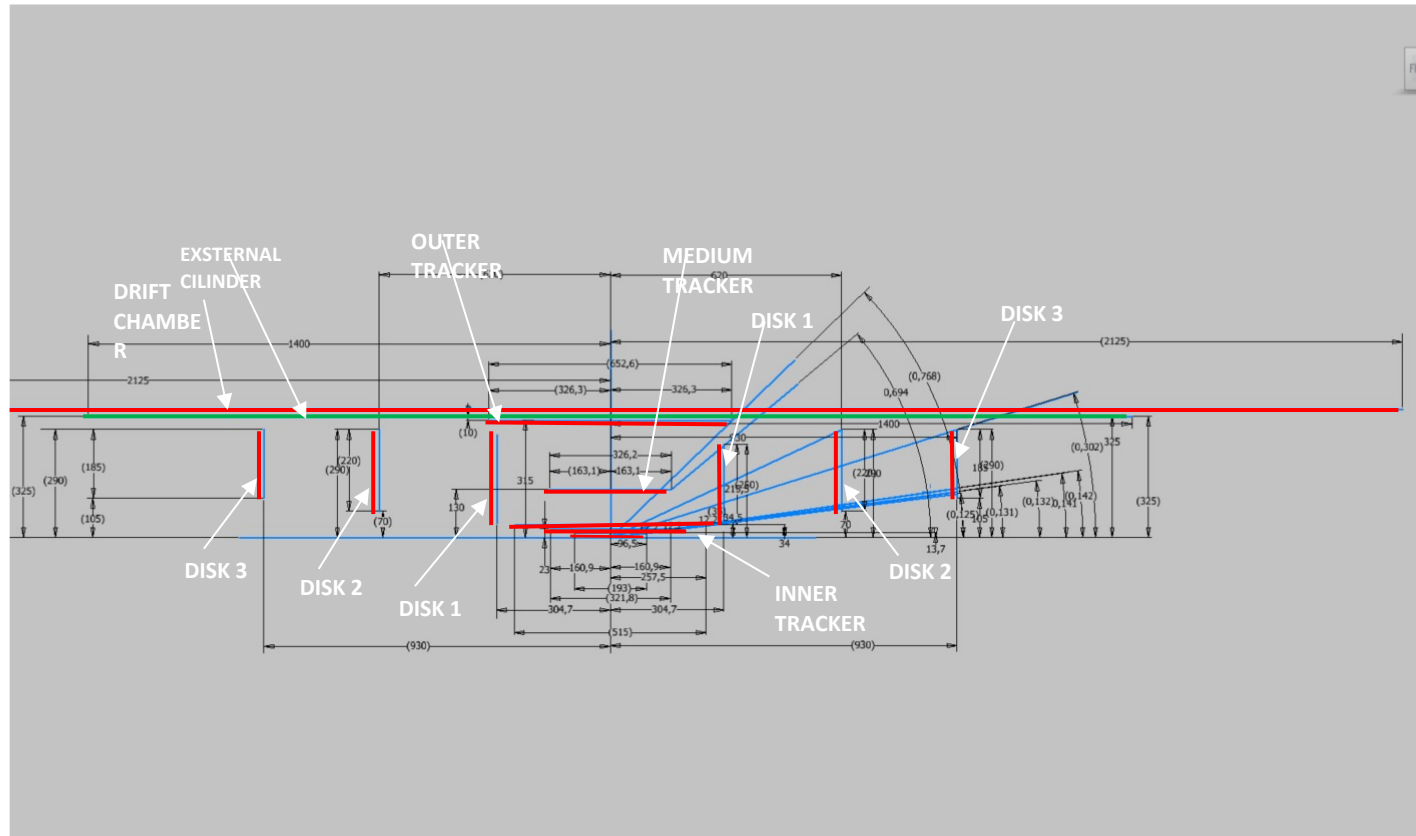
- vertex detector/inner tracker (VTX)
- silicon outer tracker
- silicon wrapper (SET)

+ design of the mechanical structure  
(light-weight staves)

See F. Palla talk  
for details

+ activity with the  
MDI group for the  
integration of the  
vertex detector

See F. Palla and  
M. Boscolo talks for  
details



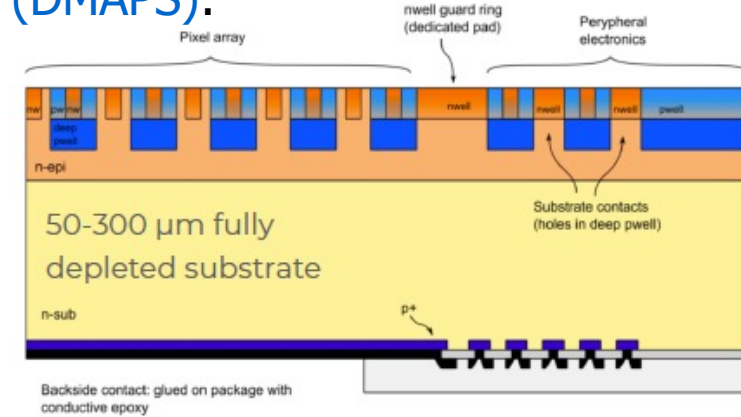
## ARCADIA INFN prototype

**Technology: Depleted Monolithic Active Pixel Sensors (DMAPS):**

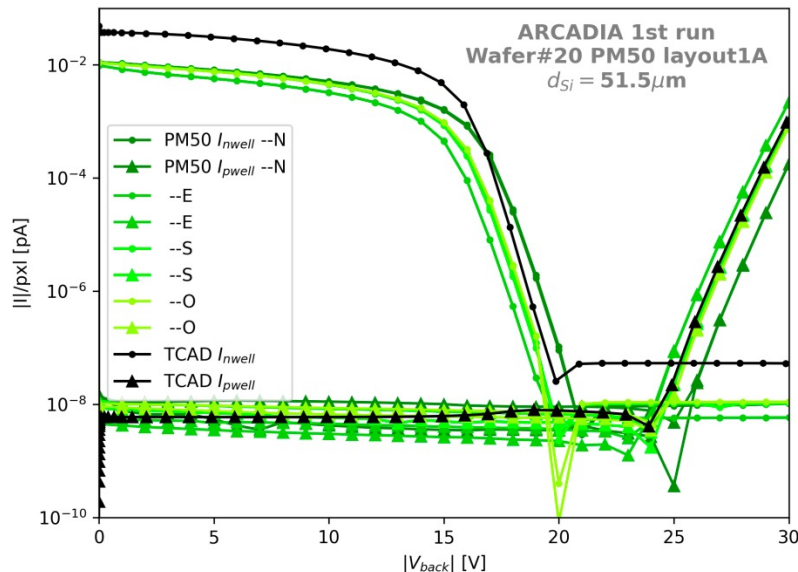
- $25 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$  pixel size for hit resolution  $\sim 3 \mu\text{m}$
- $5 \mu\text{m}$  shown by ALICE ITS ( $30 \mu\text{m}$  pixels)
- prototype with thickness  $\sim 200 \mu\text{m}$  down to  $50 \mu\text{m}$
- low power consumption ( $< 20 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ )

**Tests of different design options:**

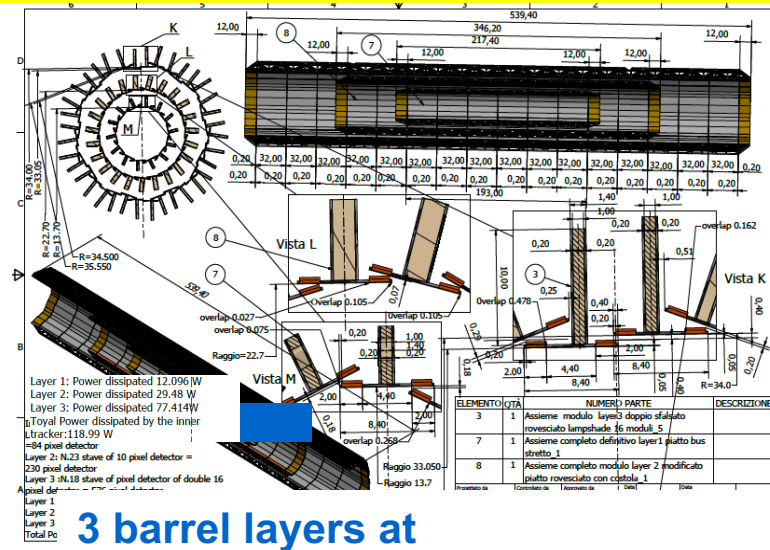
- IV and CV measurements of test-structures from the first and second production run: proven functionality, stable operation at full depletion, and good agreement with TCAD simulations



A 2<sup>nd</sup> iteration prototype is working and will be tested soon at a test beam area



**VTX  
mechanical  
structure**



**3 barrel layers at  
- 13.7, 23.7 and 34-35.4 mm radius**



ATLASPIX3 modules: a full-size system on chip, targeting the **outer tracker**

- Intermediate barrel at 15 cm radius
- Outer barrel at 31.5 cm radius

- quad module, inspired by ATLAS ITk pixels
- pixel size **50×150  $\mu\text{m}^2$**
- TSI 180 nm process on 200  $\Omega\text{cm}$  substrate
- 132 columns of 372 pixels

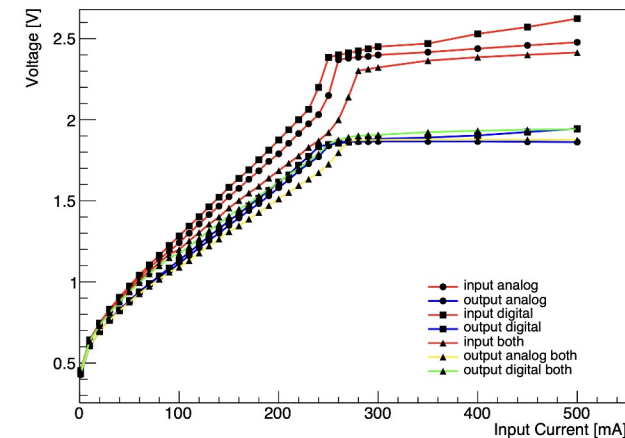
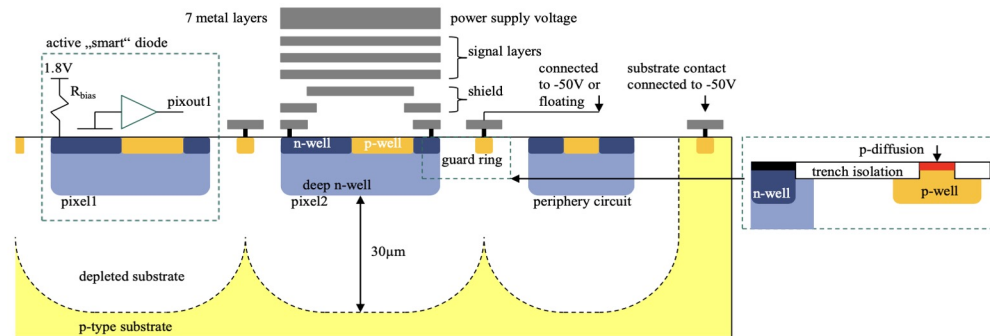
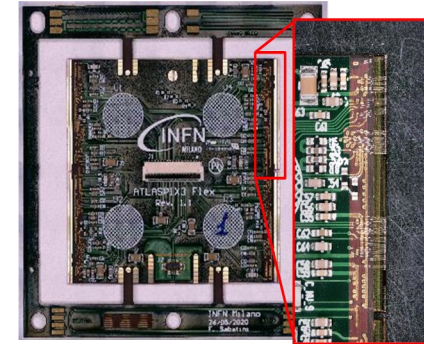
## Power consumption:

- ATLASPIX3 power consumption 100-150 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>

Complete system consists of 900'000 cm<sup>2</sup> area / 4 cm<sup>2</sup> chip = 225k chips (56k quad-modules)

## Data rate constrained by the inner tracker:

- average rate  $10^{-4}$  -  $10^{-3}$  particles cm<sup>-2</sup> event<sup>-1</sup> at Z peak
- assuming 2 hits/particle, 96 bits/hit for ATLASPIX3
- 640 Mbps link/quad-module provides ample operational margin
- 16 modules can be arranged into 10 Gbps fast links: **3.5k links**
- can also assume 100 Gbps links will be available: **350 links**



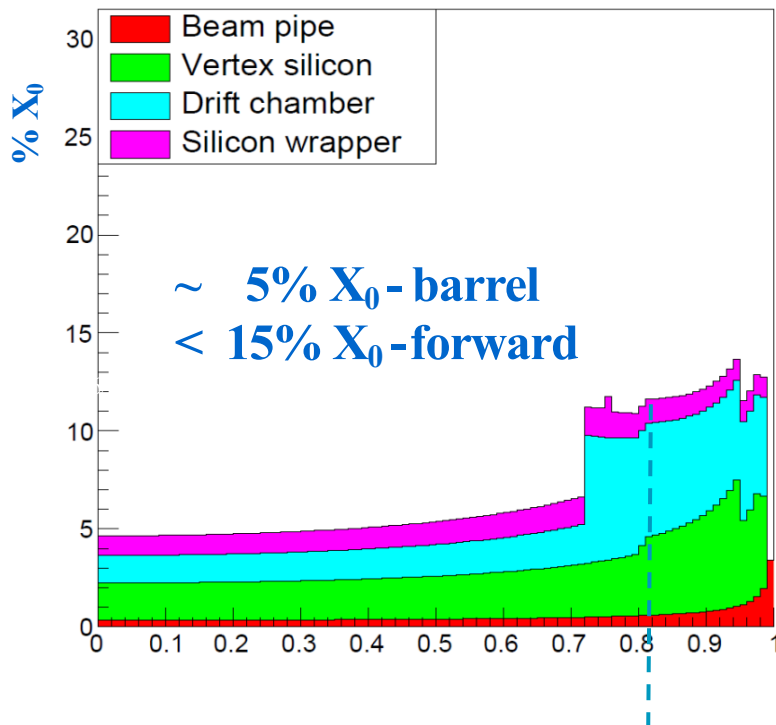
# Design features of the IDEA Drift Chamber

INFN Bari and Lecce, IHEP + contributions from UCL, NWU and FSU

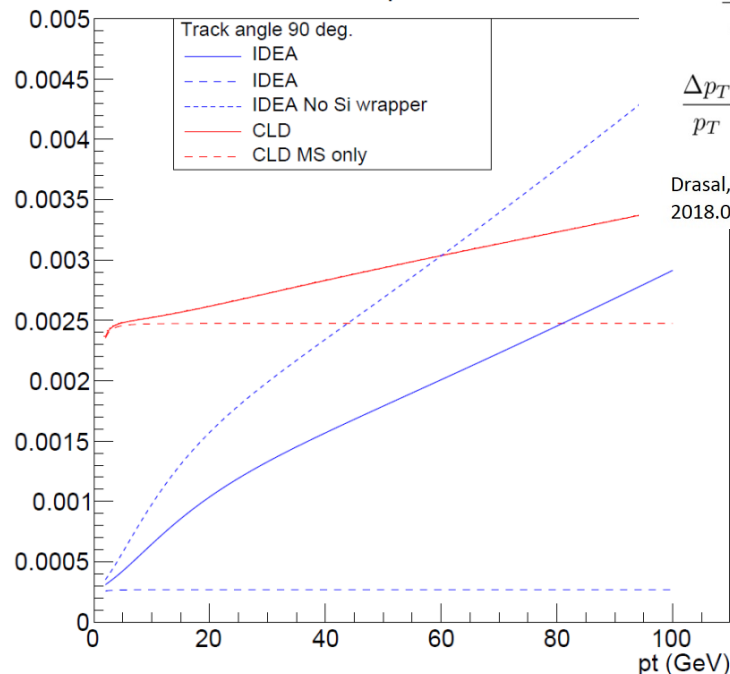
For the purpose of **tracking and ID** at low and medium momenta mostly for heavy flavour and Higgs decays, the IDEA drift chamber is designed to cope with:

- **transparency** against multiple scattering, more relevant than asymptotic resolution
- a high precision momentum measurement
- an excellent particle identification and separation

IDEA: Material vs.  $\cos(\theta)$



$\sigma_{pt}/pt$



Particle momentum range far from the asymptotic limit where MS is negligible

$$\frac{\Delta p_T}{p_T}|_{res.} \approx \frac{12 \sigma_{r\phi} p_T}{0.3 B_0 L_0^2} \sqrt{\frac{5}{N+5}}$$

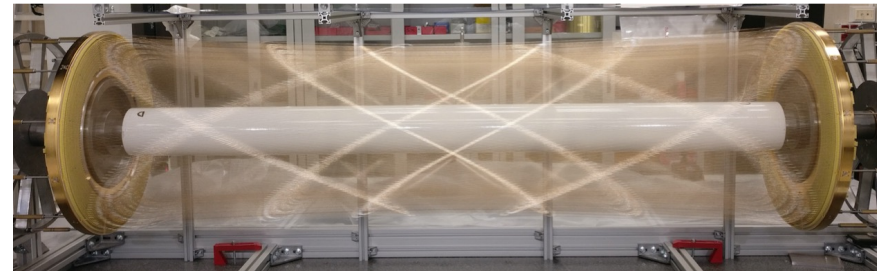
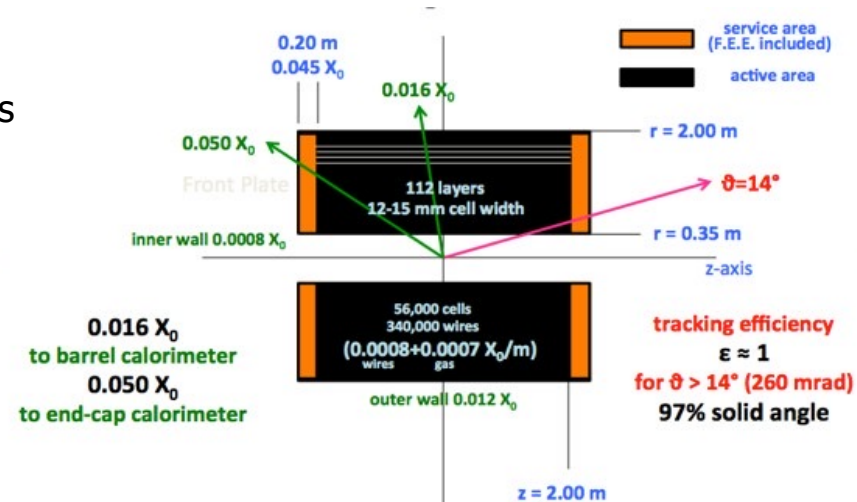
$$\frac{\Delta p_T}{p_T}|_{m.s.} \approx \frac{0.0136 \text{ GeV}/c}{0.3 \beta B_0 L_0} \sqrt{\frac{d_{tot}}{X_0 \sin \theta}}$$

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

# The Drift Chamber

## The DCH is:

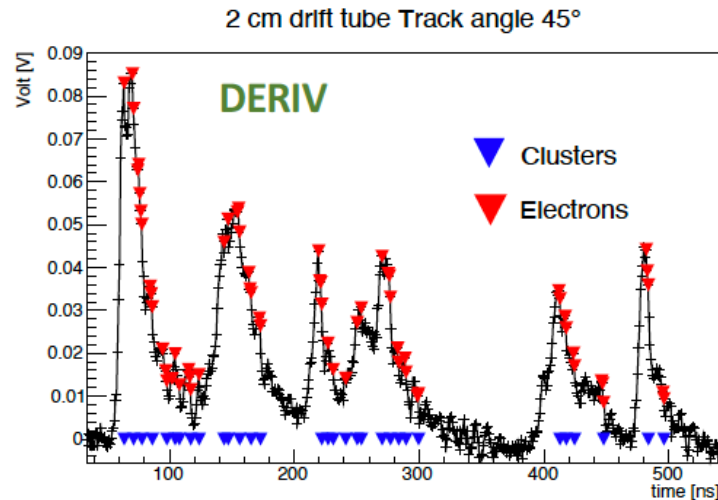
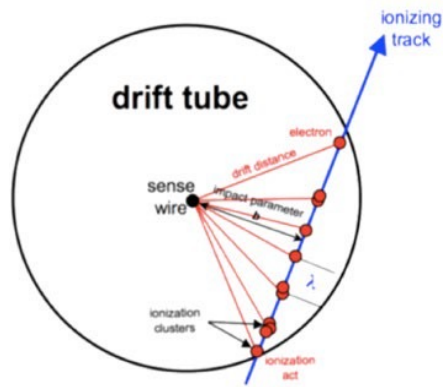
- a unique-volume, high granularity, fully stereo, low-mass cylindrical
- **gas:** He 90% -  $iC_4H_{10}$  10%
- **inner radius**  $R_{in} = 0.35m$ , **outer radius**  $R_{out} = 2m$
- **length**  $L = 4m$
- **drift length**  $\sim 1m$
- **drift time**  $\sim 150ns$
- $\sigma_{xy} < 100 \mu m$ ,  $\sigma_z < 1mm$
- **12÷14.5 mm wide square cells**, **5 : 1 field to sense wires ratio**
- **112 co-axial layers**, at alternating-sign stereo angles, arranged in 24 identical azimuthal sectors, with frontend electronics
- **343968 wires in total:**
  - sense wires:** 20  $\mu m$  diameter W(Au)  $\Rightarrow$  56448 wires
  - field wires:** 40  $\mu m$  diameter Al(Ag)  $\Rightarrow$  229056 wires
  - f. and g. wires:** 50  $\mu m$  diameter Al(Ag)  $\Rightarrow$  58464 wires
- the wire net created by the combination of + and – orientation generates **a more uniform equipotential surface**  
 → better E-field isotropy and smaller ExB asymmetries )
- a large number of wires requires a **non standard wiring procedure** and needs a **feed-through-less wiring system** → a novel wiring procedure developed for the construction of the ultra-light MEG-II drift chamber



# The Drift Chamber: Cluster Counting/Timing and PID

**Principle:** In He based gas mixtures the signals from each ionization act can be spread in time to few ns. With the help of a fast read-out electronics they can be identified efficiently.

- By counting the number of ionization acts per unit length ( $dN/dx$ ), it is possible to identify the particles (P.Id.) with a better resolution w.r.t the  $dE/dx$  method.



- collect signal and identify peaks
- record the time of arrival of electrons generated in every ionisation cluster
- reconstruct the trajectory at the most likely position

- Landau distribution of  $dE/dx$  originated by the mixing of primary and secondary ionizations, has large fluctuations and limits separation power of PID → primary ionization is a Poisson process, has small fluctuations
- The cluster counting is based on replacing the measurement of an ANALOG information (the [truncated] mean  $dE/dx$ ) with a DIGITAL one, the number of ionisation clusters per unit length:

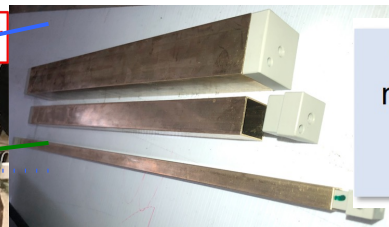
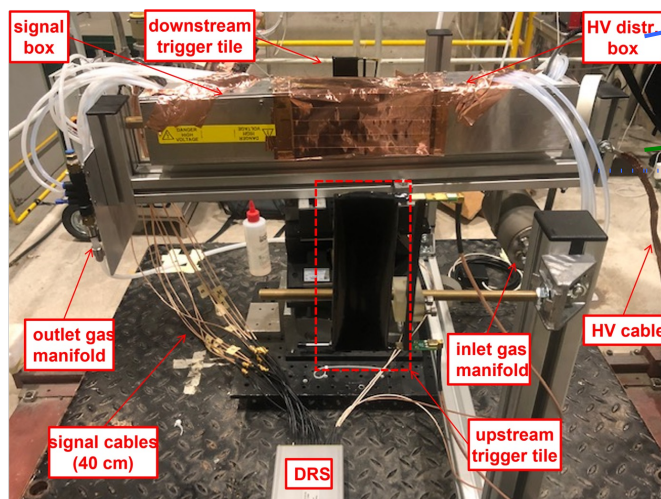
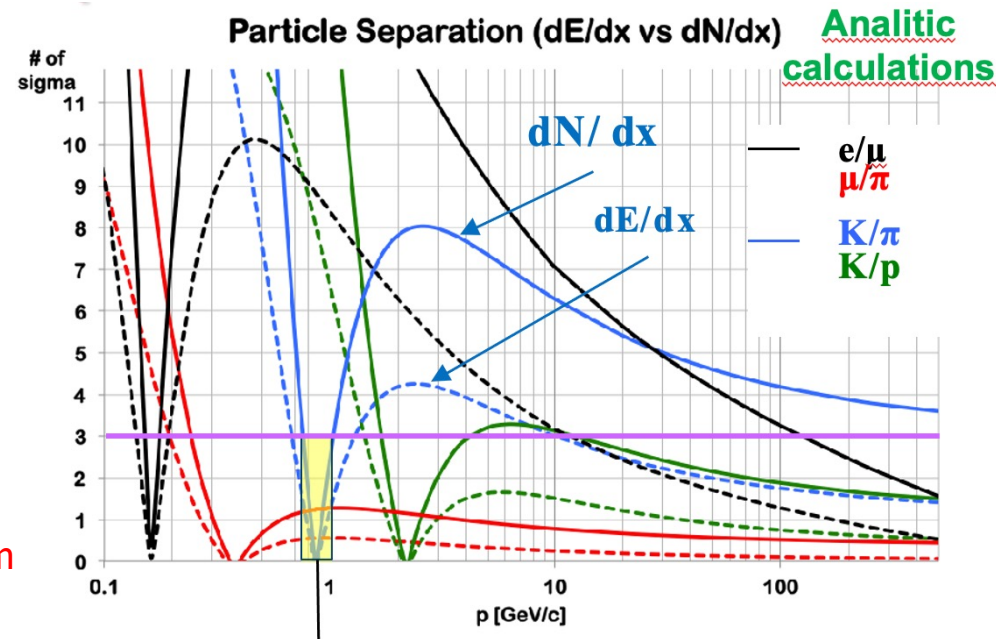
**$dE/dx$ :** truncated mean cut (70-80%), with a 2m track at 1 atm give  $\sigma \approx 4.3\%$

**$dN_d/dx$ :** for He/iC<sub>4</sub>H<sub>10</sub>=90/10 and a 2m track gives  $\sigma_{dN_d/dx} / (dN_d/dx) < 2.0\%$

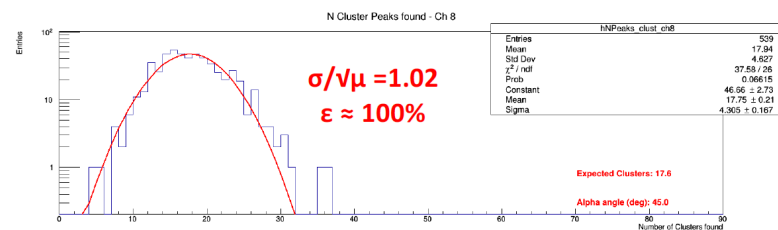


# The Drift Chamber: Cluster Counting/Timing and PID

- **Analytic calculations:** Expected excellent  $K/\pi$  separation over the entire range except  $0.85 < p < 1.05$  GeV (blue lines)
- **Simulation with Garfield++ and with the Garfield model ported in GEANT4:**
  - the particle separation, both with  $dE/dx$  and with  $dN_{cl}/dx$ , in GEANT4 found considerably **worse** than in Garfield
  - the  $dN_{cl}/dx$  Fermi plateau with respect to  $dE/dx$  is reached at **lower values of  $\beta\gamma$  with a steeper slope**
  - finding answers by using real data from **beam tests at CERN in 2021 and 2022**



90%He-10% $iC_4H_{10}$   
nominal HV+20, 45°,  
Gas gain  $\sim 2 \cdot 10^5$ ,  
165 GeV/c



- Poissonian behaviour of the number of clusters
- Measurements vs predictions about the number of clusters are in very good agreement
- Same results in independent drift tubes

# Silicon wrapper

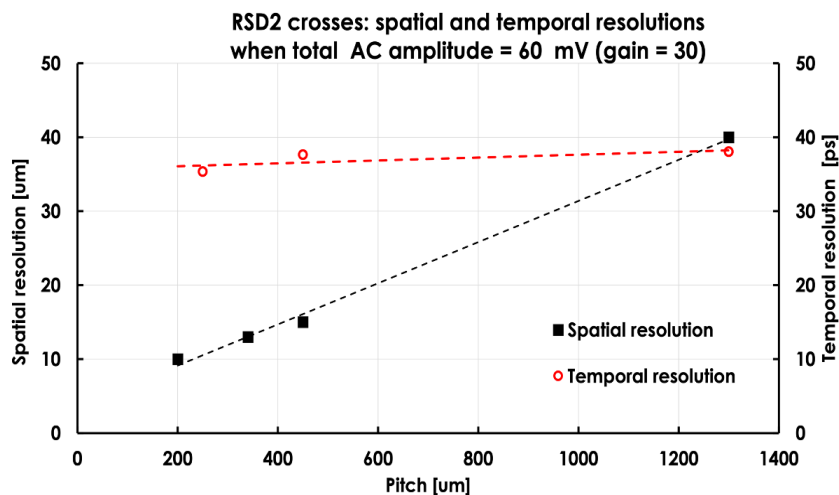
In **IDEA** concept, tracking and PID provided by the DCH (+ VTX + outer Tracker)

- Silicon wrapper for precise polar angle measurement
- Good  $K\pi$  separation from  $dE/dx$  except for  $p \sim 1$  GeV

Baseline: ATLASPIX3 modules **BUT**

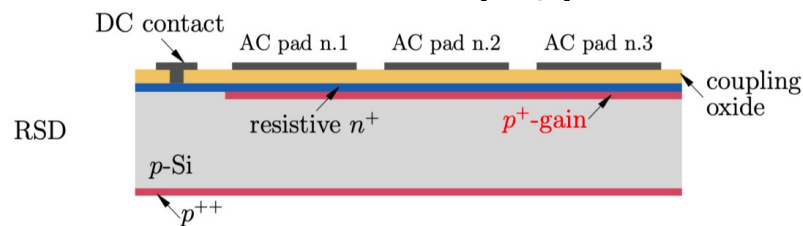
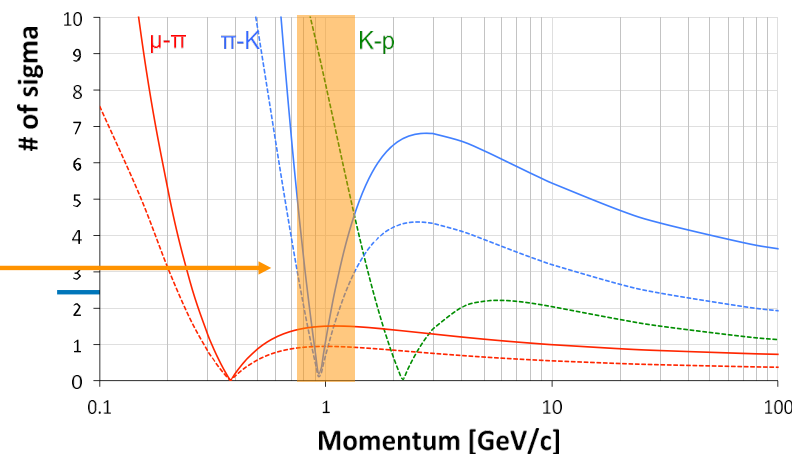
**LGAD** (Low-Gain Avalanche Diodes) with **RSD** (Resistive Silicon Detectors) technology are a possible option:

- TOF with excellent time resolution
- in resistive readout the signal is naturally shared among pads without the need of B field or floating pads



# INFN Genova

Particle Separation ( $dE/dx$  vs  $dN/dx$ )



Reconstruction of the position from the signal distribution between contiguous electrodes

**Need to show that LGAD could be produced with acceptable cost**

- Technology developed by INFN Turin group, production by FBK
- External funding also (ERC, PRIN)

# Muon detectors for IDEA: guiding principles

INFN Frascati, Ferrara, CERN

Future colliders experiments require extremely large muon detectors :

- $\sim 10000 \text{ m}^2$  in the barrel
- $3\text{-}5000 \text{ m}^2$  in the endcap
- $300 \text{ m}^2$  in the very forward region

## PRESHOWER requirements:

- high-spatial-resolution layer between magnet and calorimeter
- charge measurement to help discriminating the electromagnetic nature of the clusters
- barrel + two endcaps

- ✓ Efficiency  $> 98\%$
- ✓ Space Resolution  $< 100 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$
- ✓ Pitch =  $\sim 400 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$
- ✓ Strip capacitance  $\sim 70 \text{ pF}$
- ✓ 1.5 million channels
- ✓ FEE cost reduction  $\rightarrow$  custom ASIC
- ✓ Arranged in tiles  $50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^2$
- ✓ Mass production  $\rightarrow$  T.T.

## MUON CHAMBERS requirements:

- low particle rate
- rough resolution to detect muons behind the calorimeter
- with higher resolution could help detecting secondary vertices from Long-Lived Particles decaying into muons

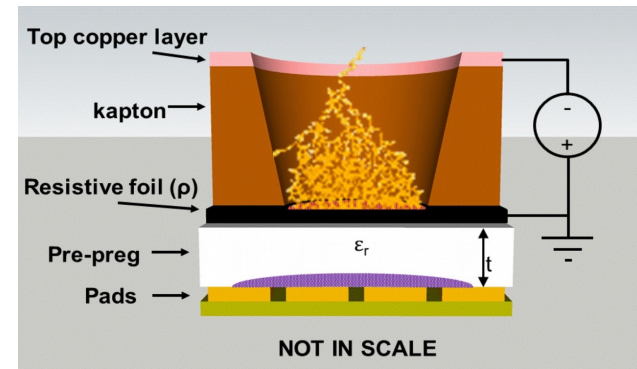
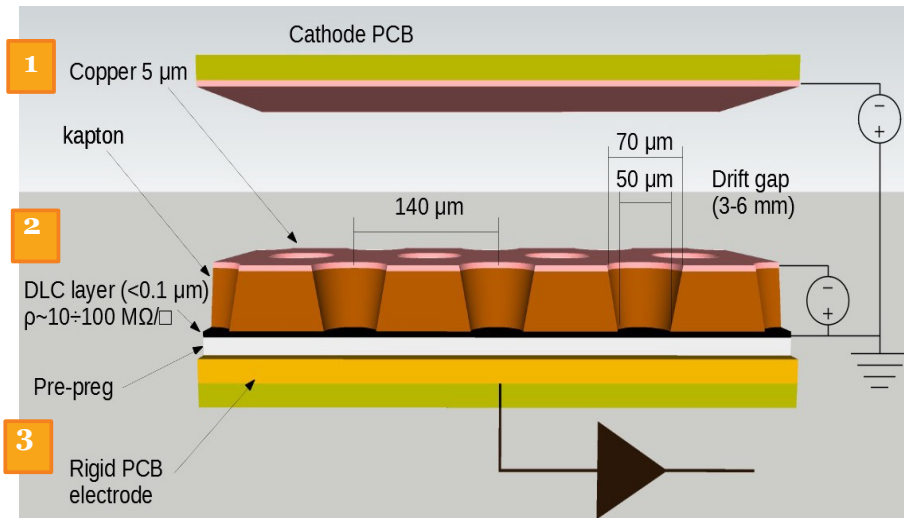
- ✓ Efficiency  $> 98\%$
- ✓ Space Resolution  $< 400 \text{ } \mu\text{m}$
- ✓ Pitch =  $\sim 1.5 \text{ mm}$
- ✓ Strip capacitance  $\sim 270 \text{ pF}$
- ✓  $\sim 5$  million channels
- ✓ FEE cost reduction  $\rightarrow$  custom ASIC
- ✓ Arranged in tiles  $50 \times 50 \text{ cm}^2$
- ✓ Mass production  $\rightarrow$  T.T.

# The $\mu$ -RWELL detector schema

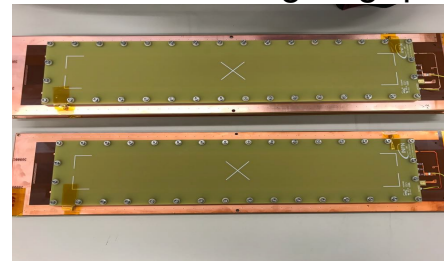
R&D on  $\mu$ -RWELL technology mainly motivated by the wish of improving:

- ✓ the stability under heavy irradiation (discharge suppression)
- ✓ the construction technology (simplifying the assembly)
- ✓ the technology transfer to industry (mass production)

The  $\mu$ -RWELL is a Micro Pattern Gaseous Detector (MPGD) composed of only two elements: the  $\mu$ -RWELL\_PCB and the cathode.



Applying a suitable voltage between the top Cu-layer and the DLC the WELL acts as a multiplication channel for the ionization produced in the conversion/drift gas gap.



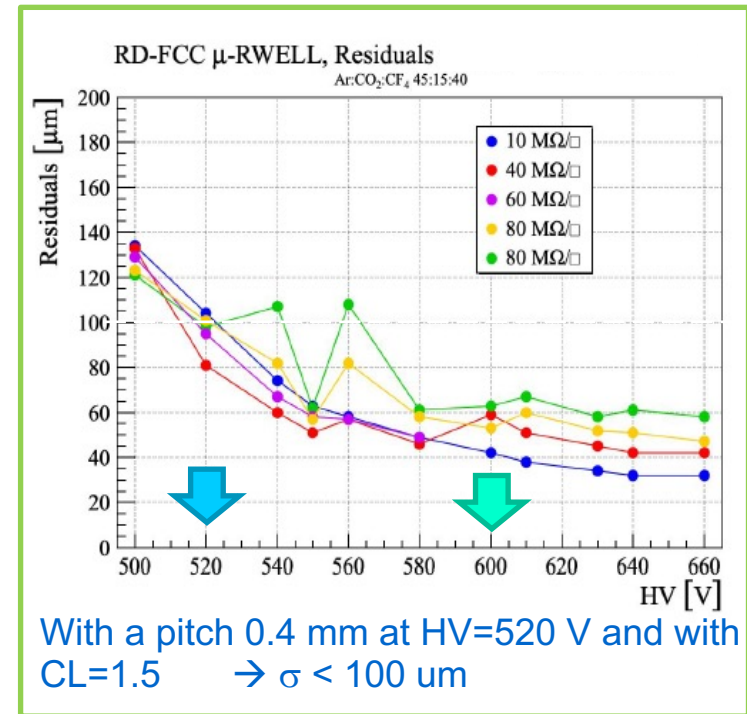
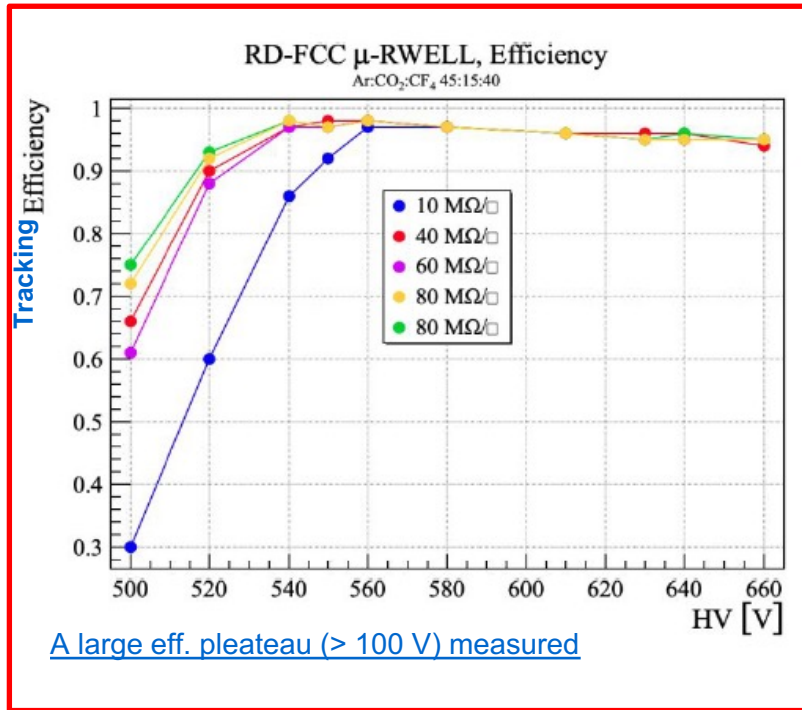
**Test beam at CERN with  $\mu$ -RWELL prototypes with**

- 40cm long strips
- 0.4 mm strip pitch
- 1D readout

- 1 A WELL patterned kapton foil acting as amplification stage (GEM-like)
- 2 a resistive DLC layer (Diamond Like Carbon) for discharge suppression w/surface resistivity  $\sim 50 \div 100 \text{ M}\Omega/\text{sq}$
- 3 a standard readout PCB



# $\mu$ -RWELL test beam results and technology transfer



Technology transfer with ELTOS/CERN: flow chart



Responsibility:

- Detector design (GERBER);
- Link with ELTOS
- Link with CERN-Rui
- Quality Control detector
- DLC Machine management (>2023)



Responsibility:

- PCB RWELL production
- Cathode production
- DLC+PCB RWELL coupling

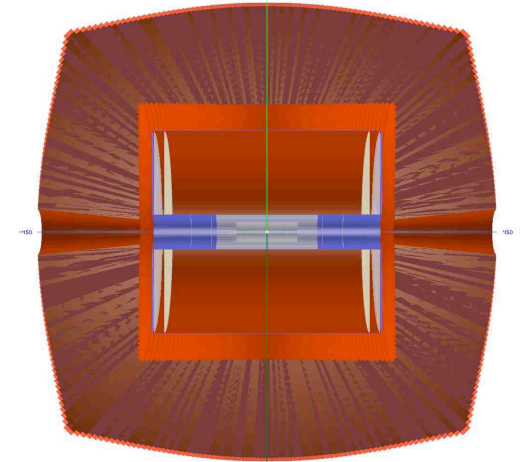


Responsibility:

- PCB RWELL finalization
- Hot Electrical Cleaning
- Detector closure

# Simulation and performance of the IDEA tracking system

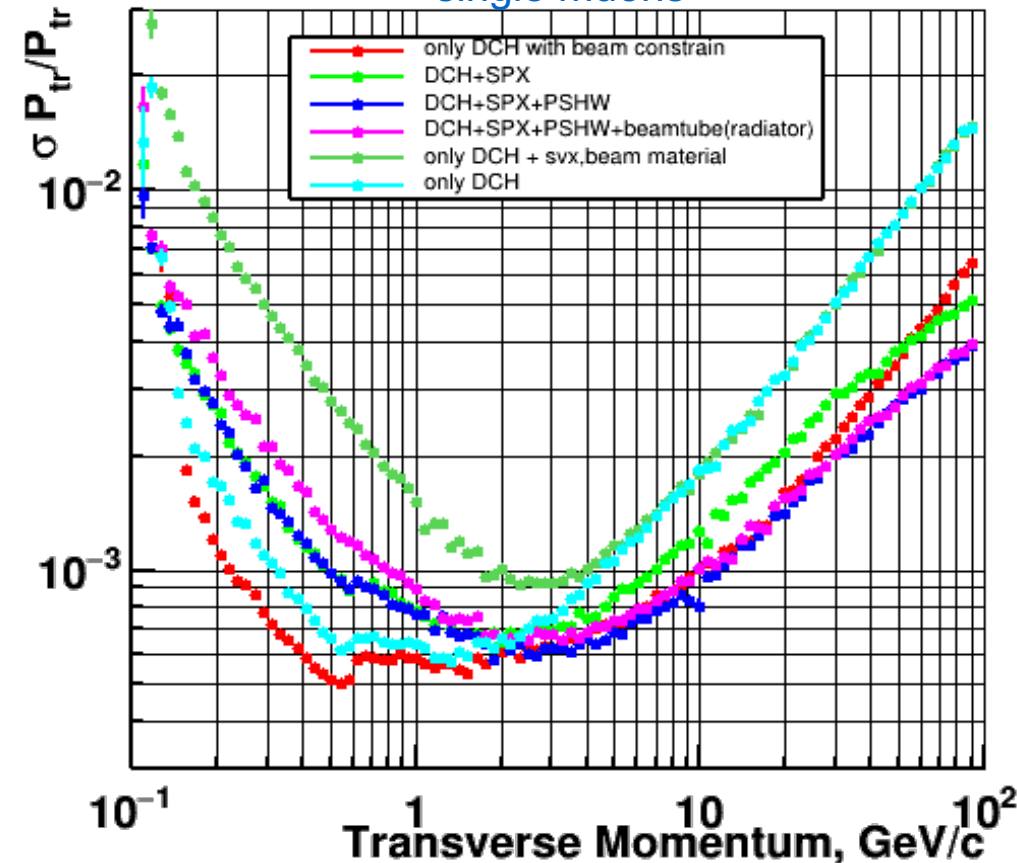
A full standalone Geant4 (and partially DD4HEP) simulation of the Silicon Vertex (and Si wrapper), DriftChamber, DR Calorimeter and Muon Preshower



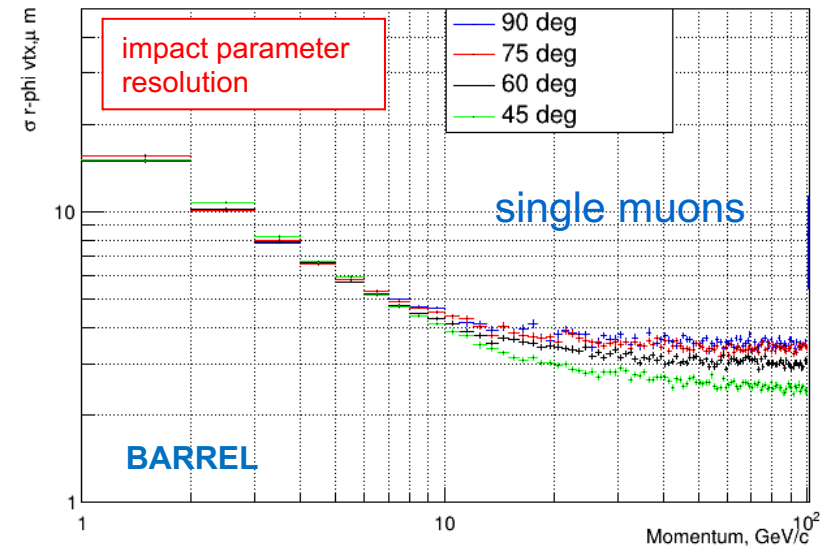
$$\sigma(p_t)/p_t (100 \text{ GeV}) = 3 \times 10^{-3}$$

but new studies  
ongoing

Transverse Momentum Resolution  
single muons



R-phi vtx Resolution



# Summary/Conclusions

## Advanced R&D effort on tracking detectors:

- vertex pixel detector, based on ARCADIA
- silicon medium and outer tracker, based on ATLASPIX3
- silicon wrapper, based on ATLASPIX3 (LGAD under evaluation)
- drift chamber design and cluster counting study, synergy with MEG2
- muon chambers, synergy with LHCb upgrades

## Plenty of areas for collaboration:

- detector design, construction, beam test, performance
- local and global reconstruction, full simulation
- physics performance and impact
- etc.

Effort to build international collaboration on going (in some areas well advanced) and to be enforced

Manpower, funding under continuous discussion

Backup



## Silicon medium and outer tracker

See F. Palla talk  
for details

## Intermediate Tracker Barrel

22 staves of 8 modules each.

Lightweight reticular support structure (ALICE/Belle-II like)

## Outer Tracker Barrel

51 staves of 16 modules each

Lightweight reticular support structure (ALICE/Belle-II like)

